

Ministry to our Children: Journey Land and More!

Vision 2030 objectives: 300 Children Infant to 12th grade.

From brainstorming to fleshed-out ideas, lots of research and many conversations.

- a. Children are a blessing.
 - i. Luke 18:15.
 - ii. Mark 10:13-16.
 - iii. Jesus gave children three precious gifts: time, touch and prayer.
 - iv. If the King values children so much, shouldn't his subjects?
- b. What are we going to do?
 - i. Continue with Journey Land – what a great program!
 1. Your children are getting the Bible taught to them in a creative and structured way.
 2. Show the slide that lists the different rooms.
 - ii. Unveil a new program next week.
- c. What we need from you!
 - i. Children need a nurturing community.
 - ii. Not just in the home but also in the congregation.
 1. Titus 2:4.
 2. 1 Tim. 5:9-10.
 - iii. In the Bible raising children is not a solo act.
 - iv. How many children do we have in this church? 49 from Nursery to the oldest Journey Land kids.
 - v. What will you do to bless them and their parents?

Conclusion

When it comes to the matter of children the church has just one answer, “They all matter.”

What can you do to show they matter to you?

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST

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Sunday Worship (10:00 a.m.)

Sunday Bible Study (9:00 a.m.)

Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)

Life Groups (Various Locations)

Minister:

Doug Austin

Elders:

Tim Dunnahoo

Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers

Kent Taylor - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

Lee Rogers

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Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Rollah Aston

Song: 63 – Come, Thou Almighty King (vs. 1 & 4)

Welcome: Lee Rogers

Songs: 305 – He Lives

2 – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!

541 – Blessed Assurance

Communion Song: 324 – Hallelujah, What a Savior! (vs. 1, 3 & 5)

Communion Offering: Oscar Hernandez

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Ministry to our Children: Journey Land and More!”

Invitation Song: 119 – Grace Greater Than Our Sin (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Song: 807 – I’ll Fly Away (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Jose Baeza

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)

The Period Between the Testaments – Jon Young (Rm. 27)

How We Got the Bible – Jesse McCarty (Sm. Fellowship)

Philippians – Doug Austin (Couch Room)

Revelation (Spanish Class) – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22)

Jr. High/High School – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

JL 4th – 6th grade – JL History Room

JL 1st – 3rd grade – JL History Room

4’s, 5’s & Kinder – Amy Joy (Rm. 12)

2’s & 3’s – Rachel & Mattie McCarty (Rm. 3)

Nursery up through age 2 – Various teachers (Rm. 1)

Life Group meeting times & locations:

Warboys Life Group meets @ 4 in Room 25

Morrow Life Group meets @ 4 in the couch room

Austin Life Group meets @ 5 at 3313 Highland



Visitors, please scan the QR code to let us know you’re worshipping with us today. We pray our time together is a blessing to you!

Prayer Requests

- **Matt Rogers** had a bone marrow biopsy done at MD Anderson this week! Prayers continue to be appreciated.
- **Robert Gomez** was unable to have knee replacement surgery due to excessive swelling. He will have to reschedule for a future date.
- **Luis Chavez** had surgery to repair a broken clavicle on Thursday.
- **Wynn Anderson** will undergo a heart ablation procedure in Lubbock next week.

Continue in Prayer

Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Sam Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Doris Rodriguez, Gale Wright, Wynn Anderson, Helen Phillips

Getting to Know Our Missionaries

Our church partners with several ministries and missionaries both close to home as well as around the globe! This is the last of a seven part series so that you can get to know and pray for each mission effort individually...this week’s focus is on the Lar Mana Children’s Home...

Lar Mana is a non-profit institution founded in 2008 in the city of Paulista, Brazil. Lar Mana welcomes and cares for children ages newborn to pre-adolescence who are in situations of social vulnerability. These children are removed from their homes and sent to Lar Mana to receive the physical, emotional, psychological, and legal assistance they need so badly. Although CCRCO does not donate to Lar Mana on a monthly basis, many of our members do! Lar Mana has a “sponsor a child” program. Through child sponsorship you agree to make a monthly donation of \$38 to guarantee the physical well-being, mental health, and spiritual development of that child. For more information go to larmana.org.

Life@CCR

- **Our return to Recharge was a huge success!** Special thanks to **David & Shana West** for all their hard work in preparing the food! Next week’s meal will be a sandwich bar.
- **Journey Land resumes this Sunday, September 8th!** All the kids will meet in the JL History room for a quick review of last year’s material before launching into the miracles of Jesus.
- **We have many who have been quietly working behind the scenes for classroom changes, building facelifts & organizational projects.** What a blessing to have talented individuals who give of their time so unselfishly! Look forward to more exciting changes coming in the not-so-distant future.
- **Book Club will meet on Monday, September 9th @ 6 p.m. in the Small Fellowship.**
- **The New Mexico Christian Children’s Home will host an open house on Saturday, September 14th!** Events begin as early as 9 a.m. and wrap up with the Flying J Wranglers that evening. A free lunch will be provided. For more information, go to nmccch.org.

Journey Land Rotation			
Week of 9/8/2024			
Red Team		Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
9/8: Rotation Summary	9/11: Rotation Summary	9/8: Rotation Summary	9/11: Rotation Summary

Those Scheduled to Serve for September

Deacons on Duty: Dale English, Pablo Contreras, Jacob Puckett, Michael O’Neil

Men on Duty: S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Tom Shaffer, Marco Ramirez

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

8th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Dan Montgomery, Marcine McDaniel & Mary Hernandez’s b-day.
9th	Amy Joy & Rigsby Doyle’s b-day. Elders meeting @ 4:30 p.m. Book Club @ 6 p.m.
10th	Patsy Chesser & Tom Shaffer’s b-day.
11th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. Brian Houghtalin & Jaydent Perez’s b-day.
13th	Cris Nunez’s b-day.
14th	Deona Santos’ b-day.

Life Groups Study Guide - Text: Mark 10:13-16

1. Explore the culture of our children. How different is it from the culture you grew up in? How about your children and grandchildren? Are the temptations different for 21st Century children?
2. Does the world place as much emphasis on children as they should? What changes do they need to make? How should the church be involved in this process? Should we be concerned about all the children or just ours?
3. How can we be a source of encouragement to the parents of the congregation? To the children of the congregation?
4. Do you consider Country Club Road to be a nurturing community? How can we become even better at nurturing our children as a congregation?
5. Stats tell us that the church is losing their children at an alarming rate. What steps do we need to take to stop losing them? To win them back? How have we failed? How have we succeeded?
6. What is the best way to pray for our parents and children?