### **Hope Rises: Sickness**

- Four questions about sickness.
  - a. Does sickness persist because creation is unredeemed?
    - i. Rom. 8:22-25.
    - ii. Phil. 3:20-21.
  - b. What are possible causes of sickness?
    - i. Sin? If sin caused sickness we would be sick all the time.
      - 1. James 5:16.
      - 2. Prov. 3:7-8.
      - 3. Ps. 38:3.
    - ii. God's discipline?
      - 1. Duet. 28:15,21,59-61.
      - 2. Ps. 119:67.
    - iii. Poor lifestyle choices.
    - iv. Fading health is one of the inevitable consequences of the fall.
  - c. Is God's grace greater than any illness?
    - i. 2 Cor. 12:7-10.
    - ii. Nobody deserves to be healed.
    - iii. Acts 12, the early church prayed for Peter, did they not pray for James?
- Two extreme questions:
  - a. Do I have enough faith to ask God to be healed?
  - b. Do I have enough faith to be sick?
  - c. William Sangster, a British evangelist with muscular atrophy, made four resolutions:
    - i. I will never complain.
    - ii. I will keep the home bright.
    - iii. I will count my blessings.
    - iv. I will turn this for gain. Better stated, "I will allow God to turn this for gain."
- III. A strategy:
  - a. Oppose sickness.
  - b. Never waste an illness.

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**Sunday Bible Study** (9:00 a.m.) Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)Sunday Worship (10:00 a.m.)

**Life Groups** (Various Locations)

Elder Chairman of the Month: Tim Dunnahoo - Lee Rogers Kent Taylor - David West Doug Austin **Elders**:

**Kent Taylor** 





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### October 17, 2024, Volume LVI No. 40 The Encourager Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Kent Taylor **Song:** 10 – Awesome God Welcome: Tim Dunnahoo

Songs: 1 – To God Be the Glory (vs. 1 & 3)

2 - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah! (vs. 1 & 3) 33 – We Praise Thee, O God (vs. 1, 4 & 5)

54 – Holy, Holy, Holy (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

Communion Song: 328 – Nailed to the Cross (vs. 1 & 2)

**Communion Offering:** Jesse McCarty

Dismissal for Kid's Church

**Song:** 504 – It Is Well With My Soul (vs. 1, 2 & 4) **Sermon:** Doug Austin – "Hope Rises: Sickness" Invitation Song: 920 – Just As I Am (vs. 1, 2 & 5) Closing Song: 635 – Farther Along (vs. 1 & 2)

Closing Prayer: Dale English

### 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. 15) **Jr. High/High School** – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26) JL 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade – JL History Room

JL 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - JL Bible 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**

 Patricia Chaves will have gallbladder removal surgery on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **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, Charles Glover, David Bradley, Jeremy Moya, Diana Bergman, Robert Gomez, Sharen Anderson



Please join us for a baby shower honoring Jackie Montgomery Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 2-3:30 p.m.

Small Fellowship Hall

\*Cody & Jackie are expecting a baby boy,
Oakley Levi Montgomery next month!
They are registered on Amazon.com & Walmart.

### Life@CCR

- What a great Recharge meal our Spanish class furnished this week! Thanks to all our chefs who prepared such a special meal! Next week's menu will be pizza & salad.
- We're excited about our Annual Trunk or Treat taking place next Sunday @ 4 p.m. We will be passing out free hotdogs, chips & water and, in addition to our candy booths, there will be some fun bouncy houses! If you are signed up to provide a booth, please plan on having a bag of candy readily available to begin. Doug will come around periodically to refill your candy as the event gets underway. This is a great opportunity to let our light shine to our community. Thanks in advance for the donations of candy and for signing up to help!
- Our special offering for Operation Christmas Child collected a total of \$1,327! Thanks so much for your generosity! The next step will be to purchase items for the shoeboxes that our kiddos will fill!

### Mark Your Calendars:

**Wednesday, 10/30** – Missionary Josh Austin will be here to offer an update on work taking place on the Navajo Reservation in Mesa, AZ.

Tuesday, 12/17 - LCU's Best Friends will be here to perform

### | Sunday | Wednesday | Sunday | Wednesday | 10/20: Bible | Story | Sto

### **Those Scheduled to Serve for October**

**Deacons on Duty**: Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon

Cometti, Brian Houghtalin

Men on Duty: Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard

### Week @ a Glance

### **Celebrations & Happenings**

| 20 <sup>th</sup> | A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, |
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|                  | Facebook Live & YouTube.                            |
|                  | Oscar Hernandez's b-day.                            |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Loretta O'Neil's b-day.                             |
|                  | Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m.                        |
|                  | Recharge @ 5:30 p.m.                                |
|                  | Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.                             |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Dezmen Mendoza's b-day.                             |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Patricia Fitts, Cal Baier & Earl Newborn's b-day.   |

### Life Groups Study Guide –

Text: 2 Cor. 12:7-10

- 1. How can we encounter sickness with hope?
- 2. Do you think God still heals? How? Any stories you care to share?
- 3. What is the relationship between the medical world and God's healing?
- 4. Can sin cause sickness? Can sickness be a form of discipline from God? Why or why not?
- 5. What do you think Paul means when he says, "My grace is sufficient for my power is made perfect in weakness?"
- 6. When you or someone you love dealt with sickness what did you learn about yourself and family? What did you learn about God?

### **For the Record**

| Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class | 122/118 |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Sunday AM                    |         |
| Kid's Church                 |         |
| Social Media Count           | 118     |
| Weekly Contribution          | \$6,956 |