Hope Rises: Death

Prov. 14:27.

- To many people are held captive by the fear of death.
 - a. Heb. 2:15.
 - b. What is it about death that makes us so afraid? Heb. 9:27.
 - c. Heb. 2:14-15
 - d. Not only did Jesus break death's power, he became death's master.
 - i. Rev. 1:17-18.
 - ii. John 5:28-29.
- Some truths about the grave that Jesus teaches:
 - a. Everybody will experience death.
 - i. Ec. 7:2.
 - ii. Luke 12:16-21.
 - b. Somebody has conquered death.
 - i. On the cross Jesus didn't say, "I am finished," but "it is finished."
 - ii. 1 Pet. 1:3.
 - iii. Jesus' words after the resurrection (Matt. 28:10), "Do not be afraid."
 - iv. 1 Cor. 15:57.
 - c. Anybody can share in Christ's victory.
 - i. There has always been a connection between sin and death.
 - 1. Rom. 3:23.
 - 2. Rom. 6:23.
 - ii. Jesus could not solve the problem of death until he solved the problem of sin.
 - 1. Rom. 6:3-5.
 - 2. When I die, I have only moved from temporary to permanent housing.

Do you believe that Jesus is Lord? John 11:25-26.

What Jesus claims, Jesus keeps.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Life Groups (Various Locations)

Tim Dunnahoo - Lee Rogers Kent Taylor - David West Doug Austin **Elders**:

Elder Chairman of the Month: **Kent Taylor**



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Song Leader: Rollah Aston

Song: 33 - We Praise Thee, O God (vs. 1 & 2)

Welcome: Doug Austin

Songs: 542 – Faith Is the Victory

807 – I'll Fly Away

541 - Blessed Assurance

Communion Song: 543 – Because He Lives

Communion Offering: Robert Austin

Dismissal for Kid's Church

Song: 29 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vs. 1) **Sermon:** Doug Austin – "Hope Rises: Death"

Invitation Song: 904 – Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary Closing Song: 430 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Closing Prayer: Darius Mendoza

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 4th – 6th grade – JL History Room JL 1st - 3rd 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

- o Patricia Chaves will have gallbladder removal surgery on October 30th.
- o Caitlyn Woody, Mark & Lynda Woody's granddaughter, is currently hospitalized in Mobile, Alabama with a severe case of pneumonia. Prayers are appreciated.

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, Robert Gomez, Sharen Anderson

Roswell Flood Relief—Resources

 Chaves County Health Council CCHC has a live Google Doc listing of updated resources for clean-up, distribution, donations, volunteering, and more. Click the QR code.



Dial 211

Local resource hotline by United Way that offers free guidance and assistance to people that can meet a range of needs. Click the QR code.



FEMA

For financial support/assistance, please contact FEMA, (833)-663-4736 or Click the QR code.



Life@CCR

- We had an anonymous donor sponsor Recharge this week and were able to feed lots of people! Next week's meal will be catered enchiladas.
- We are so excited about the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Organization supplies arriving tomorrow! If you would like to help, we ask that all volunteers for distribution be here by 9 a.m. We will serve you lunch and hope to start delivering excess supplies in the afternoon, should we have them! Please feel free to come & go as your schedule allows.
- Due to the recent developments of the flood, it was determined we should cancel the Trunk or Treat this year. However, the donated candy is being bagged up to pass out at our distribution event on Friday!
- Our warm clothing & blanket drive to benefit the Navajo nation will last until next Wednesday!

Mark Your Calendars:

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

Saturday, 11/2 - Daylight Savings Time ends. Don't forget to fall back an hour before you go to bed!

Sunday, 11/3 - Baby shower for Jackie Montgomery in the Small Fellowship @ 2 p.m.

Tuesday, 11/5 - Election Day! Elections will be open in the church gym and run from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

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

Story

Wednesday

Story

Journey Land Rotation (Week of 10/27/2024)				
Red Team		Blue Team		
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday	
10/27: History	10/30: History	10/27: Bible	10/30: Bible	

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

27 th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
	Bella Jobe's b-day.
29 th	Gannon Baier's b-day.
30 th	Warm clothing & blanket drive ends!
	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m.
	Recharge @ 5:30 p.m.
	Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.
	Rachael Holmes' b-day.
31 st	Juan Dominguez's b-day.

Life Groups Study Guide -

Text:

- 1. Why do you think people are so afraid of dying?
- 2. How did Jesus break death's power? How does this encourage us?
- 3. Explore this phrase from the sermon, "God has granted me oversite in my life, but not ultimate control." Accurate? Why?
- 4. What did Jesus "finish" at the cross? How does this give us hope?
- 5. Who have you witnessed "die well?" What have you learned from their life?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	59/111
Sunday AM	102
Kid's Church	
Social Media Count	266
Weekly Contribution	\$12,492

Those Scheduled to Serve for October

Deacons on Duty: Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon

Cometti, Brian Houghtalin

Men on Duty: Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard