

## Hope Rises: Prodigal

Luke 15:11-32

2 Pet. 3:9.

Just like any parent I know!

- I. The first scene (11-13).
  - a. Younger son asks for his share.
  - b. What he receives he wastes.
- II. The second scene (14-19).
  - a. When all the fun is gone the son begins to realize the peril which he is in.
  - b. It is usually when we hit rock bottom that we finally realize what we had before.
  - c. It is at this point that we should have an attitude of repentance.
- III. The final scene (20-32).
  - a. The attitude of the father.
  - b. The attitude of the son.
  - c. The provisions of the father.
  - d. The attitude of the older brother.
- IV. Hope for the parent of the prodigal.
  - a. Your prodigal is not necessarily a reflection of your parenting.
  - b. Children have a natural tendency to push against their parents.
  - c. God understands your hurt.
  - d. Don't give up!
    - i. Don't stop praying.
    - ii. Keep the line of communication open.
    - iii. Never stop loving!
  - e. When the day comes, celebrate like never before!

Conclusion

This is what God wants! 1 Tim. 2:3-4.

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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 - Lee Rogers

Kent Taylor - David West

**Elder Chairman of the Month:**

Kent Taylor

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AND TO MAKE HIM  
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# The Encourager

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**Song Leader:** Kent Taylor

**Song:** 368 – The Steadfast Love of the Lord

**Welcome:**

**Songs:** 392 – Sing and Be Happy

494 – Just a Little Talk with Jesus

480 – Victory in Jesus (vs. 1 & 3)

**Communion Song:** 371 – When We Meet In Sweet Communion (vs. 1 & 3)

**Communion Offering:** Greg Nibert

**Dismissal for Kid's Church**

**Song:** 892 – God Is Calling the Prodigal

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – “Hope Rises: Prodigal”

**Invitation Song:** 860 – Who at the Door Is Standing (vs. 1 & 3)

**Closing Song:** 199 – Blue Skies and Rainbows (vs. 1)

**Closing Prayer:** Alan Warboys

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

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

**How We Got the Bible** – Jesse McCarty (Library)

**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** is recovering from gallbladder removal surgery on Wednesday.
- **Robert Gomez** will have knee replacement surgery in Lubbock on Monday.
- **Gale Wright** will have foot reconstruction surgery on Nov. 15<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, Charles Glover, Sharen Anderson, Anna Lynn & Alice Ray Eldridge



We have been completely overwhelmed by the generosity of the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Organization.

Not only were we the recipients of 26 pallets of food, hygiene products, infant care, water and cleaning supplies, but we now have a total of 58 mattress sets on order that should be delivered in approximately 7-10 days for those families who lost their beds in the floods.

If you feel called to donate to this worthwhile organization you can do so online by going to [giving.disasterrelieffort.org](http://giving.disasterrelieffort.org). You can also mail a check to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc. PO Box 111180, Nashville, TN 37222-1180.

We hope to be able to offer furniture and appliances in the coming weeks as well, all courtesy of CCDRE.

# Life@CCR

- Our thanks is extended to **Oscar & Mary Hernandez** for organizing & pulling together such a tasty enchilada supper at Recharge this week! Next week’s menu will be baked ziti with salad, bread & dessert.
- **Many thanks for the donations of warm clothing & blankets to benefit the Navajo Reservation!** Josh Austin was heading back with a full truck load!
- We’ll be falling back this weekend, drawing a close to daylight savings time! **Don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.**
- **Book Club will meet on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.**
- **The baby shower in honor of Jackie Montgomery will finally take place this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the small fellowship.** Cody & Jackie are expecting their little boy, Oakley Levi in just a couple of weeks!
- **Just as a reminder, the church gym will serve as one of the voting convenience centers in town and will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for voting on Tuesday!**

Journey Land Rotation (Week of 11/3/2024)			
Red Team		Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
11/3: Games	11/6: Art	11/3: Theater	11/6: Theater

**For the Record**

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	114/111
Sunday AM.....	233
Kid’s Church.....	35
Social Media Count.....	1154*
Weekly Contribution.....	\$7,106

\*KSVPTV.com has started airing our Sunday morning worship which has contributed to the uptick in our social media viewings on Sunday mornings!

**Week @ a Glance**  
Celebrations & Happenings

3 <sup>rd</sup>	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Baby shower @ 2 p.m.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club @ 6 p.m. Elizabeth Gomez & Patricia Seik’s b-day.
5 <sup>th</sup>	Voting in church gym 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. Taryn Houghtalin’s b-day.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Moody’s b-day.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Franzoy’s b-day.
9 <sup>th</sup>	Ruby Hays & Linda Montgomery’s b-day.

**Life Groups Study Guide –**

Text: Luke 15:11-32

1. Who was the obedient one in your family? Who was the wild one?
2. Does it always take “hitting rock bottom” for us to come to our senses? Can you pray this kind of prayer for your prodigal?
3. How has being a parent changed your view of this story? Being a child? Sibling?
4. If you were the younger son returning home, how would you feel when you first saw your Father?
5. If you were the father, what would have been your response when your son left? What about when he returned?
6. What council would you give to the parent of a prodigal?

**Those Scheduled to Serve for November**

**Deacons on Duty:** Greg Nibert, George Escalante, Joe Sanchez, Bryce Taylor

**Men on Duty:** Ron Doyle, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry Ringheimer