

Hope Rises: My Emotions

Emotional wreckage happens. . .

- I. A Biblical story of emotional wreckage.
 - a. Saul's narrative in Acts 8 – He is tearing up the Church.
 - b. Read text.
- II. What did Saul of Tarsus learn from that experience?
 - a. You have a future in spite of your past.
 - b. Christ is gracious from beginning to end.
 - i. This crazed, obsessed Pharisee could not imagine the grace he was going to experience.
 - ii. Catchword in our world – “recovery.”
- III. What you can do to bring healing back into your life.
 - a. Face your struggle head on.
 - i. Saul didn't blame someone else, He didn't minimize it as if it didn't matter.
 - ii. Your depression, your addiction, your struggles, whatever it is – it is time you got real about it.
 - b. Believe and receive.
 - i. How many of us grew up thinking God was out to get us?
 - ii. He is!
 1. John 3:16.
 2. 1 John 4:9-10.
 3. Romans 8:31-32.
 - iii. We cannot do it by ourselves.
 - c. Walk it out with somebody.
 - i. In Saul's story, he started walking it out with Ananias and continued with Barnabas.
 - ii. Ec. 4:12.
 - d. Focus on progress, not perfection.

I want what happened to Saul to happen to all of us when we have been broken.

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 - Lee Rogers

Kent Taylor - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

David West

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Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Song: 707 – On Bended Knee

Welcome: Brandon Cometti

Songs: 121 – In Heavenly Love Abiding (vs. 1 & 3)

545 – A Wonderful Savior (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

591 – When Upon Life's Billows (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Communion Song: 332 – Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride (vs. 1 & 4)

Communion Offering: Quinton Franzoy

Dismissal for Kid's Church

Song: 569 – Take My Life, and Let It Be (vs. 1, 3 & 6)

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Hope Rises: My Emotions”

Invitation Song: 889 – Do You Know My Jesus? (vs. 1 & 4)

Closing Song: 808 – We're Marching to Zion (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Michael O'Neil

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 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



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AND TO MAKE HIM
KNOWN.



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

- **Robert Gomez** was unable to have knee surgery again due to an infection in his leg. Plans are being made for another surgery date—continued prayers are appreciated.
- **Gale Wright** will have foot reconstruction surgery on Nov. 15th.

Continue in Prayer

Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Sam Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Doris Rodriguez, Sharen Anderson, Anna Lynn & Alice Ray Eldridge



Next Thursday we expect to receive a truckload full of mattresses and bedrails!

We have 58 beds ordered in all—each one going to help families who were directly affected by the floods. We are expecting the majority of these beds to be picked up by the recipients but we may need help loading them in vehicles. Please stay tuned to your prayer chain for additional details next week.

Journey Land Rotation (Week of 11/10/2024)

Red Team		Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
11/10: Theater	11/13: Theater	11/10: Games	11/13: Art

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....125/111
 Sunday AM.....226
 Kid’s Church.....--
 Social Media Count.....1044
 Weekly Contribution.....\$11,745

Life@CCR

- Our cooks this week for the delicious ziti bake were the combined efforts of the **Cometti’s, Rogers, and Ingalls families**. **Rosalie Fugitt** made the yummy homemade cake. Our tentative menu for next week is enchiladas!
- Our condolences are extended to the family of **Jose & Lalo Baeza** at the passing of their sister, **Maryann** on Tuesday. Sympathy is also extended to **Ron Doyle** at the recent passing of his sister **Lura**. A service for Lura is scheduled for Saturday in Lubbock.
- **New Births...**we are delighted to share the news that **Cody & Jackie Montgomery** are the proud parents of **Oakley Levi**, born on Monday, November 4th. Delighted grandparents are **Dan & Jana Montgomery**. **Our congratulations are also extended to** Alicia Bennett, thrilled grandmother of **Micah Davis Bennett**, also born on November 4th. Micah is the son of **Donovan and Katelyn Bennett**.

What is a Veteran?

A “**Veteran**” – whether active duty, discharged, retired, or reserve – is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to “The United States of America,” for an amount of “up to, and including his life.”

Thank you to the men & women who serve our country and protect our freedoms!



Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

10th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
11th	Rebecca Baeza’s b-day.
13th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. Jose Baeza & Candace Scott’s b-day.
15th	Lee Rogers’ b-day.

Life Groups Study Guide – Text: Acts 9:1-17

1. Put yourself in Paul’s shoes; suddenly blind and sequestered to a room in Damascus for three days, having nothing to eat or drink. How would you feel?
2. If you were Ananias, how would you have reacted when God told you to go lay your hands on Saul?
3. What was the most important thing that happened to Saul after Ananias prayed for him?
4. Who is someone like Ananias who has helped you on your spiritual journey? When have you been Ananias? Who can you be Ananias to?
5. One of the main points of the sermon was this: “You have a future in spite of your past.” Why is it so important to figure this out?
6. How can we focus on progress instead of perfection?
 In what ways is God out to get you?

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