

Hope Rises: Making All Things New

Rev. 21:1-5

- I. Wrestling with Revelation.
 - a. Ways of interpretation:
 - i. All in the past.
 - ii. All in the future.
 - iii. What about chapters 21-22?
 - b. Ultimately the story ends with, "God wins!"
- II. What is he going to make new?
 - a. We will be made spiritually and morally new.
 - i. Rom. 7:23-24
 - ii. Rev. 21:2. The bride is on her way!
 - iii. Rev. 21:9-11.
 1. Notice, the bride has his glory!
 2. 2 Cor. 5:20-21.
 - b. We will be both physically and bodily new.
 - i. We are not going to be disembodied spirits!
 1. Rev. 21:4.
 2. Phil. 3:20-21.
 - ii. 2 Cor. 5:1-2.
 - c. There will be a new creation.
 - i. God is going to make a new and glorious creation.
 1. Rev. 21:1.
 2. Rom. 8:21.
 - ii. Fallen creation will be done away with!
 - d. We will have a new relationship with God.
 - i. Rev. 21:3 – He will be with\among us.
 - ii. We already know these things:
 1. His spirit dwells in us. 1 Cor. 6:19.
 2. Jesus promises never to leave us. Matt. 28:20.
 3. 2 Cor. 5:6-7.

Matt. 5:8.
Rev. 22:4.

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST

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(575) 622-1350 – www.ccrcc.com

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:

Lee Rogers

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Song Leader: Bryce Taylor

Song: 401 – We Will Glorify

Welcome:

Songs: 392 – Sing and Be Happy

506 – Glory to His Name

652 – Unto Thee, O Lord

664 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Communion Song: 880 – Softly and Tenderly

Communion Offering: Mac Rogers

Dismissal for Kid's Church

Song: 515 – I Am a Sheep

Sermon: Doug Austin – "Hope Rises: Making All Things New"

Invitation Song: 858 – Hark! the Gentle Voice

Closing Song: 796 – A Mansion, Robe and Crown

Closing Prayer: Wynn Anderson

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

John – David West (Rm. 27)

The Gospel Message – Jesse McCarty (Small Fellowship)

Parenting through Philippians – Doug Austin (Couch Room)

Hebrews (Spanish Class) – Oscar Hernandez (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 Rd.



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 **Joseph Holmes** will undergo an MRI on January 8th on both of his hips to see whether he will need hip replacement following a recent fall.

Continue in Prayer

Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Sam Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Doris Rodriguez, Gale & Bill Wright, Robert Gomez

Power for Today

We are currently attempting to locate the latest shipment of the January/February/March issue of the Power for Today!

Typically we receive our box of 120 issues well in advance but this latest shipment seems to be lost in the mail.

We have a call in to 21st Century Christian and will relay to you just as soon as we receive the new shipment of devotionals.

Our apologies for any inconvenience this may pose to those of you who are anxious to begin their New Year with these uplifting daily devotional readings.

Journey Land Rotation (Week of 1/5/2025)

Red Team		Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
1/5: Overview	1/8: Intro to Rot. 4	1/5: Overview	1/8: Intro to Rot. 4

Those Scheduled to Serve for January

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

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

Life@CCR

- **Recharge is back, starting this Wednesday, January 8th!** Look forward to chili dogs & Frito pie for our first meal back. **The sign-up sheet for cooks is out on the foyer table—we’ll need lots of chefs this Spring.** 😊
- **Our condolences are extended to the family of Elaine Bell, who passed away on Sunday, December 29th.** Currently, there are no plans for a service, but prayers are much appreciated as the family is still grieving the loss of Elaine’s mother, Helen, who passed away on November 15th.
- **Thanks to the generous donations made by the congregation we were able to bless six local children with gifts for Christmas.** These were kids whose families were significantly affected by the floods. A special thanks is extended to Emily Cometti who went above & beyond to ensure these kids had an unforgettable holiday.
- **Ladies Bible Class** will be back in session this Wednesday, 1/8. We will continue with our study on Angels.
- **Kid’s Church** is back in session today!
- **Book Club** will meet tomorrow at 6 p.m.
- **Oscar Hernandez** will begin teaching a series in the book of Hebrews in the Spanish class today!
- **To access our daily prayer prompts on the church website, be sure to go to www.ccrccoc.com under the calendars tab. Just click on the day of the week and it will give you the prayer for the day with scripture. Also, remember, this calendar is updated weekly with church related events.**

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

5 th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
6 th	Book Club @ 6 p.m.
7 th	Dale Rogers’ b-day.
8 th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.
11 th	Onnie Rogers’ b-day.

Study Guide

Text: Revelation 21:1-5

1. Talk about Revelation. Do you see it in the past or future tense? Do you read it? Why or why not? Does it confuse you? Scare you?
2. Why does the New Testament use the image of the bride to describe God’s people?
3. In 2 Corinthians 5:1-10, Paul compares our bodies to tents. Why does this make such perfect sense? How does this give you hope for the future?
4. When you think of your body being “made new” what thoughts come to mind?
5. Can you even comprehend being in the presence of God? Why or why not?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	98/---
Sunday AM.....	172
Kid’s Church.....	--
Social Media Count.....	430
Weekly Contribution.....	\$7,349