One Thing I Ask

Can any price be put on wisdom?

2 Chron. 1:1.

The Solomon years were the glory days of Israel.

- Solomon starts strong!
 - a. 1 Kings 3:4-5.
 - b. 1 Kings 3:6-9.
 - i. Like father, like son.
 - ii. This is Solomon's finest hour!
 - c. 1 Kings 3:10-13.
 - i. God has always been a more than you asked for God.
 - ii. Eph. 3:20.
 - iii. 1 Kings 3:28.
 - iv. 1 Kings 10:1-5.
 - v. 1 Kings 4:29-34.
 - d. Solomon had a wonderful beginning. 1 Kings 4:20.
- Thoughts about wisdom.
 - a. Wisdom ought to be sought.
 - i. Wisdom and intelligence are not the same.
 - ii. Prov. 4:7.
 - iii. James 1:5.
 - iv. This is one prayer that God always wants to answer.
 - v. Col. 1:9.
 - b. Wisdom blesses the surrounding people.
 - i. God's wisdom is more about who you are, not what you know.
 - ii. Jam. 3:17.
 - iii. We want to be wise so that we can bless people.
 - c. Wisdom points to the one who gives it.
 - i. Prov. 2:6.
 - ii. Acts 6 Men who are full of the spirit and wisdom.
 - iii. Eph. 5:15-18.

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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)

Doug Austin

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





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Song Leader: Bryce Taylor **Song:** 82 – Come Let Us Sing Welcome: Brandon Cometti

Songs: 595 - Sing to Me of Heaven 753 – Are You Sowing the Seed? 288 – Just a Closer Walk with Thee

452 – Seek Ye First

Communion Song: 312 - Jesus Paid It All **Communion Offering:** Mac Rogers

Song: My God Is So Big

Sermon: Doug Austin – "Solomon: One Thing I Ask" **Invitation Song:** 856 – There's a Fountain Free (vs. 1 & 3) Closing Song: 535 – The Glory-Land Way (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Prayer: Robert Austin

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)

Revelation (Sun/Weds Evening Spanish Class) – Mynor Vasquz **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

- Kari Austin has a return appointment in Lubbock today (Thursday). She is gradually feeling better.
- Tim Dunnahoo has returned home & is recovering from eye surgery on Tuesday.
- **Joseph Holmes** will have the first of two hip surgeries in Lubbock on February 24th.
- **Rita Hughes** began physical therapy this week! Please keep her in prayer as she continues to heal from shoulder surgery.

Continue in Prayer

Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Sam Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Doris Rodriguez, Gale Wright, Robert Gomez, Dani Baier, Diana Bergman, Bobbie Doyle

Do It Anyway

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and selfcentered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some geniune enemies. Succeed anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten.

Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

Life@CCR

- We enjoyed a dynamite Recharge meal this week! Thank you so much to Sue Creighton, Marcine McDaniel, and Mary Salyards for the many hours spent making homemade beef stew & cobbler. Next week's meal will be chicken spaghetti!
- If you enjoy arts & crafts, Journey Land could use an art teacher on 3/5 & 3/12. Please see Melissa if you are interested! Looking forward, Melissa is going to need volunteers to teach during the Spring and Summer quarters.
- The **2025 budget** is complete, and copies are available for pickup on the foyer table, please help yourself!
- We continue to quietly raise funds for bibles to giveaway at VBS. This year we will only be giving bibles to those kiddos who do not already own a bible. Dates for VBS this year will be June 2nd – 6th.

Upcoming:

- -Graveside Service for **Peggy Montgomery** @ 11 a.m. at the Douglas McBride Cemetery on 2/15
- -Memorial Service for **Pablo Contreras** @ 1 p.m. at the church building on 2/22.

Journey Land Rotation (Week of 2/16/2025)				
Red Team		Blue Team		
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday	
2/16: Bible	2/19: Bible	2/16: History	2/19: History	

Those Scheduled to Serve for February

Deacons on Duty: Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon

Cometti, Brian Houghtalin

Men on Duty: Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

16 th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
17 th	Mac Rogers & Melissa Baeza's b-day.
19 th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m.
	Recharge @ 5:30 p.m.
	Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.
22 nd	Memorial Service for Pablo Contreras @ 1 p.m.

Small Group Study Guide

Text: 1 Kings 3:1-13

- 1. What impresses you the most about Solomon in this passage?
- 2. Why do you think God told Solomon to "ask for whatever you want me to give you?"
- 3. Why do you think Solomon desired wisdom above anything else?
- 4. Where and how have you gained wisdom in your life?
- 5. How do you tend to go about making important decisions? What steps do you take?
- 6. If God appeared to you and offered to give you anything you wanted, what would you ask for? Why?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	113/84
Sunday AM	199
Kid's Church	
Social Media Count	612
Weekly Contribution	\$6,323