

Solomon: Worship at the House of God

How many people go to the house of God never really expecting God to show up?

- I. Two things about building the temple.
 - a. No expense could restrain David or Solomon.
 1. 1 Chron. 22:5-10.
 2. 1 Chron. 22:17-19.
 3. 1 Chron. 28:8-12, 19.
 4. 2 Chron. 2:5.
 - b. What set it apart was not the cost; it was the host.
 1. 2 Chron. 5:11-15.
 2. 2 Chron. 6:18.
 3. 8 times Solomon prays in this prayer, “Will you hear from heaven?”
 - c. The temple was primarily not for God’s benefit but for Israel’s.
- II. Three ways the temple was significant:
 - a. It united the people of God.
 1. 1 Kings 3:2.
 - b. Two dangers:
 1. As long as they worship at the altars built by the Canaanites, they are very susceptible to syncretism.
 2. Everybody worshipped at their own particular high place.
 3. Ps. 42:4.
 4. Ps. 122:1, 4.
 5. Ps. 133:1.
 - c. It allowed Israel to recite the praise of God.
 1. 2 Chron. 7:1-3.
 2. Ps. 72:18-19 (Written by Solomon).
 3. 1 Kings 8:66.
 - d. It was a place to invite the presence of God.
 1. 1 Kings 9:3.
 2. Ps. 27:4.
 3. The temple’s gone now!
 4. 1 Cor. 3:16-17
 5. 1 Cor. 14:24-25.
 6. Matt. 18:19-20.

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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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The Encourager

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Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Song: 13 – Great Are You Lord

Welcome: Marco Ramirez

Songs: 504 – It Is Well with My Soul (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

57 – Holy Ground

260 – O Worship the King

Communion Songs: 360 – A Hill Called Mount Calvary (vs. 1 & 2)

296 – The Old Rugged Cross (vs. 1 & 3)

Communion Offering: Denny Gumfory

Song: 143 – We Have Come into His House

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Solomon: Worship at the House of God”

Invitation Song: 886 – Nothing But the Blood (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Song: 506 – Glory to His Name (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Ridge Perkins

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 Vasquez

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

- **Judy Linton** was transferred to the Trustpoint Rehab Hospital in Lubbock on Tuesday. She is in room #123.
- **Diana Bergman** was moved to University Hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday where she will most likely undergo another procedure to repair her recent hip fracture.
- **Joseph Holmes** will have the first of two hip surgeries in Lubbock on February 24th.

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, Kari Austin, Bobbie Doyle, Rita Hughes

Fun Facts

- You may not be surprised to hear that on February 2nd, 2025, Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow, predicting six more weeks of winter.
- As of 1968, President’s Day was changed to honor both George Washington & Abraham Lincoln’s birthday’s.
- February is the shortest month of the year. Once every 6 years, it’s the only month to have 4 full 7 day weeks also known as leap year.
- According to the Farmer’s Almanac, the idea behind daylight savings time was meant to give us more daylight during the summer evenings and then move it back to give us more daylight during winter mornings—daylight savings time starts on **Sunday, March 9th!**
- Thursday, March 20th marks the first official day of Spring!

Life@CCR

- Wednesday Night Recharge continues to be a blessing to our hardworking families who can come enjoy a nutritious time of fellowship after a long day! Our thanks go to **Alicia Bennett & Gloria Matta** this week for such a delicious meal as well as to our dedicated kitchen staff of **Pam & Alan Warboys**. Next week’s meal remains to be determined.
- The memorial service for **Pablo Contreras** will take place this Saturday at 1 p.m. at the church building.
- **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.

Dear CCR Church,
 I am so grateful to be part of such a supportive and loving church family! Thank you so much for every phone call, text, card, visit, and food item furnished to Jan and me during this past week as I healed from eye surgery. We were deeply touched and continually blessed by each and every one of you.
 In Christ’s Love,
 Tim Dunnahoo

Journey Land Rotation (Week of 2/23/2025)			
Red Team		Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
2/23: History	2/26: History	2/23: Bible	2/26: Bible

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

23rd	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Mary Kay Speir-Howell & Bryn Shaffer’s b-day.
24th	Mattie McCarty’s b-day.
25th	Delpha Moody’s b-day.
26th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.
27th	Ernest Zuniga’s b-day.

Small Group Study Guide

Text: Psalm 133

1. A line from the sermon went something like this, “The temple was primarily not for God’s benefit but for Israel.” Why was the temple so important?
2. How did the temple unite the people of God? Do you see anything similar in the New Testament?
3. Read Psalm 133. What jumps out to you as you read and hear this Psalm?
4. Why is it important to remember the mighty acts of God?
5. What should we be trying to remember during our worship?
6. Why was it important for Israel to see the glory of the Lord fill the temple?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....111/98
 Sunday AM.....221
 Kid’s Church.....--
 Social Media Count.....315
 Weekly Contribution.....\$6,774