

The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Kent Taylor
Song: 668 – I Love You, Lord
Welcome: Bryce Taylor
Songs: 795 – This World Is Not My Home (vs. 1, 3 & 4)
480 – Victory in Jesus (vs. 1 & 3)
542 – Faith Is the Victory (vs. 1 & 2)
790 – When We All Get to Heaven (vs. 1, 3 & 4)
Communion Song: 322 – By Christ Redeemed
Communion Offering: Greg Nibert
Dismissal for Kid’s Church
Song: 560 – ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vs. 1, 2 & 4)
Sermon: Doug Austin – “More Love”
Invitation Song: 860 – Who at the Door Is Standing? (vs. 1 & 3)
Closing Song: 792 – When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder (vs. 1)
Closing Prayer: Lee Rogers

More Love!

Luke 7:36-38.

- I. Simon would have been appalled on a couple of different fronts.
 - a. The woman was a sinner – who knows what she has done!
 - b. The lack of reaction from this “up-and-coming” rabbi.
 - i. Jesus didn’t say, “Get back where you belong.”
 - ii. Luke 7:39.
 - c. Jesus chooses a great time to tell a story about who’s invited into the kingdom of God.
 - i. Luke 7:40-50.
 - ii. The invited are those that respond to Jesus as the only solution to the problem.
 - d. Why does Luke include this story?
 - i. This text reminds us that our response to Jesus must be one of expressive love.
 - ii. We all have a sin debt leading to our destruction.
 - 1. Eph. 2:1.
 - 2. Eph. 2:4-6
- II. Our answer speaks volumes about the way we love Jesus.
 - a. It shows in our willingness to serve Jesus humbly.
 - i. Are we quick to answer the call?
 - ii. Are we people of great love? Do we enter into the story?
 - b. It shows as we passionately express adoration to Jesus.
 - i. Simon had little passion for Jesus.
 - ii. Luke 7:45.
 - c. It shows when we surrender anything that doesn’t belong in our lives anymore.

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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:
Tim Dunnahoo



Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)
1 John – Robert Austin (Rm. 16)
The Church – 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 Bible Room
JL 1st – 3rd grade – JL History 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

- **Barry Carter** will undergo surgery for bladder cancer in Houston on 4/24.
- **Bobbie Doyle** was headed back to Lubbock on Thursday for a check-up following her recent hip replacement surgery.

Continue in Prayer

Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Sam Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Betty Vinson, Doris Rodriguez, Robert Gomez, Gale Wright, Janice Bennett, Darla Prewitt, Ronnie Merritt, Judy Linton

From the Mailbag...

Dear Church Family,
Thank you to each and every one of you who has said a prayer, sent a card, expressed a kind thought or words of encouragement after my stroke. This has certainly been a life changing experience. I hope to be back home after more therapy.

In Christian love,
Judy Linton



Life@CCR

- What a great meal we had at Recharge on Wednesday night! Thanks so much to the entire **Baeza family** for their hard work. Make plans to attend next week’s meal which will be a **spaghetti supper**.
- **The egg hunt for the kids will take place on Wednesday evening following Recharge.** We could still use donations of treat filled eggs! If you have a child aged **3 years – 6th grade**, please be sure to send them with a basket on Wednesday for this fun activity!
- Running tally for VBS giveaway bibles so far: 49
- **Many thanks for the donations of soup to the church pantry. Our shelves are now overflowing!**
- **The memorial service for Bill Wright has been moved from 4/16 to 5/22.** It will take place at 10 a.m. here at the church.
- Mark your calendar for **Senior Sunday**, taking place on **Sunday, May 4th**! This year we will be honoring soon-to-be graduate, **Caleb Franzoy**.

Upcoming Events

- 4/16 - Egg hunt for kids (following Recharge)
- 4/23 - VBS meeting @ 5:30
- 4/30 - Ladies Bible Class luncheon
- 4/30 - Bahama Bucks (ages 3 - high school)
- 5/4 - Senior Sunday
- 5/16 - Service for Bill Wright

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	105/116
Sunday AM.....	227
Kid’s Church.....	51
Social Media Count.....	552
Weekly Contribution.....	\$8,403

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

13th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Miles Jessup’s b-day.
16th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10:00 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. Egg Hunt for 3’s through 6 th grade Jennifer Cole’s b-day.
18th	Cara Austin’s b-day.
19th	Dana Powell’s b-day.

Small Group Study Guide

Text: Luke 7:36-50

1. Why do you think the woman came to the Pharisee’s house?
2. How would you have felt watching the woman anoint Jesus?
3. Who can you identify with most in this story at the moment? In the past, who did you relate to?
4. What have you found to be the most challenging aspect of dealing with sin and failure? Admitting it to yourself, asking for forgiveness, receiving forgiveness, or feelings of guilt and shame?
5. What would need to happen for you to experience the kind of forgiveness this woman felt? Explain your answer.
6. What is your impression of Simeon? Why do you think Jesus tells the parable?

Those Scheduled to Serve for April

Deacons on Duty: Phil Sexton, Dale Rogers
Men on Duty: Alan Warboys, Mac Rogers, Mark Pantuso