

Conclusion of the Matter

Too many people, including Christians, are willing to leave God out.

Life lived solely under the sun is always lived under the constant cloud of cynicism.

- I. Solomon contended, “When matter is everything nothing you do matters.”
 - a. Why do we refuse to give up the chase?
 - b. In Solomon’s search he wound up at the same place he started as a young king.
 - c. Ec. 12:9-14.
- II. God is the big deal! He says this in two different ways:
 - a. Hearing God is a big deal.
 - i. Solomon uses two interesting metaphors (verse 11):
 1. God’s word is like nails.
 2. God’s word is like a goad.
 - a. If an oxen got off the path the goads would prick him back on the path.
 - b. 2 Tim. 3:16-17.
 - ii. In Solomon’s final word he says, “God has the last word, listen to him.”
 - b. Fearing God is a big deal.
 - i. Ec. 12:13.
 - ii. Ec. 9:10.
 - iii. We need to be what God wants us to be.
 - iv. Fear means to live under his frown.
 1. Our fear of God is motivated by our love for him.
 2. The power of a Father’s frown.
 3. “Twas grace that taught my heart to fear.”
 4. Deut. 10:12-13.

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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

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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Rollah Aston

Song: 593 – We Shall Assemble (vs. 1 & 3)

Welcome: Brandon Cometti

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

600 – O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

603 – I Am Mine No More

Communion Song: 362 – How Deep the Father’s Love

Communion Offering: Doug Austin

Dismissal for Kid’s Church

Song: 726 – True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Solomon: Conclusion of the Matter”

Invitation Song: 920 – Just As I Am (vs. 1, 2 & 6)

Closing Song: 397 – Live for Jesus (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Prayer: Quinton Franzoy

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

- **Bobbie Doyle** is recovering nicely following hip replacement surgery last week.
- **Judy Linton** has switched back to Trustpoint rehab in Lubbock and continues to make strides in her recovery from a stroke in February.
- **Barry Carter** will undergo cancer surgery in Houston on 4/17. Please keep him in prayer.

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

Who am I?

1. My wife turned into a pillar of salt.
2. God gave me 12 sons.
3. I wrestled with God.
4. I killed a philistine giant with a stone.
5. Abel and Cain are my sons.
6. My brothers sold me into slavery.
7. We guarded the eastern gates of Eden.
8. I was thrown into the den of lions.
9. I built an ark for the coming floods.
10. I am the tower meant to reach heaven.
11. I am the city that Lot was fleeing from.
12. My strength was in my long hair.
13. I was swallowed by a fish in the sea.
14. I was known to be a wicked queen.
15. I solved "mene mene tekel persin"

Answers

A. Tower of Babel; B. Lot; C. Cherubim; D. Adam;
 E. Noah; F. David; G. Jacob; H. Jonah; I. Joseph;
 J. Daniel; K. Jezebel; L. Sodom; M. Daniel;
 N. Samson; O. Jacob

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- We're excited about next week's **Recharge meal** which will be nachos deluxe! Dessert will be fresca con crema. If you don't know what that is, be sure to google it! It looks delicious!!
- Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Gwen Knight**, who passed away on Sunday, March 30th. A private memorial service will be held on April 22nd at LaGrone Funeral Chapel.
- **We continue to accept donations of treat-filled eggs for the egg hunt coming up on April 16th!** Please look for the metal basket in the church foyer where donations can be left!
- **Book Club** will take place on Monday, April 7th at 6 p.m.
- We were able to order an additional 19 bibles this week for kids who will be attending VBS. **That makes for a grand total of 49 so far!**
- **The church pantry is running low on canned soup.**

Upcoming Events

- 4/7 - Book Club @ 6 p.m.
- 4/16 - Bill Wright memorial service @ 2 p.m.
- 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)

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....117/113
 Sunday AM.....207
 Kid's Church.....--
 Social Media Count.....491
 Weekly Contribution.....\$6,141

Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

6th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. David West's b-day.
9th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10:00 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. Kenda Durand's b-day.
10th	Larry Fitts' b-day.
11th	Andrea Morrow's b-day.
12th	Cole & Savannah Sexton's b-day.

Small Group Study Guide

Text: Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

1. Any stories on the power of a Father's frown?
2. Why is it so hard to stop chasing the wind?
3. Solomon uses two metaphors to describe the word of God: a nail and a goad. Explore those metaphors.
4. In what ways has God's word shaped you? How does this happen?
5. What does it mean to fear God? Are there misconceptions about fearing God?
6. How has "grace taught your heart to fear?"

Those Scheduled to Serve for April

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