

Doug's Corner

Next Saturday, we will have a Family Game Night. There is a sign up sheet for dinner. It will begin at 5 pm.

There will be a VBS planning meeting on Sunday, February 3rd following Bible Classes. Please make plans to be there.

We will be hosting Nexus on Sunday, February 10th. We will start at 4 pm with some fellowship activities, followed by worship at 5 pm, and dinner for the teens at 6pm. We will have a sign up sheet with how you can help out soon.

Today, is the last day for our 8th graders and up, to sign up for attending T3 Commission in Lewisville on Friday, February 15th through Sunday, February 17th. The cost will be \$5 plus 5 meals. You can also purchase a short sleeve shirt for \$10 or long sleeve for \$15.

Coming Soon

February 2nd—Family Game Night

February 3rd—VBS Planning Meeting

February 10th—Nexus @ Bell Avenue

February 15-17—T3 in Lewisville

March 29th-31st—Spring Youth Retreat

Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father. - James 1:17

Order of Worship

738: We Will Glorify

886: Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

Prayer

359: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Lord's Supper

250: How Sweet, How Heavenly

977: The Battle Belongs to the Lord

"The Church That Meets Together..."

255: I Am Resolved

Announcements

847: Bind Us Together

842: A Common Love

Prayer



5 PM Service:

Friends of the Truth

Galatians 4:8-11



A Lesson from Bernard Montgomery

It's been nearly 80 years since a pivotal battle on the African continent changed the course of World War II. During that battle, two major world powers would collide: the Allied forces under the direction of British commander Bernard Montgomery, and the German and Italian soldiers under the leadership of Erwin Rommel, also known as the "Desert Fox." Up to that point, General Rommel had led a successful and devastating campaign throughout the deserts of North Africa, and the Allies desperately needed a victory.

Fully aware of what was at stake, Montgomery told his troops that under no circumstances were they to withdraw. They wisely heeded his instructions, and after ten days of intense fighting, Rommel and the Axis powers were forced to retreat.

While reflecting on his decisive victory at the Battle of El Alamein, Montgomery said, *"We would fight on the ground we held, and if we couldn't stay there alive, we would stay there dead!"* Those are certainly words of determination and conviction, and they remind me of similar words that Paul shared with the Corinthian church. In 1 Corinthians 16:13, he said *"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong."*

If more congregations of the Lord's body would listen to these words, we would have no problem conquering our adversary, the devil. However, many Christians make allowances and excuses, and, in doing so, they become vulnerable to his relentless attacks.

Do you have the courage to take a hard stance on sin? Do you have the determination to fight and never give up? Do you have the faith to follow God's blueprint for the church and His will for your life? If so, then you will win the battle AND the war (1 John 5:4)!

Speaking the Truth in Love

Assembly Times

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Sunday AM Bible Class

Following Services

Wednesday Devo/Classes

7:00 PM

Ministers

Pulpit

Stephen LupPlace

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Youth and Family

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For the Record

January 20, 2019

Sunday Classes.....136

AM Worship.....173

PM Worship..... 72

Giving.....\$4,230.00

Weekly Budget.....\$5,903.46

YTD Giving.....\$14,938.56

YTD Budget.....\$17,710.38

Elders

Cled Click

*Eddie Hankins

Gene Mayfield

**indicates current contact person for the month*

Deacons

David Gustin

Fellowship

Colby Patterson

Transportation

Casey Wall

Building Maintenance & Grounds

Jeff Williamson

Visitation & Youth

Mural Worthey

Missions

Other Ministries

Cled Click

Adult Education

Gene Mayfield

Finance

World Bible School

Richard Mayfield

Contribution & Tract Rack

Mural Worthey

Amarillo Bible Chair Director

Reminder:

In reverence to God and respect toward other worshipers, please remember to silence all cell phones and pagers at the beginning of the worship assembly.

Congregational News

Fellowship Luncheons

Group 4 will have a Frito pie luncheon following classes Sunday, January 27th. A signup sheet is on the foyer table.

There will be no fellowship meetings in February. After that, we will have a congregational meal once a quarter. More info to follow.

Study Groups

Ladies Bible Class and the Men's Prayer and Study Group meet Wednesday mornings at 10:00.

Games

The Young at Heart group has their game days on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

It's Never Too Early to Plan

There will be a VBS planning meeting Sunday, February 3rd up front of the auditorium after morning classes.

All Hands on Deck!

Come one, Come all! All hands are needed Thursday, February 21st at 6:30 to work on invitations, pamphlets and thank you notes for our Ladies Day, Saturday, March 23rd.

Happy Valentine's Party!

The Valentine party this year is open to all single adults. It is Saturday, February 16th at 6:00pm. Sign up to enjoy good food, entertainment, games and fellowship!

Ronald McDonald House

February's monthly collection will be Magic Erasers. We are also collecting coke tabs.

Reading Material

Interested in good Christian reading material? We have copies of The Spiritual Sword and Gospel Minutes on the desks in the foyer. We receive The Spiritual Sword quarterly and new Gospel Minutes weekly. Also, there are two tract racks down the west hall. Pick up your reading material today!

"Go Ye Into All the World..."

Check out the map that Mural Worthey installed on the west hall wall that shows Bell Avenue's missions.

Prayer List

Please keep all of those on our list in your prayers.

Alex Bell, Lisa Brown's mother, Janie Pruitt, Jon Cartwright, Frances Dennis, Marie Gardner, Rowena Hall, Don & Rhea Hicks, Kenley Martin, Otha Mae McMorries, Mark Pruitt Don Renner, Jack Scott. Amber Scott, Jim & Pat Simon, Wiley Smith, Jessie Faye Thomas, Stephanie Turvaville's mother, Debbie Arnold, George Vinson

In charge of meals in February for those in need:

Charlie Chance

New Mexico Christian Children's Home will be here April 4th. Suggested items are: microwave popcorn and corn syrup.

Bell Avenue Missions

- Amarillo College Bible Chair
- Panhandle State Bible Chair
- WTAMU Bible Chair
- Brazil
- In Search of the Lord's Way
- Key to the Kingdom
- Northern New Mexico
- Prison Ministry
- High Plains Children's Home
- New Mexico Christian Children's Home
- Eastern European Missions
- Spanish Literature Ministry
- Bangladesh School of Preaching
- Cameroon School of Preaching
- South America Preacher Training School

Song Leader

Eddie Hankins

Opening Prayer

Michael Foster

Lord's Supper Servers

Hank Brown Richard Mayfield, John Chance, Moises Ramirez, Jeff Sharrock, Matthew Gammon,

Back

Kenneth McColl, A. L. Westmoreland

Lord's Supper Prayer

Gene Mayfield

Closing Prayer

Robbie Hays

Cards

Hunter McColl, Ethan Hays