

Doug's Corner

Nexus starts tonight at 4 pm with activities for the teens. Worship will be at 5 pm as normal. I want to encourage you all to sit towards the front of the auditorium. If you have signed up to bring cookies, please make sure you have them here by 5 pm.

We will be having our Spring Youth Retreat on March 29-31. There is a sign up sheet outside of my office. The cost is \$40 per person, and you need to sign up by March 10th.

For our high school students, we will be going on a mission trip this summer to OKC. We will be working with several different ministries in the area. Start making plans to join us.

Coming Soon

February 10th—Nexus @ Bell Avenue

February 15-17—T3 in Lewisville

March 29th-31st—Spring Youth Retreat

High School Mission Trip—June 16th-21st

Pine Springs, 7th-12th Grade—July 14th-20th

Pine Springs, 4th-8th Grade—July 28th-
August 2nd

Remain in Me, and I will remain in you.

—John 15:4

Order of Worship

274: I Have Found a Friend in Jesus

498: O Think of the Home Over There

Prayer

86: By Christ Redeemed, in Christ Restored

Lord's Supper

334: In the Morning of Joy

826: I'll Be Listening

Romans 13:11-14

OUTATIME

772: Why Do You Wait?

Announcements

627: The Gloryland Way

Prayer



5 PM Service:

"It Is Well with My Soul"

2 Corinthians 12: 9

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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"Be Ye Imitators"

Marlon Brando. Dustin Hoffman. Johnny Depp. Although these men have played vastly different characters on the silver screen, they share a common denominator: *method acting*. This technique was developed in the early 1900s by Russian actor and director, Constantin Stanislavsky, and became popular in the United States beginning in the 1930s. It

teaches actors how to emotionally identify with the role they have been assigned.

Method actors spend countless hours researching their characters. They often wear similar clothes, speak in similar accents, and eat similar food in order to fully adapt to their role. They may also gain weight or go on strict diets so that they "look the part." In one extreme case of method acting, Johnny Depp spent four weeks living in the basement of a man whose character he would portray in a Hollywood film.

As Christians, we are also called to be imitators, but to a much greater degree. In 1 Corinthians 11:1, Paul urged his readers "*Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ*"; and in Ephesians 5:1, he said "*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.*"

Perhaps you're wondering, "*How can we accurately model ourselves after someone who walked the earth 2,000 years ago?*" After all, most of us will never have the opportunity to walk in the Garden of Gethsemane, take a boat across the Sea of Galilee, or stand on top of Mount Calvary.

Thankfully, we don't have to do those things in order to be method-actors or imitators of Christ. If our aim is to be like Him in every way – compassionate, loving, patient, and Spirit-filled – we need nothing more than to sit at His feet and apply His teachings to our lives. In Matthew 11:29, our Savior said, "*Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*"

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

February 3, 2019

Sunday Classes.....124

AM Worship.....156

PM Worship..... 82

Giving.....\$5,174.25

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

YTD Giving.....\$25,960.56

YTD Budget.....\$29,517.30

Elders

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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

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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

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.

Also, Ladies, please bring any old hats, hat boxes, old scarfs, shawls, old jewelry, necklaces, clip-on earrings, and old broaches. PLEASE label all pieces!! These will be used for our Ladies Day decorating. Please put them in room 6. The sooner you can bring these, we would greatly appreciate it! Thank you. Jennifer & Kay.

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!

Let Our Lights Shine to the Children!

The Spring Quarter classes begin March 3rd. If you can take a class, please see Doug or there is a signup sheet on the foyer table.

Wednesday Night Class

The adult class in the auditorium will begin a new study this Wednesday. The topic is "The Holy Spirit and His Relationship to Other Biblical Themes." Danny Haney and Mural Worthey will be presenting the material during February and March.

"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.

Study Groups and Game Day

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

The Young at Heart group has their game days on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 2:00pm.

Prayer List

Sarah Garton fell and broke her pelvis and wrist. She is at BSA Room 848.

Alex Bell, Lisa Brown's mother, Janie Pruitt, Jon Cartwright, Joe Copeland, 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, Nicole Pruitt's mother, Carolyn Keller.

In charge of meals in February for those in need:

Ann Wright

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

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Opening Prayer

Terry Walker

Lord's Supper Servers

Jeff Williamson, Harold Jones, Jeff Sharrock, Hunter McColl, Casey wall, David Gustin

Back

George Vinson, Nathan Foust

Lord's Supper Prayer

Doug Martin

Scripture

Josh Foust

Closing Prayer

Michael Foster

Cards

Cohen Patterson, Troy Brown