

Doug's Corner

We had a great time at T3 last weekend. Paul & LaNora Smith and Sion & Tanya King send their love to you all. We were so blessed to be able to spend time with both families.

Don't forget about our Spring Retreat coming up on Friday, March 29th - Sunday, March 31st. We will be going to Quartz Mountain Camp with other churches from Nexus. The cost is \$40, and there is a sign up sheet outside of my office. You need to sign up and put your shirt size by March 10th. Make plans to join us, it will be great.

Thank you to Joe Brown for teaching my class last Sunday morning.

Coming Soon

March 29th-31st: Spring Youth Retreat

May 19th: Senior Sunday Lunch

June 3rd-5th: Vacation Bible School

June 16th-21st: High School Mission Trip

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

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

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.—Psalms 37:5

Order of Worship

932: Holy Ground
933: Holy Ground
738: We Will Glorify the King of Kings
984: We Bow Down

Prayer

916: Come, Share the Lord

Lord's Supper

231: Hilltops of Glory
150: Follow Me

Joshua 24:15

Deciders or Disciples?

272: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Announcements

48: Anywhere With Jesus

Prayer



5 PM Service:

Kingdom Builders

1 Corinthians 3:10-15



"I Will Remember Their Sins No More"

The world can be a harsh, unforgiving place. In case you haven't been keeping up with current events, Mark Herring, the Attorney General of the state of Virginia, has recently come under fire for a decision that he made over 30 years ago. This comes just days after allegations were made against the state's governor for a similar decision to wear black-face for a college yearbook photo.

While these decisions are considered to be distasteful – especially by today's politically correct standards – one must ask why these "blasts from the past" are relevant in 2019. Clearly, they are reflections of a society that enjoys foraging for dirt on public figures so that it can push a particular agenda.

Aren't you glad it's not that way with God? The Scriptures tell us that while we were sinners Christ died for us (Romans 5:8) and that His precious blood purifies us from all sin (1 John 1:7). That means all the poor decisions that we made before obeying the gospel have been washed away, and – as long as we are penitent and faithful to God – all future blunders will also be atoned for.

If you still need convincing, consider the words of God recorded in Hebrews 8:12: "...I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more." That's not to say that in the future God will suffer from dementia or that He will have some sort of memory lapse. Instead, it means that He will *intentionally* choose to leave the past in the past.

When He sees us washed and sanctified in the blood of His Son, His judgment will pass over us just as it did the Israelites in Exodus 12 who put the blood of the lamb on their doorposts. So the next time the world tries to condemn or belittle you for your mistakes, remember you serve a God whose mercies are new every morning.

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 17, 2019

Sunday Classes.....120

AM Worship.....163

PM Worship.....NC

Giving.....\$5,411.25

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

YTD Giving.....\$37,094.81

YTD Budget.....\$41,324.22

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

Accessorize our Ladies Day

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.

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? The newest The Spiritual Sword was put out this week and new Gospel Minutes are out weekly. Also, there are two tract racks down the west hall.

Let Our Lights Shine to the Children!

The Spring Quarter classes begin March 3rd. We still need 2 Wednesday night teachers. If you can take a class, please see Doug or there is a signup sheet on the foyer table.

Spring Quarter Adult Classes

The Sunday morning auditorium class will be taught by Mural Worthey. The topic is "A Study of Key Passages on Grace." Eddie Hankins will be teaching in the Fellowship Hall on "What is Sin?".

The Wednesday adult class is studying "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.

Thank you.

The "Singles" who attended the Valentine party last Saturday night appreciate Janet Barton, Barbara Propst, Cheryl Oldham and Beverly Hays for the beautiful table settings, great food, and fun and games. It was a special evening for all of us. Thank you for the thoughtfulness, the creativity, hard work, and prizes.

Prayer List

Jack Scott has been moved to Craig Rehab, Room 553.

Please keep all that are on our prayer list in your prayers.

Alex Bell, Lisa Brown's mother, Janie Pruitt, Jon Cartwright, Joe Copeland, Frances Dennis, Marie Gardner, Sarah Garton, 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

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

Doug Martin

Opening Prayer

Randy Carter

Lord's Supper Servers

Milton Miller, Marc Lathem, Cled Click, Matthew Gammon, Gene Mayfield, Joe Brown

Back

Robbie Hays, Terry Brittain

Lord's Supper Prayer

Kenneth McColl

Scripture

John Chance

Closing Prayer

Moises Ramirez

Cards

Ethan Hays, Troy Brown