

Doug's Corner

Today is the last day to sign up for our Spring Youth Retreat on Friday, March 29th - Sunday, March 31st. We will be going to Quartz Mountain Camp with other churches from Nexus. The cost is \$40. The sign up sheet is out side of my office.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!! You can start registering for Pine Springs. Make sure to get the code from Doug to take off what the church will pay. I really want to encourage you to get registered NOW! Week 7 WILL fill up! I don't want to see any of our teens on the waiting list because you waited.

This week we will go to Cinergy on Thursday. We will go see a movie to start with, and then stay and go bowling. As of this writing, I don't have an exact time, I will have that on Sunday. The cost will be \$15 for the movie & bowling.

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

55: Beyond This Land of Parting
345: It Is Well With My Soul

Prayer

217: He Loves Me

Lord's Supper

497: O The Things We May Do
438: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1 Timothy 6:6-8

Say What?! Biblical Blunders in Theology (2)

356: Jesus Is Tenderly Calling
399: Let the Lord Be Praised, O Zion!

Prayer

Announcements



5 PM Service:

What's In Your Hand?

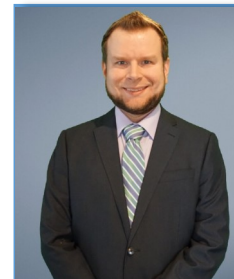
Exodus 4:2

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Let Love Be Genuine

A few weeks ago, we wrapped up our auditorium class entitled "Being Christians in a Post Christian Society." During our study, one observation that we made is that we live in a rapidly changing world in which followers of God are being slowly but steadily marginalized. If that trend continues, future generations of Americans may face a day when Christianity becomes outlawed like it already is in other parts of the world including China and the Middle East.

The thought of our country turning its back on God is worrisome to say the least, but we ought to be reminded and encouraged by the fact that the church in the first century continued to thrive in spite of persecution and even death. It didn't do this by picking up sword and shield, but by obeying the command to "Let love be genuine" (Romans 12:9).

The world in 2019 can be described in many ways, but genuine is not one of them. Many people are loosely governed by a shifting set of moral and ethical standards. Among other hypocrisies, they develop life-saving medical equipment on the one hand and justify the murder of innocent babies through abortion on the other.

Though the wickedness of the world grieves us, we must understand that we will not generate new converts by pointing fingers or throwing stones. If we wish to be soul winners, then we must be genuine toward our neighbors as well as our brothers and sisters in Christ. This includes having true compassion, putting others before ourselves, being humble, and living peaceably.

And when we live that radical lifestyle in spite of the mockeries, the persecutions, and the threats of harm, the world will know we are Christians by our love (John 13:35).

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

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Youth and Family

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For the Record

March 3, 2019

Sunday Classes..... 99
 AM Worship.....115
 PM Worship.....NS
 Giving.....\$3, 185.00
 Weekly Budget.....\$5,903.46
 YTD Giving.....\$45,187.81
 YTD Budget.....\$53,131.14

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

What's For Lunch?

The signup sheets for the meal for Ladies Day are on the table in the foyer. Your culinary skills are needed!

Also, please check with Kay Lathem or Jennifer Williamson to see if they are still needing accessories for the decorations.

Visitation/Fellowship Potluck Sunday

On April 7th following Sunday Morning class, we will have a fellowship potluck lunch. For all that are willing to help with visitation of our visitors, shut-ins, and our sick by visiting them in person, calling, or sending a card, please attend. We will have this Potluck every 1st Sunday of the month.

WBS

Tanaka Chihota from Chitungwiza, Zimbabwe, is asking to be baptized. Please keep her in your prayers.

Giving

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

The Children's Home of Lubbock is having their Big Heart Campaign with a pick-up date of Friday, May 24th. They are asking for Kleenex.

March item for the Ronald McDonald House is gallon jugs of vinegar.

Reading Material

Interested in good Christian reading material? The newest The Spiritual Sword was just put out and new Gospel Minutes are out weekly. Also, there are two tract racks down the west hall.

"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.

Meetings

Both the Ladies Bible Class and the Men's Prayer/Study groups meet each Wednesday morning at 10:00.

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

WBS will not be meeting for the next few weeks.

It's Picture Time!

New members, if you have not yet had your picture for the board and directory, please see Cled Click!

Prayer List

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 March for those in need:

Rita Click

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

Cled Click

Opening Prayer

Danny Haney

Lord's Supper Servers

A.L. Westmoreland, Harold Jones, Alex Bell, Colby Patterson, Robert Johnson, Michael Foster

Back

Tommy Patterson, Hank Brown

Lord's Supper Prayer

Richard Johnson

Scripture

Terry Walker

Closing Prayer

Mural Worthey

Cards

Cohen Patterson, Troy Brown