

Doug's Corner

If you are going on the Youth Retreat in a couple of weeks, please make sure to get an itinerary and packing list from me. It will have all the info you need to know.

Also, I am looking for a few items to use at our retreat. If any one has some party supplies sitting around that you would like to donate, I would be appreciative. I am also looking for some mountain climbing gear to use as pops for some lessons at the retreat. Thank you in advance.

Teens we can use your help with our upcoming marriage seminar on Saturday, April 13th. We need you all to help with child care. If you will be available to help, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Make sure to check out the youth bulletin board for all our upcoming events and summer trips!

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

Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart—Psalms 119:2

Order of Worship

528:Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

676:There's Within My Heart

871: In His Time

Prayer

916: Come, Share the Lord

Lord's Supper

220: He Lives

Romans 8:28-29

Say What?! Biblical Blunders in Theology (3)

772: Why Do You Wait?

796: Ye Are the Light

Prayer

Announcements



5 PM Service:

How Old Are You?

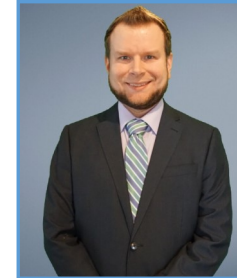
Hebrews 5:12-14

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The Greatest Tragedy

What do you consider to be a tragedy? Is it when your only car gets totaled? Is it when you lose a loved one to cancer or heart disease? Is it when you're let go from your job and you have bills to pay and mouths to feed? While each of these scenarios are heartbreaking and difficult to endure, the

Bible teaches that the greatest tragedy occurs when a person doesn't obey the gospel.

To some, that may sound strange when there are so many atrocities and injustices occurring around us, but no one can argue that the *physical* afflictions and sufferings of this life will be worse than the *spiritual* death that awaits those who, intentionally or not, refuse to walk in righteousness.

Speaking of his fellow Jews the apostle Paul once said, "I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers" (Romans 9:3). That's a bold statement, but it demonstrates the apostle's concern and zeal to reconcile sinners to their Savior.

Do we have that same urgency and desire for our neighbors in the world to know Christ? Would we risk our reputations and even our lives to ensure that the gospel is spread to those who are enslaved to sin?

Paul rejoiced knowing that each passing day was one day closer to his heavenly inheritance. But he wasn't content to keep that knowledge to himself. He passionately shared the good news whenever possible because he knew that every second, minute, and hour that passed was one less opportunity for sinners to respond to Jesus' invitation.

Like Paul, may we never grow complacent or shy away from teaching the importance of obedience and faithfulness to Christ.

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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For the Record

March 10, 2019

Sunday Classes.....103
 AM Worship.....170
 PM Worship.....92
 Giving.....\$5,868.20
 Weekly Budget.....\$5,903.46
 YTD Giving.....\$51,056.01
 YTD Budget.....\$59,034.60

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

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dylan Fox for being baptized last Sunday. Dylan, we are so proud of you!

Prayers

Our prayers and sympathies go to the Lisa Johnson and family on the passing of her aunt, Mary Jane Bright on Tuesday.

Also to Carolyn Johnson and family on the passing of her brother, Michael Daniel on Wednesday.

Ladies Day

The Ladies of Bell Avenue would like to invite you to attend our Spring Ladies Day, "Designer Wear by God" on Saturday, March 23rd. Registration is at 8:30. Refreshments and a luncheon will be served. There are extra invitations on the table in the foyer to take to friends and family.

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 classes, we will have a fellowship potluck lunch. All who are willing to encourage our visitors, our shut-ins, and our sick by visiting them in person, calling, or sending a card, are welcome to attend. We will have this Potluck every 1st Sunday of the month.

His Shoes, Her Shoes

We will host a marriage seminar, Saturday, April 13th from 9:30am to 3:30pm. More information is available on the foyer table. Also, we are still looking for several individuals who are willing to help our teens provide childcare.

It's Picture Time!

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

Giving

Ronald McDonald House for March-gallon jugs of vinegar NMCH, April 4th—microwave popcorn and corn syrup
Children's Home of Lubbock, May 24-kleenex

Prayer List

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

Alex Bell, Jon Cartwright, Joe Copeland, Frances Dennis, Marie Gardner, Sarah Garton, Rowena Hall, Betty Hamner's sister, Brenda Skraastad, 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

Wyatt Earp

Opening Prayer

Robert Johnson

Lord's Supper Servers

Richard Mayfield,
Marc Lathem, Doug Martin,
Adam Wall,
Matthew Gammon,
John Chance

Back

Robbie Hays, Cled Click

Lord's Supper Prayer

Milton Miller

Scripture

Kenneth McColl

Closing Prayer

Greg Ehrenberg

Cards

Hunter McColl, Ethan Hays