

Doug's Corner

We will have a quick VBS meeting following Bible class in the fellowship hall today. Please be there as we set final details for VBS.

Our next BIG event will be our Senior Lunch on Sunday, May 19th honoring Sydney McColl.

Our teens have many great activities to be a part of this summer, including camps and mission trips. With these comes having to pay for these activities. To help out, our teens are willing to serve you in many ways, all we ask is a donation to our youth group. If you have some jobs you would like done this summer, please talk to Doug and we will schedule you in. Thank you.

Parents, we will have a quick meeting concerning summer activities for our teens on Sunday, May 5th in the Fellowship Hall following Bible Class.

Coming Soon

May 19th: Senior Sunday Lunch

June 3rd-5th: Vacation Bible School

June 16th-21st: High School Mission Trip

June 30th-July 3rd: Mission In Amarillo

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

250: How Sweet, How Heavenly
638: The Lord Has Been Mindful of Me

Prayer

709: 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow

Lord's Supper

714: Trust and Obey
154: Give Me the Bible

Galatians 6:2-3

Fulfill the Law of Christ

207: Hark the Gentle Voice of Jesus
383: Just Over in the Gloryland

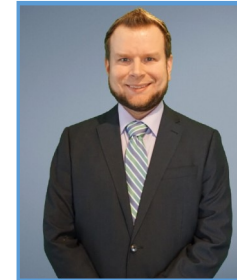
Prayer

Announcements



5 PM Service:

God IS at Work



Power of the Word

Good morning, church family! As I was reading through some material last week, I stumbled across an excellent article by Guy Orbison Jr. that I wanted to share with you regarding the transformative power of God's word and the need for solid biblical preaching and teaching.

[Preaching has diminished through the years into basic entertainment. Modern preachers have given themselves over to the notion that people no longer want to hear an exposition of some passage from God's word. Preachers have decided that people want to be thrilled, or emotionally uplifted, or inspired by stories of human interest. Thus to keep their "jobs" as preachers, they give the people what they want.

Paul predicted this in a statement to Timothy: *"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires; and will turn away their ears from the truth, and will turn aside to myths"* (2 Tim. 4:3,4).

Much modern preaching has become only words of men and could not be categorized as the "word of God." When the apostle Paul wrote his first letter back to the infant congregation in Thessalonica, he said: *"And for this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received from us the word of God's message, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe."*

Only the word of God can perform the work of God in the minds and hearts of believers. The words of men have no power to bring folks into the righteousness of God. Only God, by means of His word can change a man into what God wants him to be.]

To this I can only add, "Amen!" Thank you for being a congregation that continues to demand sound preaching and teaching from God's word.

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

April 21, 2019

Sunday Classes.....121
 AM Worship.....215
 PM Worship..... NC
 Giving.....\$4,746.75
 Weekly Budget.....\$5,903.46
 YTD Giving.....\$84,060.06
 YTD Budget.....\$94,455.36

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

Welcome!

Welcome to Rusty & Cheryl Craig who have indicated their desire to worship and work with us at Bell Avenue. Their address is 4901 W 15th, 79106.

Fellowship

Our next Visitation/Fellowship potluck luncheon will be May 5th. We will be having a Mexican dinner theme and there will be a signup sheet put out. Thanks for everyone that attended the last one we had a great turnout and look forward to this next one coming up.

Giving

Ronald McDonald House for April-aluminum foil and pans. Also keep in mind the donation of \$20 for each night stay at the Ronald McDonald House. We currently have enough donations for 93 nights. Let's make it 100!

Children's Home of Lubbock, May 24-Kleenex

Arms of Hope, June 10th-baby wipes

Study Groups

Both the Ladies Bible Class and the Men's Prayer/Study groups meet each Wednesday morning at 10:00. The men will be studying the book of Isaiah.

WBS

WBS will meet Tuesday, April 30th at 1:30pm.

It's Game Time!

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

New Pictorial Directory Pages

New pages will be out at the end of May. However, it is very hard to do a pictorial directory without pictures. If you have not had your picture taken yet, please see Cled Click

Wednesday Auditorium Class

Gene Mayfield will begin teaching the Wednesday auditorium class in May. His topic is "What Does God Say About...?"

1. God Created Woman For?
2. Instrumental Music in Worship—Does it Matter?
3. Baptism—What is it For?

Prayer List

Alex Bell, 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. Jim & Pat Simon, Wiley Smith, Jessie Faye Thomas, Stephanie Turvaville's mother, Debbie Arnold, George Vinson, Nicole Pruitt's father, Elmer Keller.

In charge of meals in April for those in need:

Mary Neal

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

Randy Carter

Lord's Supper Servers

Robert Johnson,
Jeff Williamson,
Michael Foster,
Gene Mayfield,
Casey Wall, Terry Walker

Back

Milton Miller, Robbie Hays

Lord's Supper Prayer

Moises Ramirez

Scripture

Terry Brittain

Closing Prayer

Hunter McColl

Cards

Troy Brown, Ethan Hays