

Doug's Corner

Today, we will have our graduate lunch honoring Sydney McColl. It will start about 20 minutes after classes are over.

This coming Wednesday, we will have a special parent class in the fellowship hall for parents of teens. Of course all parents are welcome. We will be looking at the issue of screen time.

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.

VBS is almost here. We still need some tarps and toilet paper rolls, please see me or Jennifer Williamson. Sign up sheets for helping with VBS are in the foyer. We need all the help we can get.

Summer calendars are located by my office. Make sure you pick one up.

If you haven't already registered for Pine Springs, especially Week 7, I want to encourage you to do so. The first week that we go to WILL fill up soon, and I don't want anyone to end up on the waiting list.

For current 8th graders and up, if you wish to go on the OKC mission trip, I need you to sign up by Sunday, June 2nd. Dates are June 16th-21st.

Order of Worship

982 We Shall Assemble
738 We Will Glorify
984 We Bow Down

Prayer

In Christ Alone

Lord's Supper

Wonderful Merciful Savior
599 Stepping in the Light

Luke 9:22-24

Do You Follow Jesus This Closely?

760 Who Will Follow Jesus?
231 Hilltops of Glory

Prayer

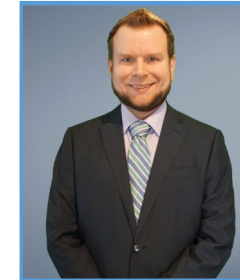
Announcements



5 PM Service:

Abusing God's Word

1 John 2:24-25



When Words Are Hurlled

We have all been there. We have all hurled angry and injurious words at a spouse, a child, or a friend. Although we may have felt justified in the moment, it was wrong, it was unnecessary, and most importantly, it was sinful. So, what should we do when we let

our tongues get the better of us?

One of the first steps in any recovery program is to admit our fault. This is wise for two reasons:

1. It encourages us to see ourselves from a realistic perspective –imperfect people capable of making mistakes.
2. It places us on the right track to make necessary changes to our behavior.

James understood the importance of admitting guilt. In James 5:16, he exhorted Christians with the following words: *"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."*

In other words, if we have offended a brother or sister, the *righteous* thing to do is be reconciled to him or her and to admit we were wrong. Then, by the grace of God through prayer and repentance, we will find the forgiveness that we seek.

But what if we were the ones who were verbally attacked? Should we respond in like fashion? Most of us know that the answer is "No", but we often lash out anyway, adding fuel to the blazing fire. In 1 Peter 3:9, the apostle reminds us, *"Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing."*

Brothers and sisters, starting today let's refrain from using our tongues as weapons and remember our calling to be people of peace who speak words of love, comfort, and encouragement to those around us.

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

May 12, 2019

Sunday Classes.....106
 AM Worship..... 214
 PM Worship..... 71
 Giving..... \$5,142.00
 Weekly Budget.....\$5,903.46
 YTD Giving.....\$100,462.90
 YTD Budget.....\$112,165.74

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

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

New Member Pictures



Rusty & Cheryl Craig



Jimmy Puckett



Kenneth Puckett



Richard, Julie, Kaden, & Teagan Wright

Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies go to the family of Marie Gardner who passes away Friday, May 10th. Graveside services were Tuesday.

Giving

Ronald McDonald House for May-Scrubbing Bubbles bathroom cleaner. Also keep in mind the donation of \$20 for each night stay at the Ronald McDonald House. We currently have enough donations for 95 nights. Let's make it 100!

Children's Home of Lubbock, this Friday, May 24th-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.

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. Pictures taken today and Sunday the 26th will go in this update. If you have not had your picture taken yet, please see Cled Click

Who Teaches Our Children? The World or Us?

Let it be us! The summer quarter will begin June 2nd. A signup sheet is on the foyer table. Help make sure that our children know about God, His promises and love from us!

Books, Books, and More Books

We appreciate all the book donations for the Bell Avenue Library. We have an excellent library that is available to anyone in the congregation. However, our library shelves are getting full, so please contact Rita Click before donating any more books. Thank you.

Prayer List

Joe Copeland's surgery was postponed until June 14th.

Alex Bell, Jon Cartwright, Joe Copeland, Frances Dennis, 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 May for those in need:

Cheryl Walton

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

Robert Johnson

Lord's Supper Servers

Matthew Gammon,
Milton Miller, Randy Carter,
Gene Mayfield, Jim Gonzalez,
Michael Foster

Back

Robbie Hays, David Gustin

Lord's Supper Prayer

Colby Patterson

Scripture

Randy Hamner

Closing Prayer

Moises Ramirez

Cards

Hunter McColl, Ethan Hays

Door Monitor

David Gustin

Contact

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