

## Doug's Corner

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.

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 we go to, as of Tuesday, only had about 50 spots left.

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.

## Coming Soon

June 3rd-5th: Vacation Bible School

June 3rd: Kidz Play 10:30 am at Medi Park

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

## Order of Worship

53: At Calvary  
95: Burdens are Lifted At Calvary

### Prayer

12: Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

### Lord's Supper

384: Lead Me to Calvary

**1 Corinthians 1:18; 22-23**

## The Appeal of the Cross

645: The Old Rugged Cross  
742: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

### Prayer

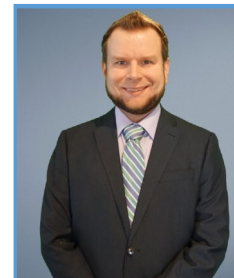
### Announcements



### 5 PM Service:

## Tackling the Hard Questions

**Acts 8:30-31**



### Unashamed

In 1989, rock musician, Tom Petty, released a song entitled, "I Won't Back Down." In the lyrics, he affirmed that even though the world was trying its best to drag and push him down, he would stand his ground; he would be immovable and unshaken.

Today, there are few things that remain stationary. Like a raging river that dumps its refuse into the ocean, everything and everyone seems to go with the flow – even if it leads to their demise. That's why the world needs Christians who are unafraid and won't back down in spite of criticism, ridicule, and even persecution.

Consider the words of Paul who boldly declared, "I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16).

Can you imagine how different the world would be today if more congregations took the same stance; if instead of bowing to the critics and change-agents, we vowed to stay anchored to the Rock – our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ?

Yet, more and more congregations are guilty of bending and twisting the gospel to be more "politically correct" or less offensive. In doing so, they give the masses a false sense of hope and prevent them from finding true salvation in Christ.

In Romans 1:18, Paul gave a stern warning to such people. He said, "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth."

At Bell Avenue, we are not ashamed of the life-giving gospel. Similar to the prophet Jeremiah, God's word is like a fire shut up in our bones and we are committed to lovingly sharing its truth with anyone we meet regardless of the consequences.

# 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**

Doug Martin  
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### **Secretary**

Beverly Hays

## Church Office

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## For the Record

### **May 19, 2019**

Sunday Classes.....111  
AM Worship..... 179  
PM Worship..... NC  
Giving..... \$3,735.00  
Weekly Budget.....\$5,903.46  
YTD Giving.....\$104,197.90  
YTD Budget.....\$118,069.20

## 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

## **Our Loss**

We are sorry to inform you of the passing of Jon Cartwright Tuesday night. Graveside services were Thursday.

## **Fellowship**

Our next Fellowship/Visitation luncheon will be a potluck on Sunday, June 9th following classes. A signup sheet will be on the foyer table.

## **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.

Arms of Hope, June 10th-baby wipes

## **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 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!

## **Adult Classes Sunday**

Auditorium-Wyatt Earp- "The Actions of the Apostles"  
Fellowship Hall-  
Stephen LupPlace-Just-if-ied Never Sinned-a study of Romans

## **Wednesday**

June 5-Bret McCasland-The Land of the Holy One  
June 12- Bret McCasland-The land of the Holy One  
June 19-Matt Gammon-10 Plagues of Egypt  
June 26-Colby Patterson-Exodus From Egypt

The office will be closed Monday, May 27th for **MEMORIAL DAY**



# Prayer List

A.L. Westmoreland is in BSA room 472 with pneumonia and UTI.  
Nettie Gilliland is in BSA room 537 with respiratory issues.

Alex Bell, 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**

Eddie Hankins

## **Opening Prayer**

Randy Carter

## **Lord's Supper Servers**

Mural Worthey,  
Richard Mayfield, Colby Patterson, Moises Ramirez, Danny Haney, Robert Johnson

Back

James Perez, Randy Hamner

## **Lord's Supper Prayer**

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## **Scripture**

John Chance

## **Closing Prayer**

Kenneth McColl

## **Cards**

Troy Brown, Ethan Hays

## **Door Monitor**

Richard Wright

## **Contact**

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