



### Doug's Corner

It's Good to be back! I hear that Hank Brown & Hunter McColl did a great job teaching the youth class last week. Thank you guys! You are all awesome.

As school is getting closer, activities are picking up. Please give me a schedule of your children's sports/music activities. I would love to post the schedules so people can come cheer on our children. I also love to support our families, so let me know what they are up to.

The area youth ministers have discussing events such as Nexus and youth retreats. We hope to have some info about these events for you very soon, but we are waiting to see how things are going in our community.

A reminder that we still need several teachers for the fall quarter. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

### Upcoming Events

Family Bible Class—Every Wednesday  
Youth Fall Retreat — TBA

# The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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## Order of Worship

### Welcome

### Prayer

O Come Let us Adore Him  
622: Tell Me the Story of Jesus  
267: I Believe in Jesus

### Colossians 1:19-22

645: The Old Rugged Cross  
80: Beneath the Cross of Jesus  
742: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

### Communion

### The Best Substitute

662: There is a Fountain  
975: Thank You, Lord

### Prayer

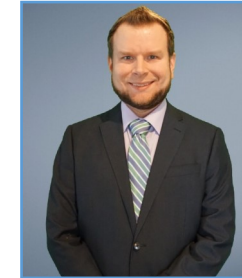
### Announcements



### Sunday Evening

### Colossians 1:15-16

### Christ Over All



### The Heart of Ezra

Last Monday, as I was making preparations for the week, I opened my Bible and began to read in Ezra. As you recall, this brief book gives an account of the return of the Jewish exiles from Babylon and how they began to rebuild their once flourishing city. It also tells of Ezra, the man that God chose to instruct His people in righteousness.

In verse 10 of chapter 7, we read the following: *“For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the LORD, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.”* Several things stood out to me as I read this verse.

First of all, as children of God, we ought to set our hearts to study His Word. Whether we are trying to rebuild a nation (like Ezra) or to raise a family, we know that we need divine guidance to be successful. 2 Peter 1:3 says, *“His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence.”*

Secondly, it is not enough that we *know* God's Word. We must also be willing to *do* it. Jesus often rebuked the Pharisees and scribes for teaching the right things but failing to live by example. If we want our family to follow our lead, we must be consistent in doctrine *and* practice.

Lastly, when we *know* God's Word, and we've experienced the benefits and blessings of *doing* God's Word, we ought to share it. The world is under the powerful influence of Satan, but we know that Jesus is greater, and He is able to deliver them from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2).

May we all strive to have the heart of Ezra who loved the Lord and dedicated himself to His teachings.

# Speaking the Truth in Love

## Assembly Times

### Sunday Worship

9:30 AM and 5:00pm

### Sunday AM Bible Classes

Following Services

### Wednesday Devo/Classes

7:00pm

## Ministers

### Pulpit

Stephen LupPlace  
slkl1017@gmail.com

### Youth and Family

Doug Martin  
dslemartin@yahoo.com

### Secretary

Beverly Hays

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## For the Record

### August 15, 2021

AM Worship.....	115
Sunday Classes.....	102
PM Worship.....	65
Giving.....	\$4,159.65
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,894.19
YTD Giving.....	\$149,253.59
YTD Budget.....	\$161,508.27

## Elders

Cled Click

Eddie Hankins

Gene Mayfield

\*Mural Worthey

*\*indicates current contact person for the month*

## Deacons

**Colby Patterson**

*Transportation*

**Casey Wall**

*Building Maintenance & Grounds*

## 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

## Welcome!

Jady and Susan English placed membership with Bell Wednesday. Their address is 5250 Mesquite Springs Trl, Amarillo TX 79119. His phone number is 806 441-1957 and hers is 806 781-0261. Please meet them and make them welcomed!

## Member Update

Ruth Collins rotator cuff surgery went well.

Clay, Shona, Creed and Cole Wright, Paul Smith, and Martha Campbell's son have covid.

Jalene Willingham has shingles.

## Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will meet at Gayle Hankins' home August 25th.

## Cancellation of the Annual Ladies' Fall Salad Luncheon

Due to the rising number of Covid cases, the Ladies Salad Luncheon has been canceled. We are sorry to have to do this, but it is for the safety of all.

## Fall Quarter

The Fall teaching quarter will begin Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to take a class for the next quarter, please sign up on the available sheet, or talk to Doug.

## Daily Schedule for August 15th-August 21st (Sunday - Saturday)

15th — Jeremiah 30-31  
 16th — Jeremiah 32-34  
 17th — Jeremiah 35-37  
 18th — Jeremiah 38-40; Psalm 74, 79  
 19th — 2 Kings 24-25, 2 Chronicles 36  
 20th — Habakkuk 1-3  
 21st — Jeremiah 41-45

## Bible Chair Expansion Goals

**1 – Goal to begin construction: \$392,000**  
**2 – Amount needed to raise: \$115,000**

These new numbers are based on a new facility, 40x70, or 2800 square feet. At \$140/sq. ft., the cost would be \$392,000. Building costs have been rising sharply over the past two years.

# Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Nancy Brown; Charlie Chance; Suellen Cross; Monte Dawson; Paula Gilliland; Rowena Hall; Betty Hamner; Randy Hamner's grandson, Alex Martinez, and family; Ted Hardwick; Ted Hardwick's great-granddaughter, Allie; Don & Rhea Hicks; Sam & Mary Line; Kenley Martin; Sammye Martin; Bob Morgan; Mark Pruitt; Don Renner; Deedie Thomas; Bryan Turvaville; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Betty Wilcox; Hank Williams; Clay Wright; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for August for those in need:

Kathy Croley

## 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
- 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
- Berkshire Preacher Support

## AM

**Song Leader**--Doug Martin

**Speaker**--Stephen LupPlace

**Opening Prayer**--Patrick Harris

**Lord's Supper Prayer**--Joe Brown

**Scripture**—David Gustin

**Closing Prayer**—Hunter McColl

## Cards

Swayer & Lian LupPlace

**Door Monitor**--Richard Wright

**AV**--Cled & Rita Click

## PM

**Song Leader**--Doug Martin

**Prayer**—Eddie Hankins

**Scripture**--Hank Brown

**Speaker**--Stephen LupPlace

**Closing Prayer**--Richard Wright

## Contact

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