

Doug's Corner

We are back from our first week of Pine Springs. Now it is time to get ready for our 2nd week.

There will be a meeting for those going to the second week of camp THIS MORNING following Bible class. We will meet in the auditorium. I will have all the info you need for next week.

We will be attending the Teenage Christian Conference in Denver City on Saturday, August 7th. Please sign on the sheet by my office. This is for 6th grade and up. We will leave at 8am and return late that evening. You will need \$ for lunch.

If you have not filled out an updated medical release form, please do so ASAP. They are on the table in the foyer. You can just slip them under my office door.

Upcoming Events

- Family Bible Class - Every Wednesday
- Week 9 Meeting - July 18th following class
- Pine Springs Week 9 - July 25th-30th
- Teenage Christian Conference - August 7th

Order of Worship

Welcome

247: Here We Are but Straying Pilgrims

391: Let Me Live Close to Thee

Prayer

615: That Dreadful Night

Communion

447: Near to the Heart of God

Ephesians 5:22-33

Home Improvement

Lesson 4

538: Prepare to Meet Thy God

756: When We All Get to Heaven

Prayer

Announcements



Sunday Evening

Ephesians 2:4-9

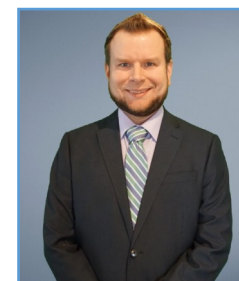
Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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Lessons Learned from Rollercoasters

Hello, Bell Avenue! Our family had a wonderful vacation in southern Missouri last week, but it is truly a joy to be back in Amarillo and to worship with you this morning. A big thanks goes out to Mural for filling in for me during my absence - I know you were blessed by his wisdom-filled lessons.

Speaking of wisdom, I was humbled by a lesson that I learned during our time in Branson. On Friday, our family took a trip to Silver Dollar City, a large theme park similar to Six Flags. Honestly, I had been a little reluctant to go because I knew someone would try to convince me to ride a rollercoaster – and I don't do rollercoasters.

Finally, after much coaxing from my family, and a personal pep-talk, I decided to "take the plunge." The aptly named "Wildfire" only had five inversions, a corkscrew, and a vertical drop of 155 feet – how bad could it be?

As we waited in line, a young girl was noticeably concerned about the upcoming ride and was seeking reassurance from anyone willing to help. I promptly explained that, although I had my own apprehensions, we would both do it together and overcome our fears.

I wonder how many souls we encounter on the "rollercoaster" of life who are in need of someone to listen – someone to give them sound advice so that they can confidently overcome the loops and vertical drops that life hurls their way? Probably a lot more than we think.

Although we have our own concerns and challenges, and although we may not have solved all of life's mysteries, we have a blessed hope and assurance: life in Jesus Christ. Are we looking for people to help and encourage along the way, or do we let them face their fears on their own?

You know what the correct response is.

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

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Youth and Family

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For the Record

July 11, 2021

AM Worship.....	135
Sunday Classes.....	103
PM Worship.....	54
Giving.....	\$3,865.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,894.19
YTD Giving.....	\$127,393.99
YTD Budget.....	\$137,037.32

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

Jeff Williamson

Visitation & Youth

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

Prayers and Sympathies

Ray Covalt, the husband of Jan Covalt and father of Raynetta Earp, passed away Tuesday. Private graveside services were held Friday. Our prayers and sympathies go to the family.

Member Update

"We will be having a going away party for Jeff and Jennifer Williamson and their family tonight after evening services. It will be a finger foods and sandwiches potluck. A sign up sheet is in the foyer. There will be a money tree/wishing well that will be gifted to them as well. Donations can be given to Mandi Gustin. Join us in celebrating all the wonderful work the Williamsons have done in their time here and wish them well in their new journey!"

Please keep Doug & Sarah Martin in your prayers as they travel to Searcy for Sarah's father's funeral. Also, the following week, they will be taking another group of our young people to camp.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible class will be held at the home of Kathy Haney Wednesday, July 21st and July 28th. The class begins at 10:00am. Please bring a sack lunch.

Bible Chair Expansion Goals

1— Goal to begin construction: \$392,000

2— Amount needed to raise: \$117,700

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.

Daily Schedule for July 18th —July 24th (Sunday - Saturday)

18th — Isaiah 23-27

19th — 2 Kings 18:1-8; 2 Chronicles 29-31, Psalm 48

20th — Hosea 1-7

21st — Hosea 8-14

22nd — Isaiah 28-30

23rd — Isaiah 31-34

24th — Isaiah 35-36

Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Nancy Brown; 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; Jimmy Puckett; Don Renner; Deedie Thomas; Stephanie Turvaville's mother, Debbie Arnold; Bryan Turvaville; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Betty Wilcox; Hank Williams; Clay Wright; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for July for those in need:

Kay Lathem

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-Cled Click

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Opening Prayer-Moises Ramirez

Lord's Supper Prayer-Gene Mayfield

Scripture—Jim Gonzalez

Closing Prayer—Danny Haney

Cards

Cohen Patterson, Evan Roehr

Door Monitor-David Gustin

AV-Kendall Brown, Hank Brown

PM

Song Leader--Eddie Hankins

Prayer—Hank Brown

Scripture-Tommy Wright

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Closing Prayer-Richard Wright

Contact

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