



## Doug's Corner

A reminder that we will have a meeting for those going to the first week of camp this morning following Bible class in the basement. I will give out info such as travel plans and answer any questions any one has.

There will be a meeting for those going to the second week of camp on Sunday, July 18th following Bible class. If you will not be at one of the meetings, please let me know so that I can get you the info.

There are still several of you that have not registered your children for Week 9 of Pine Springs. Just a reminder that the cost will go up by \$20 on Sunday, July 11th.

### Upcoming Events

- Family Bible Class - Every Wednesday
- Week 7 Meeting - This morning following class
- Pine Springs Week 7 - July 11th-17th
- Week 9 Meeting - July 18th following class
- Pine Springs Week 9 - July 25th-30th

### **Order of Worship**

#### **Welcome**

#### **Prayer**

932 & 933: Holy Ground

238: Holy, Holy, Holy

950: Lamb of God

#### **Communion**

186: God Give Us Christian Homes

250: How Sweet, How Heavenly

#### **Deuteronomy 6:6-9**

#### **Home Improvement**

#### **Lesson 3**

50: Are You Washed in the Blood?

867: Humble Yourselves

#### **Prayer**



#### **Announcements**

#### **PM Service:**

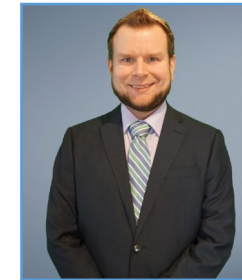
#### **Influential Fellowship**

# The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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#### **Attributes of Jesus**

#### **#7 – Courageous**

Good morning, saints! I hope your Independence Day is off to a great start and that you have plans to enjoy some special festivities to commemorate this holiday. I know we are all proud to be Americans living in the land of the free, but we ought to be even prouder to be

Christians who have been given the *“free gift of...eternal life in Christ”* (Romans 6:23).

Speaking of Jesus, the attribute that I would like for us to focus on this month is His courageousness. We don't often talk about it, but it must have taken an awful lot of courage for Jesus to leave the comfort and tranquility of heaven to come to this earth filled with pain, sickness, and death; yet we know He did so willingly (Philippians 2:5-8).

Not only that, but we know that over and over throughout His ministry, Jesus was constantly railed on by the scribes and Pharisees – men who were considered to be the religious authorities of the day. They were always trying to catch Him in some scheme, yet this did not prevent Jesus from teaching authoritatively and courageously.

Perhaps the greatest demonstrations of Jesus' courage were the events leading up to and including His death on the cross. The gospels paint a gruesome story of how Jesus was beaten, spat upon, flogged, and ultimately hung between two thieves to be further ridiculed. Nevertheless, He courageously endured the cross and even death itself to become the Savior of the world.

And the Bible tells us that He has given us His courageous Spirit. 1 John 4:4 says, *“...he who is in you is greater than he who is living in the world.”* Additionally, Paul says that *“God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control”* (2 Timothy 1:7). Christians, like Jesus, let us have the courageousness of Jesus as we face various persecutions and trials in this life.

# 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

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### **Secretary**

Beverly Hays

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## For the Record

**June 27, 2021**

AM Worship.....	121
Sunday Classes.....	100
PM Worship.....	56
Giving.....	\$8,192.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,894.19
YTD Giving.....	\$117,971.99
YTD Budget.....	\$127,248.94

## 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

**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

## Prayer Requests

Kenley Martin will have surgery July 9<sup>th</sup> for removal of scar tissue and dilation of the airway.

Betty Wilcox's grandson, Sam Been, will have surgery July 2nd to repair some damage from an accident last year.

Jamie High is asking for prayers for her marriage.

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class will meet at the home of Gayle Hankins Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a sack lunch.

## Bible Chair Expansion Goals

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

**2— Amount needed to raise: \$121,200**

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 4th —July 10th (Sunday - Saturday)

- 4th — 2 Kings 9-11
- 5th — 2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 24
- 6th — 2Kings 14; 2 Chronicles 25
- 7th — Jonah 1-4
- 8th — 2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26
- 9th — Isaiah 1-4
- 10th — Amos 15

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

2nd annual Independence Day on the Prairie will be tonight, Sunday, July 4th following evening worship. At 650 N. FM 1912. Take I -40 East @ Exit 81 (Chism Truckstop), turn left under the under pass and keep going to the red roofed house on the right. Bring lawn chairs, a favorite side or dessert. Hot dogs, chili and chips provided. Fireworks are welcomed. A \*Spectacular\* show will end the evening! A signup sheet for food is on the foyer table.

The office will be closed Monday, July 5th for the 4th of July holiday.



# Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Nancy Brown, Linda Coker's granddaughter, Brittany; 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; Pat Simon; Deedie Thomas; Stephanie Turvaville's mother, Debbie Arnold; Bryan Turvaville; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Betty Wilcox; Hank Williams; Jim Winner; 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**-Doug Martin

**Opening Prayer**-Terry Brittain

**Lord's Supper Prayer**-Marc Lathem

**Scripture**—Kenneth McColl

**Closing Prayer**—Gage Williamson

## Cards

Kaden Wright, Teagan Wright

**Door Monitor**-Richard Wright

**AV-Hunter McColl, Hank Brown**

## PM

**Song Leader**--Wyatt Earp

**Prayer**—Richard Mayfield

**Scripture**-Richard Mayfield

**Closing Prayer**-Mural Worthey

## Contact

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