

Doug's Corner

This week we participated in M.I.A., which stands for Mission In Amarillo. We had 10 teens from Bell work with teens from Comanche Trail, The Colonies & University churches of Christ. We served at places like The Bridge, Button & Bows Day Care, High Plains Food Bank and several other places. These teens could have stayed home and slept or watched tv, but they gave up their time to serve. Those teens were Cohen Patterson, Kaden Wright, Hagin Gustin, Ethan Hays, Emma Mitchell, Gwyn Hughes, Laynie Hughes, Evangeline Martin, Kenley Martin & Lainey Martin.

We also had some great adult help. Gayle Hankins, Betty Wilcox, Azalea Barron, Nathaniel & Haley Roehr helped serve us all lunch. Oh, and I can't forget that Evan Roehr helped. Of course, a huge thanks goes to my wonderful wife, Sarah, for going everywhere with us. Thank you all!!

Upcoming Events

Family Bible Class—Every Wednesday
Pine Springs Week 7 - July 11th-17th
Pine Springs Week 9 - July 25th-30th

Order of Worship

Welcome

282: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

824: I'll Fly Away

363: Jesus Rose of Sharon

Prayer

150: Follow Me

Communion

572: Send the Light

1: A Beautiful Life

Keep It Up!

356: Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

990: You Are the Song That I Sing

Prayer

Announcements



PM Service:

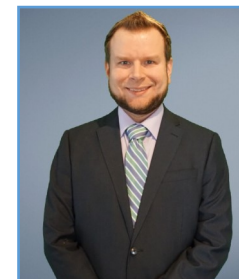
The Benefits and Responsibilities of Being a Christian

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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Listening for God's Voice

Good morning, Bell Avenue! Occasionally, I like to share bits of wisdom with you from other ministers or elders. Below is an excellent article written by the late Mike Riley. Are you listening?

A Native American and his friend were in downtown New York City, walking near Times Square. It was during the noon lunch hour and the streets were filled with people. Cars were honking their horns, taxicabs were squealing around corners, sirens were wailing, and the sounds of the city were almost deafening. Suddenly, the Native American said, "I hear a cricket." His friend said, "What? You must be crazy. You couldn't possibly hear a cricket in all this noise!" "No, I'm sure of it," the Native American said, "I heard a cricket." "That's crazy," said the friend.

The Native American listened carefully for a moment, and then walked across the street to a big cement planter where some shrubs were growing. He looked into the bushes beneath the branches, and sure enough, there was a small cricket. His friend was utterly amazed. "That's incredible," said his friend. "You must have super-human ears!" "No," said the Native American. "My ears are no different from yours. It all depends on what you're listening for." "But that can't be," said the friend. "I could never hear a cricket in all this noise."

"Yes you can," came the reply. "Here, let me show you." He reached into his pocket, pulled out a few coins, and discreetly dropped them on the sidewalk. And then, with the noise of the crowded street still blaring in their ears, they noticed that every person's head within twenty feet turned and looked to see if the money that tinkled on the pavement was theirs. "See what I mean?" asked the Native American. "It all depends on what's important to you, and what you're listening for."

Brethren, amid the distractions of the world all around us, may our ears always be open, not only ready to listen for, but to hear and be obedient to God's voice as He speaks to us through His word (1 Samuel 3:9-10; cf. John 8:47; John 10:4; John 10:27; 1 John 4:6).

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

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Youth and Family

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For the Record

June 6, 2021

Sunday Classes	83
AM Worship.....	118
M Worship.....	60
Giving.....	\$4,416.25
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,894.19
YTD Giving.....	\$101,348.98
YTD Budget.....	\$112,566.37

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

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class will meet Wednesday, June 16th at 10:00 at the home Ann Wright. Bring your lawn chairs and a sack lunch.

WELCOME BABY!

There will be a baby shower in honor of Haley Roehr, Saturday, June 19th at 10:00am at 650 N. FM 1912. She is registered at Target.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

2nd annual Independence Day on the Prairie will be 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.

Bible Chair Expansion Goals

1— Goal to begin construction: \$284,000

2— Amount needed to raise: \$111,000

3—Time to reach our goal: Fall 2021

Daily Schedule for June 13th —June 19th(Sunday - Saturday)

13th — 1 Kings 8; 2 Chronicles 5

14th — 2 Chronicles 6-7; Psalm 136

15th — Psalm 134, 146-150

16th — 1 Kings 9; 2 Chronicles 8

17th —Proverbs 25-26

18th — Proverbs 27-29

19th — Ecclesiastes 1-6

Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Nancy Brown, Linda Coker's granddaughter, Brittany; Suellen Cross; Monte Dawson; Paula Gilliland; Rowena Hall; Betty Hamner; Randy 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; Clay Wright; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for June for those in need:

Carolyn Sims

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-Joe Brown

Lord's Supper Prayer-Kenneth McColl

Scripture—David Gustin

Closing Prayer—Robbie Hays

Cards

Kaden Wright, Teagan Wright

Door Monitor-Cled Click
AV-Hunter McColl-Kendall Brown

PM

Song Leader--Eddie Hankins
Prayer—Milton Miller
Scripture-Danny Haney
Closing Prayer-Richard Mayfield

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