



Doug's Corner

Today is the early sign up deadline to get the \$20 cost for MIA. After today the cost is \$35. This is for students 5th-8th grade. It will be all day on June 7th-9th. This is a great service event.

We are collecting pool noodles for decorations for VBS. There is a box in the foyer where these can be left.

Starting in June we will be doing a family class in the Fellowship Hall. This will be for parents and children ages 3 and up. I will need help taking care of our children under 3. If you are willing to take a few weeks please sign up in the foyer.

We will be having camp at Pine Springs. If you have not registered your child, I encourage you to do so now.

Upcoming Events

- VBS - Wednesday, June 2nd-Friday, June 4th
- M.I.A. - Monday, June 7th - Wednesday, June 9th
- Pine Springs Week 7 - July 11th-17th
- Pine Springs Week 9 - July 25th-30th

Order of Worship

Welcome

Prayer

781: Wonderful Story of Love

738: We will Glorify

984: We Bow Down

822: Heaven Came Down

Communion

376: Joy to the World

622: Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Mary Tried

760: Who Will Follow Jesus?

Prayer

Announcements

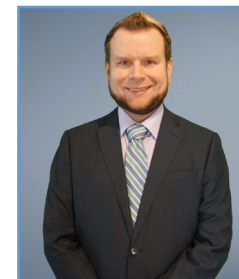


The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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Attributes of Jesus

#5 – Love

Good morning, friends and esteemed guests! It's another beautiful day on the Texas plains – and a very special one, at that. I want to wish a very happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers young and old. We are very grateful to you for all that you do for your families; and, quite

frankly, we wouldn't be here without you.

As I was reflecting on which attribute of Jesus to focus on today (and throughout the rest of the month), I naturally thought about love. Although Jesus was certainly not a mother, He was the very epitome of love – and an example to all of us of what we should aspire to.

In 1 Corinthians 13, Paul expounded on the meaning of true love when he said, *"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."*

We have probably read these words a thousand times, but can we honestly say that we are loving our spouses, children, friends and neighbors with the love of the Lord? Jesus was always selfless and sacrificial. In fact, Romans 5:8 explains that, even in the midst of our sinfulness, He gave His life to redeem us. That's love.

But many times, we become *impatient* and *unkind* at the most petty offences. And, when we don't get our way, we become condescending and overbearing. That kind of behavior is not fitting for a Christian, and it will ultimately disqualify us from the spiritual race. This morning, let's consider how we can be more loving to one another and the world around us; and then let's put those things into practice.

Speaking the Truth in Love

Assembly Times

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM

Sunday AM Bible Classes

Following Services

2:00 PM Worship

Ministers

Pulpit

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Youth and Family

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Beverly Hays

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For the Record

May 2, 2021

Sunday Classes	65
AM Worship.....	96
2:00 PM Worship.....	27
Giving.....	\$5,418.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,894.19
YTD Giving.....	\$80,206.63
YTD Budget.....	\$88,095.42

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

Member Update

Mitzi Blasingame is back home.

Jeri Bell is recovering at home from her heart surgery.

Eddie and Gayle Hankins' 10-year-old granddaughter, Madeleine Gambill went home April 29th.

Randy Hamner is in Amarillo Skilled Nursing, room 409.

Pat Simon is in BSA with an UTI.

Bell's Return to Regular Worship Schedule

Bell Avenue Church of Christ will return to our regular worship schedule this Summer Quarter 2021 (June.) Sunday, June 6, 2021: Sunday morning service at 9:30am followed by Bible class from 10:30am to 11:15am, Sunday evening services at 5:00pm, Wednesday night at 7:00pm. Masks will be at your own discretion.

Daily Schedule for May 9th—May 15th (Sunday - Saturday)

May 9th — 2 Samuel 8-9; 1 Chronicles 18

May 10th — Psalm 50, 53, 60, 75

May 11th — 2 Samuel 10; 1 Chronicles 19; Psalm 20

May 12th — Psalm 65-67, 69-70

May 13th — 2 Samuel 11-12; 1 Chronicles 0

May 14th — Psalm 32, 51, 86, 122

May 15th — 2 Samuel 13-15

Bible Chair Expansion Goals

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

2— Amount needed to raise: \$115,650.00

3— Time to reach our goal: Fall 2021

Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Nancy Brown, Suellen Cross; Monte Dawson; Paula Gilliland; Rowena Hall; Betty Hamner; Randy Hamner; Ted Hardwick; Ted Hardwick's great-granddaughter, Allie; Don & Rhea Hicks; Sam & Mary Line; Kenley Martin; Bob Morgan; Mark Pruitt; Jimmy Puckett; Don Renner; Pat Simon; Deedie Thomas; Stephanie Turvaville's mother, Debbie Arnold; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Betty Wilcox; Hank Williams; Clay Wright; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for 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
- 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

AM Song Leader
Doug Martin

Prayer
Casey Wall

Lord's Supper Prayer
Kenneth McColl

Speaker
Stephen LupPlace

Closing Prayer
Clay Wright

AV Booth
Hunter McColl, Hank Brown

Door Monitor
David Gustin

2:00 PM Service
Masks are Mandatory

(Note: this service will have the same songs and sermon as the 9:30 service and will not be streamed online.)