



## Doug's Corner

Sarah and I with all our teens will be out at High Plains Retreat Center today for our Fall Youth Retreat LE. We are doing this retreat with the teens from Comanche Trail. I ask that you pray for us today as we strive to become closer to God and each other. Due to us all being at the retreat, there will be no teen class in the basement this morning.

It is time to sign up for our Winter Quarter Teachers. There is a sheet in the foyer to sign up for teaching. Thank you in advance to all those that help with this important ministry.

**This Is The Way!** - Doug

### Order of Worship

#### Welcome

786: Wonderful Grace of Jesus  
871: In His Time

#### Prayer

688: Thus, Remember Me

#### Communion

244: Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

#### Isaiah 55:10-11

#### Living and Active

272: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

#### Shepherd's Prayer—Gene Mayfield

389: Let Him Have His Way With You

#### Prayer

#### Announcements



#### Sunday Evening

#### God Will Provide

# The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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#### Adopted in Christ

We have all seen videos or images of children in orphanages. Some of them have been malnourished while others have been abused physically or emotionally. It breaks our hearts to see these kind of images and to think that there are many children who are helpless and hurting – children who need love

and stability.

In Ezekiel 16 the prophet used some graphic imagery to explain the origin of the Israel and how from an early age she was abandoned and orphaned. However, according to verses 4 and 5, God had compassion on Israel and established her as a nation. She had been destined to die, but He caused her to live.

Hundreds of years after Ezekiel's prophetic words, Paul explained that before we became Christians, we were in a similar position as orphans outside of the family of God. Ephesians 1:3-11 reminds us that out of His boundless love for us, it was God's intention to save mankind through Christ since before time began.

Sadly, most of the Israelites rejected His salvation, but we can't afford to have that kind of attitude. We must realize the significance of what has been done for us. We were alone, destitute, and destined for hell, but God brought us into His family, provided us with an inheritance, and gave us eternal life through His Son, Jesus Christ. As 1 John 3:1 says, "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are..."

Are we grateful for our adoption through Christ? Do we show God our appreciation for His love and mercy through the way that we conduct our lives? Or like the foolish Israelites, do we reject the salvation and blessings that He so freely offers?

# 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

Doug Martin

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### Secretary

Beverly Hays

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## For the Record

### November 7, 2021

AM Worship.....	127
Sunday Classes.....	99
PM Worship.....	54
Giving.....	\$6,835.45
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,894.19
YTD Giving.....	\$209,234.46
YTD Budget.....	\$220,238.55

## Elders

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Eddie Hankins

\*Gene Mayfield

Mural Worthey

*\*indicates current contact person for the month*

## Deacons

Colby Patterson

Transportation

Casey Wall

Building Maintenance & Grounds

## 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

Cora McGaugh is at Amarillo Center for Skilled Care, 6641 W. Amarillo Blvd.

## Ladies Ornament Exchange is Back!!



When? Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Bring a wrapped ornament and brunch finger food. Be prepared for FUN!!

## Visitation Ministry

We are in the process of revamping our visitation ministry. If you would be willing to a part of this ministry, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. We are looking for people to make phone calls, send texts, emails and postal mail. If you have any questions, contact Doug or Stephen.

## Help!

We need pictures! Our bulletin board needs updating! If you have not had a picture taken, or you are missing children from your current one, please see Cled Click.



## Daily Schedule for November 14—November 20

14th — Matthew 28; Mark 16  
 15th — Luke 24; John 20-21  
 16th — Acts 1-3  
 17th — Acts 4-6  
 18th — Acts 7-8  
 19th — Acts 9-10  
 20th — Acts 11-12

## Bible Chair Expansion Goals

- 1 – Goal to begin construction: \$392,000**
- 2 – Amount needed to raise: \$111,500**

# Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Lisa Brown, Troy Brown, Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Charlie Chance; Paula Gilliland; Rowena Hall; Betty Hamner; ; Ted Hardwick; Ted Hardwick's great-granddaughter, Allie; Don & Rhea Hicks; Jerry & Sherry Lee's grandson, Cody Jesse; Sam & Mary Line; Kenley Martin; Sammye Martin; Jim McDonald; Cora McGaugh; Bob Morgan; Gary & Carolyn Newcomb's grandson, Colton Schwalk; Mark Pruitt; Don Renner; Deedie Thomas; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Ron Walton; Betty Wilcox; Clay Wright; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for November for those in need:

Gayle Hankins

## 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-Wyatt Earp

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Opening Prayer-Richard Wright

Lord's Supper – Casey Wall

Scripture—Jim Gonzalez

Closing Prayer—Nate Roehr

## Cards

Cole Wright, Creed Wright

Door Monitor-Michael Foster

AV-Cled Click, Rita Click

## PM

Song Leader--Eddie Hankins

Prayer –Gene Mayfield

Scripture-Mural Worthey

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Closing Prayer-Tommy Wright

## Contact

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