



## Doug's Corner

Thank you to everyone that participated in Trunk of Treats last Sunday. It was great to see the children having a great time.

For our teens, don't forget about our Fall Youth Retreat LE. It is next Sunday. If you haven't signed up, the sheet is on the bulletin board by my office. The cost is \$10. Today is the last day to sign up. I will have times and places for you in class this morning. I am so looking forward to this.

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

937: I Stand in Awe  
501: O Worship the King  
853: God is So Good

#### Prayer

784: Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

#### Communion

394: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms  
438: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

#### "Be Strong; Stand Firm"

272: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
965: O Lord You're Beautiful

#### Mission Point

#### Prayer

#### Announcements



#### Sunday Evening

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11**  
**The Christian Renaissance**

# The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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## What Your Fruit Says About You

One of the most common illustrations in the New Testament for measuring one's spiritual health is determining the kind of fruit he or she produces. Whether the fruit is healthy and robust or rotten and worthless, everyone produces something.

In Galatians 5:22-23, Paul identifies the marks of good fruit. He says, *"...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."*

When we strive to live at peace with those around us; when we demonstrate contentment and joy in our life circumstances; when we exhibit patience and self-control in various situations; that is the fruit of the Spirit – it adorns our lives like beautiful apples and oranges and peaches that taste and smell so sweet. I'm reminded of an old church hymn that says "They'll know we are Christians by our love". The song is based off Jesus' words in John 13:35, and the idea behind it is that if we practice godly living, people will be able to see it in our lives and there will be no mistaking that we are followers of Christ.

In contrast, some people produce bad fruit. We have all felt the disappointment and disgust of opening some kind of fruit or nut only to find that it's rotten on the inside. That's what people bearing bad fruit are like. In Matthew 24, Jesus compared them to tares or weeds. In earlier stages of development, it's difficult to tell them apart from the stalks of wheat. But when the tares mature, it's obvious that they do not bear good fruit.

What kind of fruit do you produce in your life? Are you easily irritated, impatient with others, or self-absorbed? If so, it is time to attach yourself to the true vine, so that you may yield *"...the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ..."* (Philippians 1:11).

# 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

### **October 31, 2021**

AM Worship.....	126
Sunday Classes.....	100
PM Worship.....	61
Giving.....	\$5,221.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,894.19
YTD Giving.....	\$202,399.01
YTD Budget.....	\$215,344.36

## 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

**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

## **Member Update**

Cora McGaugh fell and broke her hip. She has been moved to a rehab facility.

## **You Will Be Missed!**

We are sad to announce that Betty Wilcox will be moving from Amarillo in the next couple of weeks. So to say good-bye and wish her well in her new home, we will be giving her a farewell party tonight, after services, in the fellowship room. Please bring finger food. Drinks will be provided. In the foyer there will be a songbook for you to sign and write a note beside your favorite song. We will present this book and a money tree to Betty at the party. You may give your money to Kathy Haney, Ann Wright, or Gayle Hankins.

## **Now, Some Good News!**

Congratulations to Jerry & Sherry Lee on the birth of a granddaughter. Scarlet Nicole was born Tuesday. She weighed 7lbs 7ozs and is 20" long. Mother and baby are doing fine.

## **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 7—November 13**

7th — Matthew 24  
 8th — Matthew 25  
 9th — Matthew 26; Mark 14  
 10th— Luke 22; John 13  
 11th— John 14-17  
 12th — Matthew 27; Mark 15  
 13th — Luke 23; John 18-19

## **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; 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-Doug Martin**

**Speaker-Stephen LupPlace**

**Opening Prayer-Terry Brittain**

**Lord's Supper – Milton Miller**

**Scripture—Randy Carter**

**Closing Prayer—Marc Lathem**

## Cards

Kaden Wright, Teagan Wright

**Door Monitor-Tommy Wright**

**AV-Hank Brown, Hunter McColl**

## PM

**Song Leader--Cled Click**

**Prayer –Eddie Hankins**

**Scripture-Troy Brown**

**Speaker-Stephen LupPlace**  
**Closing Prayer-Richard Mayfield**

## Contact

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