



## Doug's Corner

**IT'S HAPPENING!!** We are going to have **TRUNK OF TREATS!!** We will have it Sunday, October 31st at 6pm out in the south parking lot. If you would like to pass out candy, bring some candy and park your car out there and hand it out to our children. For those wanting to collect candy, wear your costume to evening worship and bring your bag, and we will go trunk of treating following worship.

For our teens, Derek and I are planning a fall retreat. Due to many things, it is going to look different than usual. We are going to call it something like, Fall Retreat Lite Edition. It will be Sunday, November 14th. The cost is \$10. I will have more information in class. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by my office. I need you to sign up ASAP. I want to see all our teens, 6th grade and up, be there! No excuses!

This Is The Way! - Doug

## Order of Worship

Welcome  
Galatians 2:20

932 & 933: Holy Ground Medley  
622: Tell Me the Story of Jesus

### Prayer

376: Joy to the Lord  
726: We Saw Thee Not  
764: When We Meet in Sweet Communion

### Communion

**Thus Saith the Lord (6)  
Commands for Christian Living**

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

968: Shine, Jesus, Shine

### Mission Point

### Prayer

### Announcements



### Sunday Evening

**A People Shall Dwell in Zion**

# The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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## Attributes of Jesus

### #10 – Prioritization (Part 3)

Although the gospels only provide us with a brief glimpse into Jesus' life on earth, they are teeming with illustrations of His admirable demeanor and character; and one of the things that Jesus prioritized most during His ministry was children.

Perhaps the greatest example of this can be found in Luke 18. Jesus' disciples had become frustrated – even indignant – that some of the people were bringing their babies for Him to bless. In their minds, He had more important things to do than to be troubled with infants.

However, beginning in verse 16, Jesus rebuked them and said *“Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them! For the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. [17](#) Truly I tell you, anyone who does not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”*

Jesus knew that children are a blessing from God (Psalm 127:3), and He wanted to impress upon the crowds how important it is to nurture them in the truth because they would become the next generation of disciples.

Do you esteem children the way that Jesus did? If you have kids of your own, you may provide them with a great education and get them involved in sports and other hobbies, but do you prioritize their spiritual well-being? Deuteronomy 6:6-7 is a great reminder that God expects parents to teach and train their offspring to obey His Word.

But, even if you don't have children of your own, do you show them compassion and love? Jesus says that *“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me”* (Mark 9:37).

Yes, they may be loud and rambunctious, but children have hearts of gold. And if we want to have a good rapport with God, we must foster positive relationships with them.

# 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

## Church Office

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## For the Record

### October 17, 2021

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| AM Worship.....     | 118          |
| Sunday Classes..... | 99           |
| PM Worship.....     | 57           |
| Giving.....         | \$4,641.86   |
| Weekly Budget.....  | \$4,894.19   |
| YTD Giving.....     | \$194,196.01 |
| YTD Budget.....     | \$205,555.98 |

## 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*

## 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

## 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.



## Grocery Run



The Tipton Children's Home truck will be here October 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Requested items are: assorted cereals, assorted soups, Pop Tarts, spaghetti sauce, canned tuna, canned chicken, grape juice, ketchup, squeeze mustard, paper towels, toilet tissue, bleach and disinfectant wipes.

## Daily Schedule for October 24th—October 30th

24th — John 9:1-41; John 10:1-21  
25th — Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42  
26th — Luke 12-13  
27th — Luke 14-15  
28th — Luke 16-17:1-10  
29th — John 11  
30th — Luke 17:11-37; Luke 18-1:14

## Bible Chair Expansion Goals

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

## Check it out! - Drawing of New Building



# Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Lisa Brown, Troy Brown, Nancy Brown; 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; Sammie Martin; Bob Morgan; Gary & Carolyn Newcomb's grandson, Colton Schwalk; Mark Pruitt; Don Renner; Deedie Thomas; Bryan Turvaville; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Ron Walton; Betty Wilcox; Clay Wright; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for October for those in need:

Carolyn Mayfield

## 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-Kenneth McColl**

**Lord's Supper -Casey Wall**

**Scripture—Hunter McColl**

**Closing Prayer—Colby Patterson**

## Cards

Sawyer LupPlace, Liam LupPlace

**Door Monitor-Tommy Wright**

**AV-Kendall Brown, Troy Brown**

## PM

**Song Leader--Wyatt Earp**  
**Prayer -Jady English**

**Scripture-Jerry Lee**  
**Speaker-Stephen LupPlace**  
**Closing Prayer-Patrick Harris**

## Contact

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