



## Doug's Corner

TRUNK OF TREATS is TONIGHT!! It will be 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!

Congratulations to Lexi & Carley Turvaville and the Randall High Band. They will be competing in the State Marching Band contest this week.

**This Is The Way!** - Doug

### Order of Worship

Welcome

Prayer

886: Sing Hallelujah to the Lord  
627: The Gloryland Way  
621: Ten Thousand Angels

### Communion

296: I Walk with the King  
598: Standing On the Promises

### Psalm 19:7-11

### Thus Saith the Lord (7) Commands for Christian Living

522: Onward Christian Soldiers  
842: A Common Love

### Mission Point

Prayer

### Announcements



### Sunday Evening

**Galatians 2:16**  
**Guilt-Free Living**

# The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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### Attributes of Jesus

#### #10 – Prioritization (Part 4)

Over the last month we have been highlighting one of Jesus' greatest attributes – His ability to prioritize the things that really matter in life. Included among these are: His Father's will, the kingdom (or church) of God, and even little children. This list is by no means exhaustive, but for our final article on the matter, I would like for us to consider how Jesus emphasized the importance of preaching the truth in love.

This obviously came naturally for the Lord because He IS both truth (John 14:6) and love (1 John 4:16). Thus, when He ate with tax collectors and sinners, and when He taught His disciples, He did it with complete honesty and sincerity. Still, not everyone was willing to listen; but those who did, experienced a transformed life.

In Luke 19, Jesus occasioned to meet a chief tax collector named Zacchaeus. Like many men in his profession, Zacchaeus was very wealthy – possibly because he had unfairly taxed his constituents. However, after spending some one-on-one time with the Lord, Zacchaeus was a changed man. In Luke 19:8, he said, *“Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”*

You see, preaching the truth in love doesn't mean that we have to water-down the gospel or alter our teaching on doctrinal matters. In fact, that would be a very UN-loving thing to do, because when we don't teach and practice what the Bible says, then we cease to be the New Testament church and we lead others down a destructive path.

Jesus loved people, and He genuinely cared about their souls. Can we say same about ourselves?

# 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 24, 2021**

AM Worship.....	127
Sunday Classes.....	95
PM Worship.....	65
Giving.....	\$2,982.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,894.19
YTD Giving.....	\$197,178.01
YTD Budget.....	\$210,450.17

## 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

## **Prayers & Sympathies**

Our prayers and sympathies go to the family of Homer Cato. Homer passed away Saturday, October 23rd. Services were Friday.

## **Member Update**

Please keep Billie McDonald's son, Jim McDonald, in your prayers. He has cancer and is undergoing treatments.

Martha Campbell had gall bladder surgery Thursday.

## **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 October 31st—November 6**

31st — Matthew 19; Mark 10  
 1st — Matthew 20-21  
 2nd — Luke 18:15-43; Luke 19:1-48  
 3rd — Mark 11; John 12  
 4th — Matthew 22; Mark 12  
 5th — Matthew 23; Luke 20-21  
 6th — Mark 13

## **Bible Chair Expansion Goals**

**1 – Goal to begin construction: \$392,000**

**2 – Amount needed to raise: \$111,500**

## **It's Time Change Again!**

Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour Sunday, November 7th at 2:00pm.



# 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; 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-Moises Ramirez**

**Lord's Supper – Marc Lathem**

**Scripture—Hunter McColl**

**Closing Prayer—Michael Foster**

## Cards

Cole Wright, Creed Wright

**Door Monitor-Michael Foster**

**AV-Hunter McColl, Lainey Martin**

## PM

**Song Leader--Patrick Harris**

**Prayer –Danny Haney**

**Scripture-Hank Brown**

**Speaker-Stephen LupPlace**

**Closing Prayer-Joe Brown**

## Contact

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