

### Doug's Corner

I hope you all are doing well. I pray that school is going well for everyone. I hate that we are having to take a break from classes for a few weeks, but it is the responsible thing to do.

This morning I would like to get pictures of all our children following worship. Please meet me at the front of the auditorium. This will be for one of our bulletin boards in the hallway.

I still want schedules for our children's activities. I have started placing schedules on one of the bulletin boards.

### Order of Worship

#### Welcome

160: Glory to His Name  
805: I Come to the Garden Alone

#### Prayer

217: He Loves Me

#### Lord's Supper

297: I Want to be a Worker

#### Isaiah 6:8

#### Encounter God

272: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

#### Shepherd's Prayer

389: Let Him Have His Way With You

#### Prayer

#### Announcements

#### Mission Point Information



#### Sunday Evening

#### Speaker

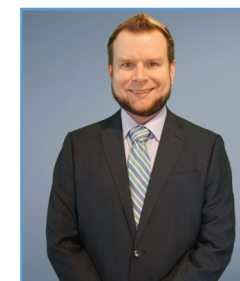
**Mural Worthey**

# The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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#### Fallen Soldiers

There has been considerable outrage over the mounting situation in Afghanistan and the unnecessary loss of life that could have been avoided had our government made wiser choices. Indeed, our hearts are grieved by the deaths of 13 American soldiers, and their service to our country will not soon be forgotten.

Reflecting on the sad state of affairs in the Middle East got me to thinking, do we grieve the loss of our spiritual brothers and sisters? I don't mean the ones who have died in the faith, but those who have fallen out of good standing with God. It seems that we are eager to see someone obey the gospel, but as soon as they start to backslide, we shake our heads and secretly wonder if they were ever truly converted.

Fallen soldiers of the cross deserve more than that. Jesus *did* more for them than that. While the rest of us were content to huddle close together and graze on the grass beside the still waters, Jesus – the Good Shepherd – went searching for the lost sheep.

When He found the sheep, He didn't scold it for wandering away. He happily threw it over His shoulders and returned it to the fold. Not only that, but according to the parable in Luke 15, He came home rejoicing and invited His neighbors to do the same.

Make no mistake: Satan is alive and well and his goal is to take down as many Christians as possible. So instead of withdrawing from the battlefield to save our own souls, we must remain until the last boot has left the ground. We need to (joyfully) rescue the perishing and care for the dying as Jesus taught us to do.

# 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

### September 5, 2021

AM Worship.....	106
Sunday Classes.....	77
PM Worship.....	48
Giving.....	\$8,459.18
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,894.19
YTD Giving.....	\$166,670.25
YTD Budget.....	\$176,190.84

## 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

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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

## FROM THE ELDERS

We are aware of four families who recently have had members test positive for COVID-19. Out of abundance of caution, we will not have in-person Bible classes again until Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. We will not meet on Wednesday nights; however, the adult Wednesday night class will be live-streamed on Facebook, YouTube and on our website Wednesdays at 7pm. Use your best discretion for social distance seating in the auditorium for the worship assemblies Sunday morning and evening.

Ladies Bible Class CAN MEET at their own discretion.

## The Elders

### Member Update

Joe Brown, Jennifer Williamson and Katie LupPlace have Covid. Please keep the families in your prayers.

### Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class meets each Wednesday morning at 10:00 at the building.

## 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.

## Bible Chair Expansion Goals

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

**2 – Amount needed to raise: \$113,225**

## Daily Schedule for September 12th—September 18th (Sunday - Saturday)

12th — Ezekiel 46-48

13th — Joel 1-3

14th — Daniel 1-3

15th — Daniel 4-6

16th — Daniel 7-9

17th — Daniel 10-12

18th — Ezra 1-3

## Vacation

As the secretary will be on vacation September 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup> and Stephen is quarantined, there will be no one available Monday for calls. Doug will be in the office the 14<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup> and will be able to answer calls and questions.

# Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Nancy Brown; Charlie Chance; Suellen Cross; Paula Gilliland; Rowena Hall; Betty Hamner; ; Ted Hardwick; Ted Hardwick's great-granddaughter, Allie; Don & Rhea Hicks; Sam & Mary Line; Kenley Martin; Sammye Martin; Bob Morgan; Mark Pruitt; Don Renner; Deedie Thomas; Bryan Turvaville; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Betty Wilcox; Clay Wright; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for September for those in need:

Azalea Barron

## 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-Doug Martin

Opening Prayer-Terry Brittain

Lord's Supper Prayer-Marc Lathem

Scripture—John Chance

Closing Prayer—Robbie Hays

## Cards

Cole & Creed Wyatt

Door Monitor-Michael Foster

AV-Hank Brown & Hunter McColl

## PM

Song Leader--Eddie Hankins

Prayer –Gene Mayfield

Scripture-Danny Haney

Speaker-Mural Worthey

Closing Prayer-Richard Mayfield

## Contact

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