



Doug's Corner

I hope everyone has enjoyed their Spring Break. As of today, we are on our way back to Amarillo. Please pray we have a safe trip.

As I am gone today, I will have the lesson ready to show on the computer for those that are here. Since we finished our Gen Z class last week, we will go back to our study of Romans.

Please notice that we will have a VBS meeting on Sunday, March 28th following Bible Class. I will try and make it a short meeting.

I want to encourage those that have not signed up for Week 9 of Pine Springs to do so. From here on space will start to fill up, and I don't want anyone to miss out. If you have not gotten the code to take the church's portion off, please get that from me. Also, if the remaining cost is an issue, please talk to me. I never want cost to be a reason someone doesn't participate.

Upcoming Events

VBS Planning Meeting - Sunday, March 28th

M.I.A. - June 6th-9th

Pine Springs Week 7 - July 11th-17th

Pine Springs Week 9 - July 25th-30th

Order of Worship

Welcome

532: Praise Him! Praise Him!

288: I Need Thee Every Hour

Prayer

511: Oft We Come Together

Communion

449: None of Self and All of Thee

29: I Surrender All

I Surrender All

357: Jesus is Tenderly Calling

841: Sing and Be Happy

Prayer

Announcements



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Thoughts on Color

By now, most of you have heard about the criticism that one major corporation is receiving after urging its employees to "be less white." Evidently, in late February the Coca-Cola Company joined ranks with many others in embracing critical race theory and perpetuating the idea of white

privilege.

While there is no doubt that many of our forebearers made poor moral and ethical choices that have had a lasting impact on our nation, drudging up the past is not the way to bring us together. Therefore, Coca-Cola and its allies are only adding fuel to an already raging fire.

While we are stuck in the middle of a clash of ideologies, here are a few thoughts to give us some perspective as Christians.

In Acts 17:26, Paul told the Athenians, "From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands." While it's true that there are many nationalities, we must remember that there are no white, brown, or black races. There is only one race, and we all bleed the same color.

In Genesis 1:26-27 we see that God created the singular human race in His likeness. As His image bearers, He expects us to treat one another with respect. Sometimes, there may be conflict or contention; but at the end of the day, we must see one another as souls in need of a Savior.

Christians, don't let anyone look down on you because of your color. God makes no mistakes, and it is nothing short of blasphemy to shame others into being less white, black, brown, etc. The Bible teaches that everyone is precious in His sight. Do you believe it?

Speaking the Truth in Love

Assembly Times

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM

Sunday AM Bible Classes

Following Services

2:00 PM Worship

Ministers

Pulpit

Stephen LupPlace
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Youth and Family

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For the Record

March 14, 2021

Sunday Classes	82
AM Worship.....	92
2:00 PM Worship.....	13
Giving.....	\$5,123.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,894.19
YTD Giving.....	\$47,046.90
YTD Budget.....	\$53,836.09

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

Jeff Williamson

Visitation & Youth

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

Cheryl Walton had a stimulation implant Thursday at Advanced Pain Care.

Suellen Cross will have a TAVR procedure on the aortic valve April 7th in Plano.

BELL'S RETURN TO REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Based on information provided to the public, all who want a COVID-19 vaccine shot can have one by May 31st. Additionally, in July, a medicine for COVID-19 is anticipated to be available like Theraflu is for flu that is supposed to knock out Covid-19 in five days.

With this information, the Elders have decided that Bell Avenue Church of Christ will return to our regular worship schedule this Summer Quarter 2021 (June.)

Therefore, Wednesday, June 2, 2021, we will start back with our regular devotional and Bible classes starting at 7pm.

Sunday, June 6, 2021, we will have our regular Sunday morning service at 9:30am followed by Bible class from 10:30am to 11:15am. The Sunday afternoon service will move from 2pm to 5pm. It will NOT be "masks required". And, it will be different songs, different sermon, like it was pre-Covid. Masks will be at your own discretion.

You are invited to read the entire Bible in 2021!

In addition to signing up at www.chronologicalbibleblog.com, we will post the reading material for the coming week in both the newsletter and bulletin. There is also a printed list of all of the daily scriptures for the full year on the foyer desk for you to take home. This week's schedule is:

March 21st-27th(Sunday - Saturday)

21st-Sunday—Deuteronomy 30-31
22nd-Monday—Deuteronomy 32-34, Psalm 91
23rd-Tuesday—Joshua 1-4
24th-Wednesday—Joshua 5-8
25th-Thursday—Joshua 9-11
26th-Friday—Joshua 12-15
27th-Saturday—Joshua 16-18

Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Suellen Cross; Monte Dawson; Rowena Hall; Betty Hamner; Ted & Bobby Hardwick; Ted & Bobby Hardwick's great-granddaughter, Allie; Don & Rhea Hicks; Sam & Mary Line; Kenley Martin; Bob Morgan; Hattie Perkins; Mark Pruitt; Jimmy Puckett; Don Renner; Pat Simon; Deedie Thomas; Stephanie Turvaville's mother, Debbie Arnold; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Betty Wilcox; Hank Williams; Clay Wright; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for March, for those in need:

Rita Click

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

AM

Song Leader
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Prayers and Scripture Reading

Available men in attendance

Speaker

Stephen LupPlace

2:00 PM Service
Masks are Mandatory

(Note: this service will have the same songs and sermon as the 9:30 service and will not be streamed online.)