



Doug's Corner

I have put out a new sign up sheet for Summer Quarter teachers. I am trying to get a jump start on what our summer classes will look like, so please sign up if your interested.

I have a list on the bulletin board by my office for t-shirt sizes. Parents please check the list and mark your child's size. I want to get this done in the next few weeks. Also, if any adults would like to order a shirt, they will be \$10. Please write your name and size down.

We have decided to have VBS on June 2nd-4th, which is a Wednesday through Friday. Our theme is Anchored. We will be collecting pool noodles and loofahs for decorations. I will have more ways in which you can help soon.

I still want to encourage you to sign up your children for Pine Springs. Spots will start to fill soon.

Upcoming Events

VBS - Wednesday, June 2nd-Friday, June 4th

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

Pine Springs Week 7 - July 11th-17th

Pine Springs Week 9 - July 25th-30th

Order of Worship

Welcome

523: Our God, He Is Alive

438: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Prayer

9: A Wonderful Savior

Sermon

444: Nailed to the Cross

John 19:16-27

950: Lamb of God

Matthew 27:45-55

726: We Saw Thee Not

Luke 24:1-12

408 Low in the Grave He Lay

Communion

Sermon

968: Shine, Jesus, Shine

Prayer

9: A Wonderful Savior

Announcements

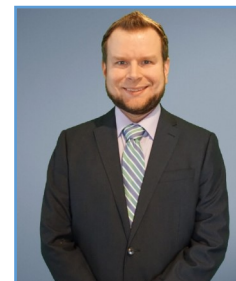


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Attributes of Jesus

#4 – Gentleness

Good morning, Bell Avenue! It's a brand new month which means it's time for us to reflect on yet another important attribute of Jesus. So far, we have discussed His compassion, His willingness to serve, and His attentiveness to others regardless of their station in life. For the

month of April, I want to encourage us to focus on Jesus' gentleness.

Throughout the pages of Scripture, a comparison is often made between Jesus and a shepherd of sheep. Isaiah 40:11 says, "He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young." And in John 10:11, Jesus told His disciples, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." Shepherds are known for their gentle guidance through all kinds of terrain and weather, and Jesus was the greatest of all.

But that's not to say that he was timid. There are numerous examples in Scripture when the Lord used stern words to correct His disciples or to rebuke the scribes and Pharisees. However, His day-to-day disposition was one of peace and calmness – this is one reason why so many people (including young children) were drawn to Him.

When we reflect on our conduct, would we say we are gentle? Are people drawn to us because of our kindheartedness, or do they keep their distance because they know we can be difficult to be around? Proverbs 15:1 says, "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Do we speak words of life and love? Do we treat others with kindness and respect? If we do, it will make a world of difference.

Let's commit ourselves to emulating the gentleness of the Savior.

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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Beverly Hays

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For the Record

March 28, 2021

Sunday Classes	60
AM Worship.....	98
2:00 PM Worship.....	18
Giving.....	\$3,676.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,894.19
YTD Giving.....	\$54,322.90
YTD Budget.....	\$63,624.47

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

Jeff Williamson

Visitation & Youth

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

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:

April 4th—April 10th (Sunday - Saturday)

April 4th — Judges 13-15
 April 5th — Judges 16-18
 April 6th — Judges 19-21
 April 7th — Ruth 1-4
 April 8th — 1 Samuel 1-3
 April 9th — 1 Samuel 4-8
 April 3rd — 1 Samuel 9-12

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 April, for those in need:

Linda Coker

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
Doug Martin

Prayer
Kenneth McColl

Lord's Supper Prayer
Danny Haney

Speaker
Stephen LupPlace

Closing Prayer
Hunter McColl

Tech Team
Hank & Kendall Brown

Door Monitor
Joe Brown

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.)