



Doug's Corner

I really enjoyed our class last week. We will continue to discuss how to read the Bible again this week. Your new Bible reading is Genesis 11:27-25:18.

Due to high Covid numbers, University Church of Christ has decided to postpone Nexus until February 27th.

A word of encouragement! In a world where what you do is oftentimes celebrated more than who you are, I want to remind you that **who you are matters to God**. Your character, personality, integrity, and heart... they all matter and are used by God in His kingdom. As you prepare for this week, I encourage you to rest in the fact that you are **known** and **deeply loved** by God.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Order of Worship

Welcome

I Will Call Upon the Lord

532: Praise Him! Praise Him!

345: It is Well With My Soul

Prayer

444: Nailed to the Cross

Communion

449: None of Self and All of Thee

717: Victory in Jesus

Ezekiel 18:20

It Really Is That Simple

714: Trust and Obey

Prayer

Announcements



Sunday Evening

Zechariah 14:20-21

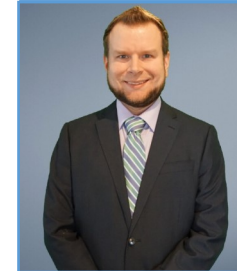
Holy Vessels

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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Unashamed

In 1989, rock musician, Tom Petty, released a song entitled, "I Won't Back Down." In the lyrics, he affirmed that even though the world was trying its best to drag and push him down, he would stand his ground; he would be immovable and unshaken.

Today, there are few things that remain stationary. Like a raging river that dumps its refuse into the ocean, everything and everyone seems to go with the flow – even if it leads to their demise. That's why the world needs Christians who are unafraid to back down in spite of criticism, ridicule, and even persecution.

Consider the words of Paul who boldly declared, "I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16).

Can you imagine how different the world would be today if more congregations took the same stance; if instead of bowing to the critics and change-agents, we vowed to stay anchored to the Rock – our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ?

Yet, more and more congregations are guilty of bending and twisting the gospel to be more "politically correct" or less offensive. In doing so, they give the masses a false sense of hope and prevent them from finding true salvation in Christ.

In Romans 1:18, Paul gave a stern warning to such people. He said, "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth."

As members of the body of Christ at Bell Avenue, let us not be ashamed of the life-giving gospel. Instead, may we have the boldness to commit ourselves to sharing its truth with anyone we meet regardless of the consequences.

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

January 16, 2022

AM Worship.....	104
Sunday Classes.....	80
PM Worship.....	54
Giving.....	\$2,980.61
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,046.87
YTD Giving.....	\$13,256.07
YTD Budget.....	\$15,140.61

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

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

Prayers and Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies go to George and Betty Vinson in the passing of their daughter, Teresa Carey Sunday, January 16th.

Member Update

Wyatt Earp had an emergency appendectomy Monday night He was able to go home Wednesday.

Linda Coker's son, Mike Coker, was admitted to BSA Wednesday with chest pains and also tested positive for Covid.

Announcement for the Men Serving Today

The men who are serving on Sunday mornings should meet in room 8 ten minutes before service. Please be on time so we can begin worship promptly at 9:30am.

E-Mail Bulletins

Beginning in February, we will begin to email the bulletins out to the congregation. If you do not want one by email, please notify the office and your name will be removed from the list. Bulletins will still be available on Sunday.

Bible Chair Building Fund

The building fund is now \$406,000.00.



Image of new Bible Chair building

Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Bill Boone, Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Charlie Chance; Suellen Cross; Paula Gilliland; Byron Green; Rowena Hall; Betty Hamner; Ted Hardwick; Ted Hardwick's great-granddaughter, Allie; Don & Rhea Hicks; Sam & Mary Line; Kenley Martin; Sammye Martin; Jim McDonald; Bob Morgan; Mark Pruitt; Don Renner; Deedie Thomas; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Ron Walton; Debra Zoller; Ollie Zoller

In charge of meals for January for those in need:

Kathy Haney

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-Eddie Hankins

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Kenneth McColl
Front - Eric Sturkie, Tommy Key, Jady English, Mikel Hendrick
Back— Robbie Hays

Scripture—Moises Ramirez

Closing Prayer—Terry Walker

Cards—Sawyer & Liam LupPlace

Door Monitor-David Gustin

AV-Kendall Brown, Hank Brown

PM

Song Leader--Cled Click

Prayer—Hank Brown

Scripture-Jady English

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Closing Prayer-Joe Brown

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