Doug's Corner

Happy Super Bowl Sunday! So who are you going to root for? For those of you that don't enjoy football, bless you. For our teens, I will have a download code for a Sunday Cool halftime show that you can watch.

A reminder for our teens that you should be reading Genesis 25:19-37:1. We have 2 more lessons on How to Read the Bible. This week we will discuss how to read some specific books of the Bible.

I have a sign up for next quarter teachers out in the foyer. We really would like to see others step up to help us with this important ministry. If you have any questions about our children's classes, please let me know.

May you sense God's deep love for you today. May God's love transform you in unexpected ways. May you do all things in His power and love. This is my prayer for you.

This Is The Way! - Doug

<u>Upcoming Events</u>

February 27th: Nexus @ University

Order of Worship

Welcome

Prayer

19: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

382: Knell At the Cross

500: O Thou Fount of Every Blessing

752: When My Love for Christ Grows Weak

Communion

2 Chronicles 7:14; Ecclesiastes 5:2

924: I Am Mine No More

867: Humble Yourself

Famous Last Words

Lesson 2

29: All to Jesus I Surrender

Shepherd's Prayer

924: I Am Mine No More

Prayer

Announcements

Sunday Evening

Luke 23:32-33
Three Wooden Crosses

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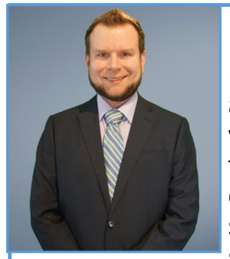

Who Is Your Inspiration?

Professional athletes are often seen as giants among men because they accomplish in one year what it would take most people two lifetimes to do. While we might be tempted to conclude that they look up to no one, many sports stars have their own heroes. For instance, Muhammad Ali was influenced by boxer Sugar Ray Robinson; Tony Romo was influenced by Troy Aikman and Roger Staubach; Phil Mickelson was influenced by Arnold Palmer; and Barry Bonds was influenced by Willie Mays.

As Christians, we also have heroes of the faith. We admire Noah, who, though had never seen rain, built an ark to God's specifications; likewise, Abraham abandoned his homeland to go where God led him; Joseph refrained from indulging in the desires of the flesh when he had the opportunity; and Moses mightily led the Israelites out of Egypt with God's help.

As great as these men were, there is none so great as Jesus. According to Hebrews 12:2, we should *"…[fix] our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."* The reason we should do this, according to the Hebrews writer, is because *"For the joy set before him he **endured** the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."*

But it wasn't just the agony of the cross Jesus suffered; nor was it the flogging and beatings that proceeded it. It was the opposition from the scribes and Pharisees and countless others throughout his time on earth who laughed at Him; refused to believe Him; and attempted to sabotage His ministry on various occasions.

The point is that if Jesus could endure that kind of grief, misery, and heartache, then He will help you to do the same. So when you consider the inspiring stories of men and women who overcame incredible odds, make sure Jesus is at the top of your list.

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

Church Office

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For the Record

February 2, 2022

AM Worship.....	116
Sunday Classes.....	86
PM Worship.....	66
Giving.....	$6,005.25
Weekly Budget.....	$5,046.87
YTD Giving.....	$27,913.19
YTD Budget.....	$30,281.22

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 and Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies go to Rita Click and family in the passing of her brother, Denton Wiggains on Wednesday, February 2nd. Services were Saturday.

Also, to the family of former member, Brenda Whitney. Brenda passed away Tuesday and services were Friday.

Welcome!

Welcome to Lydia Lopez! Lydia stated yesterday that she wants to be a part of the Bell Avenue family. Her address I s 4311 16th Avenue, 79101 and her phone number is 806 670-1335.

Member Update

As of the writing, Mark Pruitt was in NWTH with pneumonia and Covid with hopes of going home soon.

Pam Carter is very sick-not covid related. She is asking for prayers.

Bonnie Brazil was taken by ambulance to BSA on Thursday.

Julie Wright's mother will have back surgery in three weeks.

Suellen Cross will be at M D Anderson Monday for a PET Scan.

New Wi-Fi

We have a new Wi-Fi network. The sign-in is Bell Guest and the password is WorshipGod.

Bible Chair Building

Bible Chair Building Fund: $407,000

Image of the new Bible Chair building—projected completion date, Summer 2022.

Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Bill Boone, Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; 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; 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 February for those in need:

Ann Wright

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-Marc Lathem

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Casey Wall

Front - Jim Gonzalez, Hunter McColl, Richard Mayfield, Moises Ramirez

Back— Patrick Harris

Scripture—John Chance

Closing Prayer—Milton Miller

Cards—Cole Wright, Creed Wright

Door Monitor-Michael Foster

AV-Troy Brown, Lainey Martin

PM

Song Leader--Doug Martin

Prayer – Gene Mayfield

Scripture-Doug Martin

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Closing Prayer-Eddie Hankins

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