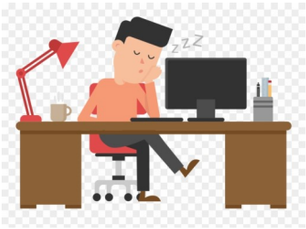

Doug's Corner

Today is our last lesson on How To Read The Bible. We will discuss how to read the New Testament Letters. Today is the last day for you to read Genesis 25:19-37:1. Starting tomorrow the reading is Genesis 37:2-50:26.

We will have our youth area wide gathering, "Nexus," on Sunday, February 27th. The van will leave here at 4:30, and we will go to University in Canyon. We will return around 8:30. This is for students 6th grade and up. Teens don't need any money.

Sunday, March 6th, we will have a game night following evening services. This is for anyone that would like to attend. Bring your favorite board or card games. I will have a number of games here. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer, if you wish to attend. Bring $1 per person and I will bring the food.

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.

This Is The Way! - Doug

<u>Upcoming Events</u>

February 27th: Nexus @ University

March 6th: Game Night

Order of Worship

Welcome

438: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
The Greatest Commands

Prayer

153: Footprints of Jesus
384: Lead Me to Calvary

Communion

571: Seeking the Lost
968: Shine, Jesus Shine

Matthew 10:42, Hebrews 6:10

Famous Last Words

Lesson 3

421: Love Lifted Me

Prayer

Announcements

Sunday Evening

Psalm 62:5-8

In the Day of Trouble

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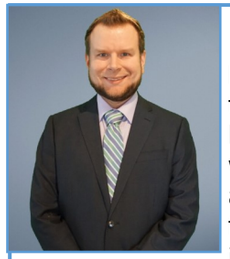

This Little Light of Mine

I've spent enough time in small Texas towns to know that after about 6 o'clock, things begin to shut down pretty quickly. Stores that were once hubs of energy and excitement are vacated until dawn, and the brightly flashing neon lights of "mom and pop" eateries are promptly switched off.

Not surprisingly, those who aren't familiar with small-town-living are often shocked when they find that most businesses and restaurants have been abandoned. They may even begin to feel a sense of hopelessness as they search for a place to rest their weary bones.

In a similar way, the church gets visitors from various points along the spiritual spectrum. Some have never set foot in a church building before, whereas others believe but they haven't made the decision to fully commit their lives to Christ. These "seekers" of truth need a spiritual compass; a beacon of hope. Because of that, we ought to let our lights shine.

By "our lights", I don't mean the church building or the sign in our parking lot, although those certainly garner attention. I mean that we ought to reflect the pure light of Christ. As John 1:4-5 says, *"In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."*

We cannot let our lights shine when we spend too much time inwardly focused because (as the children's song goes) that would be like hiding them under a bushel. Nor can we let our lights shine when we give in to the tidal waves of ecumenism because that would be like allowing Satan to blow them out. Instead, we must point our visitors and those we encounter on a daily basis to Christ. We do this with our words, our actions, but most importantly, with our *love*.

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

slkl1017@gmail.com

Youth and Family

Doug Martin

dslemartin@yahoo.com

Secretary

Beverly Hays

Church Office

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For the Record

February 13, 2022

AM Worship	118
Sunday Classes	89
PM Worship	69
Giving	$5,357.89
Weekly Budget	$5,046.87
YTD Giving	$33,271.08
YTD Budget	$35,328.09

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

Welcome!

Welcome to Lydia Lopez! Lydia stated Sunday, January 6th 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

Mark Pruitt is still in the hospital with pulmonary embolisms.

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

Bonnie Brazil is home and is doing better.

Julie Wright's mother will have back surgery in a couple of weeks.

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; 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-Mural Worthey

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Danny Haney
Front - Marc Lathem, Matthew Gammon, Harold Jones, Richard Johnson
Back— Robbie Hays
Scripture—Colby Patterson
Closing Prayer—Terry Walker
Cards—Micah Wall, Evan Roehr
Door Monitor-David Gustin
AV-Patrick Harris, Kendall Brown

PM

Song Leader--Eddie Hankins
Prayer – Jady English
Scripture-Patrick Harris
Speaker-Stephen LupPlace
Closing Prayer-Cled Click

Contact

Colby Patterson– 806 290-6790