



Doug's Corner

As you read this, nearly 20 of us will be out at High Plains Retreat Center for our Spring Youth Retreat. We are going to be discussing topics such as "Being A Child of God", Spending Time with God", "The Power & Majesty of God." Please be praying for us as we finish up and return home today. There will not be a teen class today due to the retreat. Any teen can go to the Young Adult Class in the Fellowship Hall.

The MIA sign up list is up. This is for our current 5th-8th Graders. There is an early bird sign up of \$10 by Sunday, May 1st. After that the cost is \$25.

Make sure you are signing up for Pine Springs. I have the camp code and it is bellave. If you have any questions about camp, please let me know.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

April 8-10: Youth Retreat
June 4: Graduate Dinner
June 7-9: Mission In Amarillo
July 10-16: Pine Springs 9th-12th Grade
July 24-29: Pine Springs 4th-8th Grade

Order of Worship

Welcome

Shepard's Prayer

226: How Great Thou Art

983: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Prayer

688: Thus Remember Me

Communion

244: Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

A Merciful Life

337: Is Thy Heart Right With God?

653: The Way of the Cross

Prayer

Announcements



Sunday Evening

Romans 11:17-18

Wild Olives

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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Keeping Up With The Tempo

Good morning, Bell Avenue! It's another beautiful day in the Panhandle, and I'm thankful that we have the opportunity to spend it together in praise and worship of our God. If you're visiting this morning, we are thrilled that you're here! I pray that your

time with us is worthwhile and that it will encourage you to grow deeper in your faith as we all strive to be more Christlike.

Last Monday night, I had the privilege of listening to Doug and the members of the West Texas A&M "Town and Gown Band" perform at Mary Moody Hall in Canyon. During the hour-long setlist, they played selections from Samuel Barber, Gustav Host, and other notable composers from days gone by.

As I observed the band, one thing that caught my attention was that most of the performers were tapping their feet in tempo with the music. While it may seem trivial, this skill is taught from an early age, because staying on beat is necessary for a band to play synchronously.

I am reminded of Paul's words to the Christians in Galatians 5:16-26. In this important passage, the apostle informs them how to "keep in step with the Spirit." Among other things, this includes:

1. Not gratifying the desires of the flesh which are opposed to the Spirit (v. 16-17).
2. Understanding that Christians not beholden to the law but led by the Spirit (v. 18).
3. Producing the fruit of the Spirit (v. 22).

If getting to heaven is our number one priority (and it *should* be), then we cannot march to the beat of our own drum. We must make an effort every day to pace ourselves with the footsteps of Jesus and the blessed Holy Spirit.

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

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For the Record

April 3, 2022

AM Worship.....	126
Sunday Classes.....	95
PM Worship.....	59
Giving.....	\$5,171.50
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,046.87
YTD Giving.....	\$67,494.05
YTD Budget.....	\$70,656.18

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

Member Update

Lydia Lopez's father is in hospice care. Please keep her in your prayers.

Suellen Cross will begin radiation treatments at M D Anderson beginning April 11th. Her address will be 8181 Fanin, Apt #2312, Houston TX 77054. She hopes to be home by May 4th.

Tommy Wright's mother, Barbara Thompson, is under hospice care in Lubbock.

Billie McDonald and Ted Hardwick's great-granddaughter, Allie, are home.

Picture You Here (Bulletin Board)

It's spring! Easter is near! Put on that spring finery, see Cled Click and get a picture made! A new or updated one for the board and directory. Hope to see you soon!

Bible Chair Building Fund: \$408,220



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

Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Suellen Cross; Paula Gilliland; Rowena Hall; Betty Hamner; Ted Hardwick; 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; Debra Zoller; Ollie 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
- Berkshire Preacher Support

AM

Song Leader-Wyatt Earp

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Opening Prayer-Jady English

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Moises Ramirez

Front - Nate Roehr, Casey Wall,

Eric Sturkie, Matt Gammon

Back— Kenneth McColl

Closing Prayer—Randy Carter

Cards—Cole & Creed Wright

Door Monitor-David Gustin

AV-Cled Click, Rita Click

PM

Song Leader--Eddie Hankins

Prayer – Joe Brown

Scripture - Tommy Wright

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Closing Prayer-Danny Haney

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