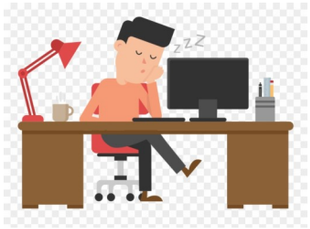

Doug's Corner

School will begin this week for all our students. I pray you all have a great year, and that you will let the Lord use you for a source of good for those around you. On a personal note, we will be moving Lainey to LCU this Thursday. Please be in prayer for us as we make this transition. I pray the best for her.

For this week's Timothy & Tabitha classes on Wednesday night, everyone will meet down in the basement. We only have one class left after that for the summer. On Wednesday, August 31st we will have our 5th Wednesday Singing.

We are needing teachers once again for the Fall quarter. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

Avondale contacted me, and asked if anyone at the church would be willing to help a first year teacher with her Amazon wish list for school. If you would like to help, please let me know so I can get the list to you.

This Is The Way! - Doug

<u>Upcoming Events</u>

Every Wednesday PM: Timothy & Tabitha Classes
August 31st: 5th Wednesday Singing

Order of Worship

Welcome

Shepherd's Prayer

982: "We Shall Assemble"

"419: "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now"

Prayer

752: "When My Love for Christ Grows Weak"

Communion

Special Contribution

627: "The Gloryland Way"

1 Peter 5:1-4

What is the Role of Elders in the Church?

822: "Heaven Came Down"

Prayer

Announcements

Matthew 12:33-37

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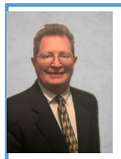

Carl's Dye-a-logue

Let me begin by thanking those of you who have complemented the current sermon series. This series "What is . . . ?" is a series I have never preached before, but one I believe is needed because, on occasion, we may be called upon to answer basic questions about where we go to church and how our church is organized.

This being the case, we will be making booklets of the outlines of the five sermons in this series. The outlines are more in depth than the sermon notes provided on Sunday that you fill out. These outlines are the ones from which I preach. While I cannot guarantee that they will have everything I said (I have been known to chase rabbits as I preach), they will have all the Scriptures cited and points made. In addition, a print out of the PowerPoint slides will be included.

In 1 Peter 3:15, Peter instructs us, "But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and respect."

Peter calls us to be prepared to answer those who would ask us questions about our beliefs. You may be asked to explain the various differences between us and other "churches," however knowing how to answer these five "What is . . .?" questions will lay a solid foundation for those other topics.

My hope is that if someone asks you, "What is the church of Christ?" that you will be prepared to answer them. If someone asks you, "What is the organization of the church?" you will be able to explain how and why our congregation is organized as it is. And that if someone asks you, "What is the role of elders, deacons, or members in the church?", you will be able to speak with confidence about what we believe.

If you would like one of these booklets, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer. The exact specifications of the booklet will be determined when we know the exact number of pages.

When you sign up, please make out a check to Carl Dye Ministries for $29.95 . . . just kidding!

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

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Youth and Family

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Secretary

Beverly Hays

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For the Record

August 7, 2022

AM Worship	112
Sunday Classes	92
PM Worship	72
Giving	$4,050.15
Weekly Budget	$5,046.87
YTD Giving	$148,372.87
YTD Budget	$161,499.84

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

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Faith Patterson on being baptized last Sunday. Faith, we are proud of you!

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible class will meet this Wednesday, August 17th at Gail Hankins' house.

Save the Date!

Ladies, mark your calendars for the annual Ladies Fall Luncheon, Saturday, August 27th at 11:00 in the Fellowship Room. All Ladies and daughters are invited, so come, bring your favorite salad and enjoy at time of fellowship, food and fun! A signup sheet is on the foyer desk. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Reception

We will have a reception Sunday, August 21st, after evening services, honoring Kenneth & Becky McColl. Bring finger foods. We will have a money/gift card tree for them. Donations can be given to Barbara, Beverly, Janet or Lisa Brown.

Plan Ahead!

On August 21st at 3:00pm, we will have a planning meeting to discuss next year's activities. If you have suggestions about the activities, join us at 3:00pm.

Teachers, Teachers, Teachers!

The fall teaching quarter begins September 4th. If you would like to teach one of the classes, please sign up!

Grocery Run

Tipton's Children's Home will have a grocery/supply pickup October 25th-27th. All items are appreciated.

Devotionals

We will begin to serve communion and have a brief worship period for seniors at Plum Creek Senior Living. The time is 2:00 – 2:30 pm on Sundays. Wear a mask to protect the residents. We need some to help with the singing. If you can go, let Mural know.

Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Suellen Cross; Stan Cummins; Paula Gilliland; Ted Hardwick; Don & Rhea Hicks; Jerry & Sherry Lee; Sam & Mary Line; Kenley Martin; Sammye Martin; Casey Mitchell family; Nelda Morgan; Don Renner; Deedie Thomas; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Debra Zoller; Ollie Zoller

In charge of meals for August for those in need:

Kay Lathem

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

Opening Prayer-Casey Wall

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Kenneth McColl
Front - Michael Foster, Adam Wall, Terry Walker, Tommy Wright
Back— Harold Jones

Scripture: Richard Wright
Speaker: Carl Dye
Closing Prayer—Jady English

Cards—Cole and Creed Wright

Door Monitor-David Gustin

AV-Hunter McColl & Troy Brown

PM

Song Leader--Patrick Harris
Prayer – Michael Foster
Scripture - Tommy Wright
Speaker-Carl Dye
Closing Prayer-Milton Miller

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