



**DOUG'S  
CORNER!**

Our Graduation Celebration will be on Saturday, May 18th at 6pm. We have 2 seniors, Hank Brown and Harper Coleman. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those that would like to attend. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, May 12th.

Are you registered for Mountain View Christian Camp? Your cost will be \$95 per student. If money is an issue, please talk to me. Spots are filling up, so get registered.

Speaking of camp, if you are one of our teens and are 16 years or older, you can apply to be a Counselor In Training for our 2nd week of camp. If you are interested, please come talk to me.

MIA sign up is up. The cost will be \$15 per student, and the dates are Monday, June 17th through Wednesday, June 19th. MIA is for students currently in the 5th –8th grades. If you are one of our high school students and would like to help work at MIA, I have applications for that available.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

- May 18th—Graduate Celebration
- June 17th-19th—MIA
- June 23rd-29th—MVCC Session 1 for 6th-12th Grade
- July 7th-13th—MVCC Session 2 for 3rd-8th Grade

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Love: God's Signature

I remember a bible class where we studied 1 Corinthians 13, the "love" chapter. In the previous chapter, Paul talks about the use of spiritual gifts. He ends the chapter with "And I show you a still more excellent way." (1 Cor 12:31) Some have said that chapter 13 is the "most wonderful chapter in the New Testament." Others have said, "It has been admired by all ages, but, unfortunately, practiced by none!" He speaks of love as being absolutely necessary, what love is and what love is not, and finally, its permanence.

God has loved us from the beginning, more that we can imagine. "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom 8:38) We are not only to love God in return, but to love one another. "We love, because He first loved us." (1 Jn 4:19). Brother Burton Coffman wrote in a poem titled *God's Signature*:

Upon the entire human race,  
To prove them born above,  
The Father steeped his name to trace.  
The signature is Love".

The Apostle John put it so aptly, "God is Love". (1 Jn 4:8)

Remember, God loves you!

Submitted by Jerry Lee

**Order of Worship**

**Welcome**

**Prayer**

732: We Praise Thee, O God (50)

934: Hosanna

440: My Jesus I Love Thee (620)

**Communion**

**Offering**

253: How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?

376: Joy to The World

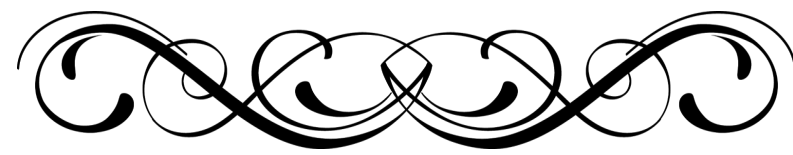
**John 4:23-24**

**What is Truth**

760: Who Will Follow Jesus?

**Prayer**

**Announcements**



**1 John 2:15-17**

**How to Love Not This World**

# 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

### **Youth and Family**

Doug Martin

[dslemartin@yahoo.com](mailto:dslemartin@yahoo.com)

### **Secretary**

Beverly Hays

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## For the Record

**April 21, 2024**

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| AM Worship.....     | 112          |
| Sunday Classes..... | 84           |
| PM Worship.....     | 61           |
| Giving.....         | \$4,306.44   |
| Weekly Budget.....  | \$5,364.88   |
| YTD Giving.....     | \$68,206.98  |
| Budget.....         | \$278,973.76 |

## Elders

Cled Click

Eddie Hankins

Gene Mayfield

\*Mural Worthey

*\*indicates current contact person for the month*

## Deacons

**Jady English**

*Youth*

**David Gustin**

*Worship/Adult Education*

**Jerry Lee**

*Technology*

**Colby Patterson**

*Transportation*

**Nate Roehr**

*Missions*

**Rob Thompson**

*Visitation/Elderly*

**Casey Wall**

*Building Maintenance & Grounds*

**Richard Wright**

*Involvement*

**Tommy Wright**

*Finance/Security*

## Other Ministries

**Richard Mayfield**

*Contribution & Tract Rack*

**Mural Worthey**

*Amarillo Bible Chair Director*

**Joe Brown**

*Fellowship*

# Congregational News

## **Prayers and Sympathies**

Our prayers and sympathies go to the family of Patricia Simon. Patricia passed away April 20th. Services were Friday.

## **Prayers, Please**

Please to continue to pray for our Minister Search Committee as they look for the right person for us. Also, pray for our future minister and his family. Also, keep those on our list in your prayers.

## **Classes and Books For All**

**Auditorium:** Gene Mayfield-Life After Death: "Life, Death and Beyond" by Mack Lyon; "Whatever Happened to Heaven and Hell" by Terry M Hightower

**Fellowship Hall-A Study of Acts:** David Gustin-April; Jerry Lee-May: "Acts-Key to the New Testament" by George Dehoff; "The Church We Love" by Dan Winkler

**Room 6: Young Professionals-**Joe Brown: "It is Written" by T.S. Bacon; Multiple Commentaries

**Wednesday:** May-Danny Haney .

## **Men's Prayer Group**

The Men's Prayer Group meets Wednesday mornings at 10:00 in room 106. Please support this group with your participation. We have many and much for which to pray.

## **It's No April Fools!**

Tonight! Sunday the 28th: Sundaes on Sunday after evening services. Bring your favorite ice cream. Toppings are provided.

## **It's All For Mom!**

There is a signup sheet for the Mother's Day dinner on Saturday, May 11th, on the foyer desk.

# Prayer List

Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Suellen & Steve Cross; Paula Gilliland; Randy Hamner, Patrick Harris, Rhea Hicks; Lisa Johnson; Sherry Lee; Kenley Martin; Nelda Morgan; Anna Schroeder; Deedie Thomas; Casey Wall; Vonzelle Wyatt; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for April for those in need:

Linda Coker

## **AM**

**Song Leader-**Doug Martin

**Prayer-**Gene Mayfield

## **Lord's Supper**

**Prayer:** Jady English

**Front** - Terry Walker, Randy Carter, Marc Lathem, Tommy Wright

**Back**— Eddie Hankins

**Scripture:** Rob Thompson

**Speaker:** Cled Click

**Prayer**—Tommy Key

**Door Monitor-**Richard Wright

**AV-**Harper Coleman, Kendall Brown

## **PM**

**Song Leader**--Eddie Hankins

**Prayer** - Cled Click

**Scripture** - Danny Haney

**Speaker-** Mural Worthey

**Prayer-**Jerry Lee

**Communion-**Joe Brown

## **Contact**

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- ### 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
  - Berkshire Preacher Support

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