

DOUG'S CORNER

We had a really good retreat last week. I am thankful to everyone who went and took part. It was great that one of our students got to experience s'mores for the first time. I want to thank a few people. First, to Darlene Barrington & Cari Thompson for taking care of our food. We always eat so well. And thank you to Sarah Martin & Aryauna Thompson for going as chaperones.

For our Young Adults, there will be a cookout at the home of Joe & Lisa Brown on Thursday, October 8th at 7 p.m. Make plans to be there. We will also have a Young Adult Retreat on Saturday, November 7th & Sunday, November 8th. The cost is \$15, and there is a sign-up sheet in your classroom.

THIS IS THE WAY! - DOUG

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 8: Young Adults Cookout
- October 17: Fall Children's Event
- November 1: NEXUS @ Bell
- November 7 & 8: Young Adult Retreat

Order of Worship

Welcome

Prayer

732: We Praise Thee, O God

71: Blessed Assurance

820: He Bore It All

Communion

Offering

589: Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom

Matthew 13:1-9

"Hearing the King and Living for His Kingdom"

783: Will You Not Tell It Today?

Prayer

Announcements

PM Service

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Galatians 6:14-17

Week 38 Bible Studies

Monday: Ezra 1-3

Tuesday: Ezra 4-6; Psalm 137

Wednesday: Haggai 1-2

Thursday: Zechariah 1-7

Friday: Zechariah 8-14

Saturday: Esther 1-5

Sunday: Esther 6-10

Today's Scripture:

Matthew 13:1-9

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶ but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ He who has ears, let him hear."

We love visitors!

Join us for services and Bible classes throughout the week!



Assembly Times

- Sunday Morning: 9:30 a.m.
- Bible Class: 10:40 a.m.
- Sunday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

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For the Record September 20, 2026

AM Worship:	108
Sunday Classes:	84
PM Worship:	63
Wednesday (9/23):	69
Giving:	\$5,437.00
Weekly Budget:	\$5,579.13
YTD Giving:	\$210,210.21
YTD Budget:	\$212,006.94

Leadership

Elders

- Cled Click
- Jady English
- David Gustin
- Eddie Hankins
- *Gene Mayfield
- Mural Worthey

*indicates current contact person for the month

Deacons

- **Jerry Lee**
 - Technology & Contribution
- **Colby Patterson**
 - Transportation
- **Nate Roehr**
 - Missions
- **Richard Wright**
 - Building Maintenance & Grounds/Member Assistance

Other Ministries

- **Joe Brown**
 - Fellowship
- **Robert Wetzel**
 - Contribution
- **Mural Worthey**
 - Amarillo Bible Chair Director

A friendly reminder:

In reverence to God and respect toward other worshipers, please silence all cell phones and pagers at the beginning of the worship assembly.

Congregational News



Updating the Directory: We are still missing several directory information sheets from our Bell family! Beginning this week, if you have not filled out your information sheet, the church office will call to confirm or correct the information we have on file. Thank you, and we look forward to sharing the new directory with you soon!

Brown Bag Fellowship: We will have a "Brown Bag Fellowship" before service this Wednesday, September 30, at 5:30 p.m. Bring your dinner and enjoy some quality time together!



Wedding Bells: Harper Coleman and Shahrokh Khamissi will be wed on October 10 at 2:00 p.m. Their ceremony, reception, and following shower will be at Bell Avenue. All are invited! You are welcome to pick up one of their beautiful invitations in the foyer! The couple is registered on Amazon. The QR code to access their registry is attached here. Come help us celebrate Harper and Shahrokh on their special day!



Special Prayers: Friends & Family

Bonnie Brazil: Bonnie passed away peacefully Wednesday night. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

Regina Hall: Ronnie Hall's mother, Regina, has moved from the hospital in Wichita Falls to the Craig to receive rehab services.

Katrinka Shaffer: Kat is in BSA room 633. She will likely need to begin dialysis soon.

Richard Wright: Richard had shoulder surgery on Thursday. The procedure went well, and he is recovering at home.

Prayer List

Nancy Brown; Linda Coker; Sam Collins; Thesia Crooks; Suellen & Steve Cross; Bobbie Cummins; Mandi Gustin; Regina Hall (Ronnie's mother); Randy Hamner; Marc Lathem; Kenley Martin; Jane McClelland; Milton Miller; Nelda Morgan; Gary Newcomb; Barbara Propst; Nicole Pruitt; Anna Schroeder; Betty Vinson; Richard Wright; Debra Zoller

Coordinator for September: Darlene Barrington

AM

Song Leader: Doug Martin
Prayer: Juan Campos
Communion Servers:
Front: Troy Brown; Michael DeLarm; Gene Mayfield; Godwin Ohemu
Back: Erick Campos
Communion Prayer: Richard Johnson
Scripture Reading: Charles Massie
Lesson: Jerry Lawlis
Announcements & Closing Prayer: Jady English
Tech Team: Kendall Brown; Hagin Gustin
Door Monitor: Michael Foster

PM

Welcome: Eddie Hankins
Song Leader: Eddie Hankins
Prayer: Godwin Ohemu
Scripture Reading: Nate Roehr
Lesson: Jerry Lawlis
Closing Prayer: Richard Wright
Communion: David Gustin

Contact
Hank Brown

Bell Avenue Missions

- Amarillo College Bible Chair
- Church of Christ Bible Chair (Oklahoma Panhandle State University)
- In Search of the Lord's Way
- Key to the Kingdom
- New Mexico Christian Children's Home
- Spanish Literature Ministry
- Bangladesh School of Preaching
- Cameroon School of Preaching
- Berkshire Preacher Support
- Chris Carroll - SIBI
- Juan & Miguel Del Fierro - AIM