

DOUG'S CORNER

I can't believe we are halfway through September. I have only gotten a couple of schedules from people. Please get those to me so we can support you in your activities. The ones I have are on the bulletin board down the children's class hall.

If you wish to go to the youth retreat, you can still sign up. The cost will be \$75 and you will not be able to get a shirt. Make sure when you sign up, that you have your parents fill out the QR code on the youth bulletin board. Also, do not let cost be a reason you don't go. Please talk to Doug if you need help or have any questions.

If you are part of our Young Disciples group and have not been joining us on Wednesday nights for class, I encourage you to make an effort to be here. We have started a series entitled "Relationship Goals." We are looking at what it takes to have good relationships in our lives. Relationships such as friendships, dating, marriage or at school and work.

THIS IS THE WAY! - DOUG

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 19-20: Youth Retreat
November 7-8: Young Adult Retreat

Order of Worship

Welcome

970: Step by Step

730: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Prayer

726: We Saw Thee Not

Communion

Offering

271: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

207: Hark! The Gentle Voice

Matthew 11:25-30

"Come to Jesus"

103: Come to Jesus

Prayer

Announcements

PM Service

"Our God, He is Alive"

Acts 17:22-31

Week 36 Bible Studies

Monday: Ezekiel 24-27

Tuesday: Ezekiel 28-31

Wednesday: Ezekiel 32-34

Thursday: Ezekiel 35-37

Friday: Ezekiel 38-39

Saturday: Ezekiel 40-41

Sunday: Ezekiel 42-43

Today's Scripture: *Matthew 11:25-30*

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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 6, 2026

AM Worship:	130
Sunday Classes:	113
PM Worship:	77
Wednesday (9/9):	91
Giving:	\$8,543.11
Weekly Budget:	\$5,579.13
YTD Giving:	\$200,755.21
YTD Budget:	\$200,848.68

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 switching over to a new system for our directory, which means it's



time to update everyone's information! Please take a "Directory Information Sheet" for **each** member of your family, fill it out, and return them to the basket in the foyer or to Aryauna by **September 20**.

Alternatively, you can fill out the Google Form using the QR code here. Thanks for your help!

Ladies' Day Planning Meeting: We will have a planning meeting for the 2027 Ladies' Day this afternoon at 3:30 p.m.



Men's Study Group Kick-off: Jerry Lawlis will host a fall kick-off for the Men's Study Group on September 20 at 6:30 p.m. in his home. His address is 6900 Columbia Ln, on the corner of Columbia and Sheldon.

Welcome to the Family: James and Maureen Self have decided to worship with Bell Avenue full-time. Please give them a warm welcome to our church family!



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!



Prayer List

Nancy Brown; Linda Coker; Sam Collins; Thesia Crooks; Suellen & Steve Cross; Bobbie Cummins; Randy Hamner; Marc Lathem; Doug Martin; Kenley Martin; Jane McClelland; Milton Miller; Nelda Morgan; Gary Newcomb; Barbara Propst; Nicole Pruitt; Anna Schroeder; Betty Vinson; Debra Zoller

Coordinator for September: Darlene Barrington

AM

Song Leader: Doug Martin
Prayer: Tommy Key
Communion Servers:
Front: Kenneth McColl; Cohen Patterson; Adam Wall; Micah Wall
Back: Nate Roehr
Communion Prayer: Erick Campos
Scripture Reading: Robert Wetzel
Lesson: Jerry Lawlis
Announcements & Closing Prayer: Mural Worthey
Tech Team: Hank Brown; Ethan Hays
Door Monitor: Tommy Wright

PM

Welcome: Richard Wright
Song Leader: Patrick Harris
Prayer: Gene Mayfield
Scripture Reading: Michael DeLarm
Lesson: Jerry Lawlis
Closing Prayer: Godwin Ohemu
Communion: Jady English

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