

DOUG'S CORNER

Thank you to Joe & Lisa Brown for hosting the Young Adult Cookout at their home. I know it went well. I love seeing fellowship going on in our congregation.

Let us rejoice in the union of Shahrokh & Harper. It was wonderful to celebrate their wedding yesterday. Thank you to all who came to be a part of it.

We will have a Young Adult Retreat on Saturday, November 7th & Sunday, November 8th. The cost will be \$15, and there is a sign-up sheet in your classroom. The last day to sign up is Sunday, November 1st. I am really looking forward to this retreat. I plan on us spending time in Psalms. This is also a great opportunity to invite friends. If you have questions, let me know.

Next Saturday, October 17th, we will be having an event for our children. It will be 9-11am and there is no cost. There are flyers in the foyer. If you have a child, please register them. If you have any questions, please see Cari or Aryauna Thompson.

THIS IS THE WAY! - DOUG

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Order of Worship

Welcome

781: Wonderful Story of Love
Called Me Higher

542: Purer in Heart, O God

Prayer

621: Ten Thousand Angels

Communion

Offering

392: Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen

Matthew 15:1-9

**"Beyond Appearances: The Heart Jesus
Seeks"**

499: O to Be Like Thee

Prayer

Announcements

PM Service

"When Evil Seems to Win"

Nahum 1:1-5

Week 40 Bible Studies

Monday: Matthew 1; Luke 2:1-38

Tuesday: Matthew 2; Luke 2:39-52

Wednesday: Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3

Thursday: Matthew 4; Luke 4-5;

John 1:15-51

Friday: John 2-4

Saturday: Mark 2

Sunday: John 5

Today's Scripture:

Matthew 15:1-9

¹Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, ²"Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat." ³He answered them, "And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? ⁴For God commanded, 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' ⁵But you say, 'If anyone tells his father or his mother, "What you would have gained from me is given to God," ⁶he need not honor his father.' So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word of God. ⁷You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said:

⁸"This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;

⁹in vain do they worship me,

teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."

**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 October 4, 2026

AM Worship:	142
Sunday Classes:	120
PM Worship:	60
Wednesday (10/7):	85
Giving:	\$8,403.00
Weekly Budget:	\$5,579.13
YTD Giving:	\$223,114.21
YTD Budget:	\$223,165.20

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

Fellowship Potluck: We will have a fellowship meal following morning service **today**. Don't miss this opportunity to share a meal and quality time with our Bell Avenue family!



Khamissi Ever After: Congratulations to the newlyweds, Shahrokh and Harper Khamissi! They were married in a beautiful ceremony yesterday afternoon. Thank you to all who came to celebrate the happy couple!



Autumn Harvest Children's Day: Next Saturday, October 17, we will be hosting a children's day at the church from 9:00-11:00 a.m. This is for kids aged Kindergarten-5th grade. There are flyers in the foyer with sign-up information. If you have any questions about getting registered, please see Cari or Aryauna Thompson. Thank you!



Fast Food Fellowship: Following evening service on Sunday, October 25, we will meet at Taco Villa on Coulter to share a meal and fellowship! This will begin a last-Sunday-of-the-month fellowship tradition, and each month will bring a new restaurant. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



Prayer List

Nancy Brown; Linda Coker; Sam Collins; 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; A.L. Westmoreland; Richard Wright

Coordinator for October: Carolyn Mayfield

AM

Song Leader: Doug Martin
Prayer: Jady English
Communion Servers:
Front: Danny Haney; Patrick Harris; Cohen Patterson; Terry Walker
Back: Michael Foster
Communion Prayer: Kenneth McColl
Scripture Reading: Gene Mayfield
Lesson: Jerry Lawlis
Announcements & Closing Prayer: Eddie Hankins
Tech Team: Kendall Brown; Hagin Gustin
Door Monitor: Tommy Wright

PM

Welcome: David Gustin
Song Leader: Patrick Harris
Prayer: Robert Wetzel
Scripture Reading: Ronnie Hall
Lesson: Jerry Lawlis
Closing Prayer: Godwin Ohemu
Communion: Richard Mayfield

Contact
David Gustin

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