



Doug's Corner

Lord willing, I am back today. Hopefully everyone has had a good start to the new year. I really want to thank Hank Brown & Hunter “Slim” McColl for teaching my Sunday class for the last couple of weeks. I am sure they did an awesome job. Also, thank you to Joe Brown for taking my class this last Wednesday.

I am looking forward to our class this morning. I have something different planned for our teens as we kick off the new year.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

Feb. 6th: NEXUS

Order of Worship

Welcome

261: I Am Thine, O Lord

335: Into the Heart of Jesus

Prayer

86: By Christ Redeemed, in Christ Restored

Communion

415: More About Jesus

Revelation 1:12-18

The Superiority of Christianity

23: All Things are Ready

Shepard's Prayer

244: Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Prayer

Announcements



Sunday Evening

Hebrews 1:1-6

The Superiority of Christianity, Part 2

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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Cut From the Same Cloth

Long before Armani, Calvin Klein, and Ralph Lauren became household names, men's suits were often produced on those old pedal-operated sewing machines that now adorn the shelves of antique stores. The talented seamstresses that operated them knew that it was essential to cut both the jacket and trousers from the same piece of fabric because it was the only way to ensure that the suit would match.

Although most of the quaint sewing shops of yesterday have been replaced by large clothing manufacturers, we still occasionally echo a phrase that was once a byword among people in the fashion industry. When we say that two or more people are “cut from the same cloth”, we mean that they are very similar in appearance, behavior, or both.

Ironically, there are so many trends and patterns in our world today that it's often difficult to find a suit or, much less, two people that are cut from the same cloth. That fact is compounded by the media and social networks which constantly remind us that unless we embrace diversity or accept change, we are closed-minded.

But have things really changed that much since the first century? The strict, and often overbearing, boundaries set by the Jewish leaders frequently collided with the morally relaxed behavior of the Romans. Christ's disciples found themselves caught between these two extremes, which prompted Paul's reminder in Ephesians 5: *“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God”* (vs. 1-2).

Would people say that we have been cut from the same cloth as Jesus, or are we trying to keep up with the latest and greatest moral trends?

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

Pulpit

Stephen LupPlace
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Youth and Family

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For the Record

January 2, 2022

AM Worship.....	101
Sunday Classes.....	85
PM Worship.....	54
Giving.....	\$4,915.15
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,046.87
YTD Giving.....	\$4,915.15
YTD Budget.....	\$5,046.87

Elders

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Eddie Hankins

Gene Mayfield

Mural Worthey

**indicates current contact person for the month*

Deacons

Colby Patterson

Transportation

Casey Wall

Building Maintenance & Grounds

Other Ministries

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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

Prayers and Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies go to Velma Samuel on the passing of her husband, Preston, Friday, December 31st. Services were Friday.

Member Update

Please keep Margie Scott's brother, Donald White, in your prayers as he has covid.

Fellowship Meals Are Back!



We will have a potluck fellowship meal following classes this morning.

Help!

We need pictures! Our bulletin board needs updating! If you have not had a picture taken, or you are missing children from your current one, please see Cled Click.



Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class meets each Wednesday morning at 10:00.

Bible Chair Building Fund

With two additional contributions, the total is \$405,500. We have recently paid some invoices for drawings, printing, engineering, etc.



Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Bill Boone, Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Charlie Chance; Suellen Cross; Paula Gilliland; Byron Green; Rowena Hall; Betty Hamner; Ted Hardwick; Ted Hardwick's great-granddaughter, Allie; Don & Rhea Hicks; Sam & Mary Line; Kenley Martin; Sammye Martin; Jim McDonald; Bob Morgan; Mark Pruitt; Don Renner; Deedie Thomas; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Ron Walton; Debra Zoller; Ollie Zoller

In charge of meals for January for those in need:

Kathy Haney

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-Eddie Hankins

Speaker-Mural Worthey

Opening Prayer-Michael Foster

Lord's Supper

Front - Jim Gonzalez, Kenneth Puckett, John Chance, Terry Walker

Back— Colby Patterson

Prayer: Gene Mayfield

Scripture—Matt Gammon

Closing Prayer—Hunter McColl

Cards—Cole Wright, Creed Wright

Door Monitor-Tommy Wright

AV-Cled Click, Rita Click

PM

Song Leader--Doug Martin

Prayer—Richard Wright

Scripture-Patrick Harris

Speaker-Mural Worthey

Closing Prayer-Jerry Lee

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