



Doug's Corner

I hope our teens are getting something out of our lessons on "How to Read the Bible." I know I am learning some great things. A reminder for our teens that you should finish your reading of Genesis 11:27-25:18 today. I will get you our new reading today in class and Lainey will text it in the group chat.

I will have a sign up for next quarter teachers out in the foyer next week. We really would like to see others step up to help us with this important ministry.

"I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2

What do you need God to help you with today? Ask for His help boldly, trusting that He is all-powerful and able to give you exactly what you need! We're praying for you today.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

February 27th: Nexus @ University

Order of Worship

Welcome

585: Soldiers of Christ, Arise

234: Higher Ground

961: On Bended Knee

Prayer

916: Come, Share the Lord

Communion

908: Awesome God

836: The Great Redeemer

Deuteronomy 33:26-29

Famous Last Words

Lesson 1

Listen To Our Hearts

860: He Is My Everything

Prayer

Announcements



Sunday Evening

1 John 1:5-7

Let There Be Light

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Are We Going To Be Ready?

Although there are few things more painful than the death of a loved one, there are also few things more reassuring than when that loved one was obedient to the gospel. That's because we believe Jesus' words in Revelation 2:10 when He said, "**Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.**"

Over the last year, Bell Avenue has lost several precious members and loved ones. And while that isn't unusual for a congregation of our size and demographics, it has given us the opportunity to reflect on the fleetingness or passing glory of life.

Just as the seasons change from spring, to summer, to fall, and to winter, so to do our bodies grow and change, until one day – because of illness or old age – they're no longer capable of sustaining life. As the prophet Isaiah reminds us, "*The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever*" (Isaiah 40:8).

When we reach the winter of our lives the only thing that will matter at that point is the answer to this question: did we anchor ourselves to God's everlasting word?

If we're honest with ourselves, that's a question we should already know the answer to, because we don't know when we will take our last breath; and even if we *did*, Matthew 24:36 warns us that no one but God Himself knows the day or hour that Jesus will return. Maybe it's today.

Are we going to be ready? Life is too short to build our hopes and dreams on sinking sand, and it's too short to seek the approval of men. Therefore, let's commit ourselves to living within the boundaries of God's grace, so that on that final day we can hear Jesus say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21).

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

Doug Martin
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For the Record

January 23, 2022

AM Worship.....	116
Sunday Classes.....	86
PM Worship.....	48
Giving.....	\$4,294.87
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,046.87
YTD Giving.....	\$17,550.94
YTD Budget.....	\$20,187.48

Elders

Cled Click

*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

Member Update

Herb Hays is home with Covid and pneumonia. Please keep him in your prayers.

Announcement for the Men Serving Today

The men who are serving on Sunday mornings should meet in room 8 ten minutes before service. Please be on time so we can begin worship promptly at 9:30am.

E-Mail Bulletins

Beginning in February, we will begin to email the bulletins out to the congregation. If you do not want one by email, please notify the office and your name will be removed from the list. Bulletins will still be available on Sunday.

Bible Chair Building Fund

The building fund is now \$407,000.00.



Image of new Bible Chair building

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 February for those in need:

Ann Wright

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-Doug Martin

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Opening Prayer-Moises Ramirez

Lord's Supper

Prayer: John Chance
Front - Adam Wall, Matt Gammon, Randy Carter, Hank Brown
Back— Marc Lathem

Scripture—Jim Gonzalez

Closing Prayer—Nate Roehr

Cards—Micah Wall, Evan Roehr

Door Monitor-Tommy Wright

AV-Lainey Martin, Hunter McColl

PM

Song Leader--Eddie Hankins

Prayer—Mural Worthey

Scripture-Michael Foster

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Closing Prayer-Doug Martin

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