



Doug's Corner

We had an awesome retreat last weekend. Our teens had a great time, and I hoped they grew spiritually and closer with each other. I really want to thank Sarah for all her hard work cooking for us, and thank you to those that came that Friday to help with the food prep.

Our next big youth event will be the Graduate Dinner. We will be honoring our 2 grads, Alexia Turvaville & Lainey Martin. Make plans to join us on Saturday, June 4th.

The MIA sign up list is up. This is for our current 5th-8th Graders. There is an early bird sign up of \$10 by Sunday, May 1st. After that the cost is \$25.

Make sure you are signing up for Pine Springs. I have the camp code and it is bellave. If you have any questions about camp, please let me know.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

June 4: Graduate Dinner
June 7-9: Mission In Amarillo
July 10-16: Pine Springs 9th-12th Grade
July 24-29: Pine Springs 4th-8th Grade

Order of Worship

Welcome

Prayer

282: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

The Greatest Commands

220: He Lives

1 Peter 1:3-5

That Glorious Day

516: One Day

263: I Am Coming Lord

Communion

841: Sing and Be Happy

Prayer

Announcements



Sunday Evening

Galatians 4:8-11

Friends of the Truth

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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Beheading John

According to both biblical and secular accounts, the Herods weren't exactly the most honorable monarchs. In Matthew 2, Herod the Great fearfully ordered the mass genocide of all boys aged two years and younger in and around Bethlehem. In Acts 12, Herod Agrippa murdered the apostle, James, and persecuted the early church. And, in Mark 6, we read the dreadful account of how Herod Antipas ordered the beheading of John the Baptist.

As Christians, we are horrified at the great evil some men and women are capable of, and, while we think that we'd never stoop to such immoral depths, have we ever been guilty of "beheading John"?

The Bible tells us in Mark 6:20 that, *"Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly."* Despite their unique relationship, it quickly became clear that Herod's loyalty to John had its price.

Beginning in verse 25, the daughter of Herod's unlawful wife, *"...came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her."* So, in order to win the approval of his family and his guests, Herod ordered the gruesome murder of John.

In Galatians 1:10, Paul explained that if we are trying to seek the approval of men, we cannot be a disciple of Christ. Therefore, any time we favor the endorsement of our friends and family over correction from God, it's as if we are guilty of beheading John.

The moral of the story? Don't be a Herod. In the end, we may "save face", but we will lose our souls.

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

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Youth and Family

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For the Record

April 10, 2022

AM Worship.....	108
Sunday Classes.....	82
PM Worship.....	56
Giving.....	\$4,456.61
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,046.87
YTD Giving.....	\$71,950.66
YTD Budget.....	\$75,703.05

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
worshippers, please remember
to silence all cell phones and
pagers at the beginning of the
worship assembly.**

Congregational News

Member Update

Suellen Cross' address while she is at MD Anderson is 8181 Fannin, Apt #2312, Houston TX 77054. She hopes to be home by May 4th.

Bobbie Cummins son, Stan Cummins, has Nasopharyngeal cancer. He will begin radiation treatments followed by chemo.

Kennedy LupPlace had her tonsils and adenoids removed. Everything went well and she is at home.

Mandi Gustin's sister had a little girl Tuesday. Ja'lynn Rhay was 7lb 1.5 oz. and 19" long. Mom and baby are doing great!

Picture You Here (Bulletin Board)

It's spring! Easter is near! Put on that spring finery, see Cled Click, and get a picture made! A new or updated one for the board and directory. Hope to see you soon!

Secretary Needed!

"Buffs for Christ, the WTAMU Church of Christ Bible Chair, is currently accepting applications for the position of SECRETARY. Please email wtbiblechair@gmail.com for more information about the position or to request an application packet." Blessings, Chance Herron, Associate, Buffs for Christ, West Texas A&M Church of Christ Bible Chair



Image of the new Bible Chair building—projected completion date, Summer 2022.

Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Suellen Cross; Paula Gilliland; Rowena Hall; Betty Hamner; Ted Hardwick; Don & Rhea Hicks; Sam & Mary Line; Lydia Lopez' Father; Kenley Martin; Sammye Martin; Jim McDonald; Bob Morgan; Mark Pruitt; Don Renner; Deedie Thomas; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Tommy Wright's mother, Barbara Thompson; Debra Zoller; Ollie Zoller

In charge of meals for April for those in need:

Linda Coker

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-Hank Brown

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Mural Worthey

Front - Moises Ramirez, Richard Wright, David Gustin, Adam Wall
Back— Harold Jones

Closing Prayer—Terry Walker

Cards—Micah Wall, Evan Roehr

Door Monitor-Michael Foster

AV-Kendall Brown, Troy Brown

PM

Song Leader--Cled Click

Prayer – Wyatt Earp

Scripture - Richard Wright

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Closing Prayer-Richard Mayfield

Contact

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