



Doug's Corner

I hate that I have to be away for another Sunday, but I am so glad I could be at Kenley's surgery. I pray that all went well and we will have it announced this morning what happened. I want to thank everyone that is taking care of my duties. I am especially grateful that Hank Brown and Hunter McColl asked to teach class this morning. I know they will do a great job.

As school is getting closer, activities are picking up. Please give me a schedule of your children's sports/music activities. I would love to post the schedules so people can come cheer on our children. I also love to support our families, so let me know what they are up to.

Avondale's counselor is asking that we pray for the teachers, staff and students as school begins.

Upcoming Events

Family Bible Class - Every Wednesday
Youth Fall Retreat—TBA

Order of Worship

Welcome

100: Come, Thou Almighty King

844: Be Still and Know

947: Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Prayer

605: Take My Hand and Lead Me

203: Hallelujah, What a Savior

Communion

315: I'll Live in Glory

1 John 2:15-17

The Devil's Handiwork

125: Do You Know My Jesus

653: The Way of the Cross

Prayer

Announcements



Sunday Evening

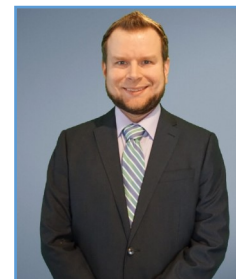
**To Fellowship or Not to Fellowship:
Ephesians 4:4-6**

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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The True King

Monarchies were, at one time, the most widespread form of government in the world. The mere mention of the term probably reminds you of Queen Elizabeth II, who is now the longest reigning monarch in British history; but other noteworthy (and sometimes notorious) rulers include Alexander the Great of Greece, Ivan the Terrible of Russia, and Louis XIV of France.

It's no secret that kings and queens wield great power – some are even elevated by their citizens to god-like status. However, behind all of the royal crowns, signets, and robes, they are mere humans. Like the rest of mankind, they were formed from the dust of the earth.

While only 44 monarchies remain throughout the globe, there is one kingdom that spans across all time and space. Sadly, most nations don't recognize its sovereignty, and they refuse to be influenced by its counter-cultural teachings and practices.

Nevertheless, its King is preeminent, and His decrees and promises are firmly established in the heavens (Psalm 119:89). That's because He is divine and His kingdom is not of this world. As Philippians 2:9-11 states, *"...God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus Christ, every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father."*

If you have obeyed the gospel, then you are a royal subject of King Jesus, who reigns mightily from His throne in heaven. Although you may not feel like a person of great wealth, power, and influence, you have something much greater than all those things – salvation.

When the King returns, He won't be concerned about the kinds of cars and homes you've accumulated, the number of friends you have, or how many trophies you've won. The only thing that will matter is if you have submitted to His authority.

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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Beverly Hays

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For the Record

August 8, 2021

AM Worship.....109
Sunday Classes..... 90
PM Worship..... 63
Giving..... \$4,042.00
Weekly Budget..... \$4,894.19
YTD Giving..... \$145,093.99
YTD Budget..... \$156,614.08

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

Cled Click

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

Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies go to Stephanie Turvaville and family on the passing of her mother, Debbie Arnold. Funeral services were Tuesday.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nate & Haley Roehr (and big brother Evan)! Brynna Nicole was born Monday, August 9th. She weighed in at 7lbs 2oz and is 19" long. Haley and Brynna are doing great!

Thank you!

Dear Bell Avenue Family, Thank you so much for the prayers, cards and concern about Cled's knee replacement surgery. Thank you, also, for being wonderful Christian examples and encouragement. In Christian love, Cled & Rita

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will meet at Gayle Hankins' home August 18th.

Annual Ladies' Fall Salad Luncheon

All the ladies (which also includes the daughters of the young adult ladies) of the congregation are invited to the Annual Ladies' Fall Salad Luncheon to be held in the fellowship room on Saturday, August 28, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. Come, bring your favorite salad and plan to enjoy the meal and fellowship with one another. There will be a sign-up sheet on the foyer table so we will know how many to plan for. Looking forward to seeing everyone there! You may contact Kathy Haney or Gayle Hankins if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for the donations for the meat fund. Your generosity is always amazing! We have enough funds for a while.

Fall Quarter

The Fall teaching quarter will begin Wednesday, September 1st. If you would like to take a class for the next quarter, please sign up on the available sheet, or talk to Doug.

Daily Schedule for August 15th-August 21st (Sunday - Saturday)

15th — Jeremiah 30-31
16th — Jeremiah 32-34
17th — Jeremiah 35-37
18th — Jeremiah 38-40; Psalm 74, 79
19th — 2 Kings 24-25, 2 Chronicles 36
20th — Habakkuk 1-3
21st — Jeremiah 41-45

Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Nancy Brown; Charlie Chance; Suellen Cross; Monte Dawson; Paula Gilliland; Rowena Hall; Betty Hamner; Randy Hamner's grandson, Alex Martinez, and family; Ted Hardwick; Ted Hardwick's great-granddaughter, Allie; Don & Rhea Hicks; Sam & Mary Line; Kenley Martin; Sammye Martin; Bob Morgan; Mark Pruitt; Don Renner; Deedie Thomas; Bryan Turvaville; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Betty Wilcox; Hank Williams; Clay Wright; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for August for those in need:

Kathy Croley

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-Wyatt Earp

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Opening Prayer-Tommy Wright

Lord's Supper Prayer-John Chance

Scripture—Hank Brown

Closing Prayer—Robbie Hays

Cards

Cohen Patterson, Evan Roehr

Door Monitor-Joe Brown

AV-Cled & Rita Click

PM

Song Leader--Eddie Hankins

Prayer—Danny Haney

Scripture-Patrick Harris

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Closing Prayer-Mural Worthey

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