



Doug's Corner

It is so good to be home. We had 2 great weeks of camp. I am very thankful for the experiences we had, and also thankful for our wonderful students that went to camp. We will be continuing our Wednesday night Family Bible Class through the rest of the summer. I hope you will all make an effort to be a part of it.

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.

Upcoming Events

Family Bible Class - Every Wednesday

Youth Fall Retreat—TBA

Order of Worship

Welcome

937: I Stand in Awe

781: Wonderful Story of Love

The Greatest Commands

359: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion

Psalm 23

598: Standing on the Promises

421: Love Lifted Me

557: Rock of Ages

Prayer

An Honest Look at Suffering

714: Trust and Obey

Prayer

Announcements



Sunday Evening

At Ease in Zion

**The Bell Avenue
Church of Christ
Beacon**



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Everybody Worships Something

In 2009, AT&T Stadium was completed down in Arlington. It can seat 110,000 people, has 30,000 parking spaces, and boasts a high definition television screen that spans 160 X 72 feet. The grand total for this massive house of entertainment was 1.33 billion dollars, and as author Matt Chandler described it, “...it is the perfect

location to gather, sing, shout, cry, clap, and feel the energy that occurs when that many souls come together with the same hope in mind.”

What exactly is that hope? It all depends on what you're interested in. For some, it's the desire to see the Dallas Cowboys win. For others, it's the desire to sing along with one of their favorite bands or musicians as they play their most popular songs and light up the stage with impressive pyrotechnics. Then, behind the scenes, fans can purchase all kinds of memorabilia from ballcaps to foam fingers to t-shirts to CDs and much more.

Why all the hype? Why do so many people spend copious amounts of time and energy and money rejoicing in athletic competitions, and concerts, and other things? Because they have judged them to be worthy of their praise and affection. In other words, they worship them.

In Luke 14:26, the Lord said, “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.”

Do you have a greater enthusiasm and adoration for Jesus than you do for sports, music, etc.? Do you value him more than you do your house, your car, your family, and other people and things to which you invest your time, money, and effort? If not, then your worship isn't Jesus-centered, it's self-centered.

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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Secretary

Beverly Hays

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For the Record

August 1, 2021

AM Worship.....121
Sunday Classes..... 97
PM Worship..... 65
Giving..... \$6,024.00
Weekly Budget..... \$4,894.19
YTD Giving..... \$141,051.99
YTD Budget..... \$151,719.89

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

Congregational News

MEMBER UPDATE

Theresa Miller will have surgery August 10th at BSA.

Paula Gilliland is at Hillside Heights long term care unit, 6650 S. Soncy Rd, Room 413A, 79119 for cards and notes. No visitors or calls at this time, please.

New Members

Gary & Carolyn Newcomb placed membership with us Sunday, August 1, 2021. Their address is 5816 Notre Dame Dr, 79109 and their phone number is 806 513-4999

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will meet at Kathy Haney's home August 11th.

HELP!

The meat fund (used for funeral meals) is sadly depleted. If you would like to contribute to this, please give your donation to Gayle Hankins or Kathy Haney.

Thank you!

There are thank you notes from Jan Covalt and the Williamson's on the bulletin board.

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.

Bible Chair Expansion Goals

1— Goal to begin construction: \$392,000

2— Amount needed to raise: \$117,400

These new numbers are based on a new facility, 40x70, or 2800 square feet. At \$140/sq. ft., the cost would be \$392,000. Building costs have been rising sharply over the past two years.

Daily Schedule for August 8th-August 14th (Sunday - Saturday)

8th — Jeremiah 4-6
9th — Jeremiah 7-9
10th — Jeremiah 10-13
11th — Jeremiah 14-17
12th — Jeremiah 18-22
13th — Jeremiah 23-25
14th — Jeremiah 26-29

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; Stephanie Turvaville's mother, Debbie Arnold; 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-Doug Martin

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Opening Prayer-Casey Wall

Lord's Supper Prayer-Kenneth McColl

Scripture—Richard Wright

Closing Prayer—Clay Wright

Cards

Cole & Creed Wright

Door Monitor-David Gustin

AV-Hunter McColl, Hank Brown

PM

Song Leader--Patrick Harris

Prayer—Michael Foster

Scripture-Tommy Wright

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Closing Prayer-Milton Miller

Contact

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