



## Doug's Corner

It is so great to be back to having Bible Classes again. We are doing a series called “Planting the Seed” on Sunday mornings and a series called “Different” on Wednesday nights. I want to encourage you all to be a part of our classes.

I started taking pictures of all our children last week. If your child didn't get their picture taken last week, find me after class, and we will get it done.

I still want to get schedules for our children's activities. So far I only have a couple of schedules. If nothing else, take a picture and text it to me.

Several of you have asked about Trunk of Treats for this year. At this time we are not planning anything due to the continued high covid numbers in Amarillo. If those levels drop, we will try and plan something. So be praying for things to get better.

## Order of Worship

### Welcome

738: We Will Glorify the King of Kings  
527: Paradise Valley

### Prayer

452: Night, with Ebon Pinion

### Communion

260: I Am the Vine  
160: Glory to His Name

### Matthew 13:20-22

### Thus Saith the Lord (3)

### Commands for Christian Living

53: At Calvary

810: Jesus Loves Me

### Mission Point

### Prayer

### Announcements



### Sunday Evening

### 2 Corinthians 11:1-3

**The Lord Whose Name is Jealous**

## The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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### Remembering God

In Ecclesiastes 12:1-7, King Solomon stressed the importance of remembering the God who created us. Although there was no way that he could have predicted the world pandemic or the racial and political turmoil we would experience in 2021, his words still ring true almost 3,000 years later.

The imagery that Solomon uses throughout these 7 verses are expressions of despair. He mentions the coming of “evil days” in verse 1; times when even the light of the sun and moon will seem dim and when storm clouds will enter our lives in verse 2; and days when once youthful men are bent over in old age in verse 3. Is Solomon trying to depress us?

On the contrary, he is trying to encourage us. Many people see the devastation and injustice in our world and conclude that there is no God or that, if there is, He doesn't care about us. But we know that's not true. In Romans 8:38-39 Paul says, *“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Solomon is saying that we need to remind ourselves of God and His love for us before we follow the rest of the world into apathy and disbelief. That also involves teaching our children and our grandchildren to remember. How do we do that? By talking about him regularly. By attending worship services often. By serving our Christian family and our neighbors in the world.

The more time we spend with God and His people, the easier it will be for us to remember Him. And when the strong tides lift, and the cables strain, we will have that anchor to keep our souls steadfast.

# 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  
dslemartin@yahoo.com

### **Secretary**

Beverly Hays

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## For the Record September 26, 2021

AM Worship.....	102
Sunday Classes.....	64
PM Worship.....	48
Giving.....	\$4,455.03
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,894.19
YTD Giving.....	\$177,803.62
YTD Budget.....	\$190,873.41

## 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

**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

## **Member Update**

Ted Hardwick no longer has a home phone (landline). He is using only his cell phone. That number is 806 324-3473.

## **Ladies Bible Class**

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

## **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.



## **Grocery Run**



The Tipton Children's Home truck will be here October 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Requested items are: assorted cereals, assorted soups, Pop Tarts, spaghetti sauce, canned tuna, canned chicken, grape juice, ketchup, squeeze mustard, paper towels, toilet tissue, bleach and disinfectant wipes.

## **Bible Chair Expansion Goals**

**1 – Goal to begin construction: \$392,000**

**2 – Amount needed to raise: \$111,725**

## **Daily Schedule for October 3rd—October 9th**

3rd — Matthew 2; Luke 2:39-52

4th — Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3

5th — Matthew 4: Luke 4-5; John 1:15-51

6th — John 2-4

7th — Mark 2

8th — John 5

9th — Matthew 12:1-21; Mark 3; Luke 6

# Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Lisa Brown, Troy Brown, Nancy Brown; Charlie Chance; Paula Gilliland; Rowena Hall; Betty Hamner; ; Ted Hardwick; Ted Hardwick's great-granddaughter, Allie; Don & Rhea Hicks; Jerry & Sherry Lee's grandson, Cody Jesse; Sam & Mary Line; Kenley Martin; Sammye Martin; Bob Morgan; Gary & Carolyn Newcomb's grandson, Colton Schwalk; Mark Pruitt; Don Renner; Deedie Thomas; Bryan Turvaville; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Ron Walton; Betty Wilcox; Clay Wright; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for October for those in need:

Carolyn Mayfield

## 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-Wyatt Earp**

**Lord's Supper—Moises Ramirez**

**Scripture—Jerry Lee**

**Closing Prayer—Terry Walker**

## **Cards**

Sawyer & Liam LupPlace

**Door Monitor-Richard Wright**

**AV-Cled & Rita Click**

## **PM**

**Song Leader--Eddie Hankins  
Prayer—Mural Worthey  
Scripture-Gene Mayfield  
Speaker-Stephen LupPlace  
Closing Prayer-Richard Mayfield**

## **Contact**

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