



## Doug's Corner

We have begun a new quarter of classes. I hope all our teens remembered to do their assignments for class today. I am really looking forward to our discussion about Spiritual Gifts. On Wednesday nights we have begun a series called "Different." I really hope you all will make the effort to be a part of our classes!

Next Sunday evening following worship, we will have a time of fellowship and worship for our teens. Please let me know if you will be staying, so I can have enough food for us all.

Also, starting today following Bible classes, I would like to get pictures of all our children. This will be for one of our bulletin boards in the hallway.

I still want schedules for our children's activities. I have started placing schedules on one of the bulletin boards.

## Order of Worship

### Welcome

### Prayer

583: Sing to Me of Heaven  
716: Walking Alone at Eve  
417: My God and I  
150: Follow Me

### Lord's Supper

107: Come Unto Me  
153: Footprints of Jesus

### Isaiah 55:6-7

### Thus Saith the Lord (1) Commands for Christian Living

23: All Things Are Ready

### Prayer

### Announcements



## Sunday Evening

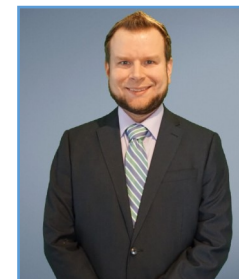
### Restoring Faith in Humanity

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### Attributes of Jesus

#### #8 and 9 – Love and Forgiveness

Good morning, church family! Starting in January, my goal was to share one attribute of Jesus each month for us to emulate. Well, I dropped the ball in August, so for the month of September I would like for us to focus on two closely related characteristics – Jesus' love and forgiveness.

Even a cursory glance at the gospels reveals that Jesus regularly exhibited both of these important traits. Contrary to what some may think, He didn't come to live a life of comfort and ease. Throughout most of His ministry, the religious elite were constantly trying to trick Him (Matthew 22:15), arrest Him (John 7:30), and even kill Him prior to His crucifixion (Mark 11:18). Not only did it take great restraint and strength of character to keep from retaliating, it took matchless love. After all, it was the Lord who said *"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you"* (Matthew 5:44).

Sometimes, we might be tempted to even the score with someone who has wronged us, but this is not Christ-like behavior. We're reminded that after being beaten, flogged, crucified, and mocked as the blood and the life ran out from His body, the Lord prayed for God to forgive His persecutors for their evil deeds.

If Jesus could find it in his heart to love others in spite of their faults, so should we. Perhaps there's someone in your life that has wronged you – or maybe you're the offending party. It's time to make things right by forgiving that person, or by apologizing for something you said or did to injure or discourage them.

James 2:8 says, *"If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself,' you are doing well."*

# 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**

Doug Martin  
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### **Secretary**

Beverly Hays

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## For the Record

**August 29, 2021**

AM Worship.....	137
Sunday Classes.....	117
PM Worship.....	60
Giving.....	\$4,462.47
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,894.19
YTD Giving.....	\$153,716.00
YTD Budget.....	\$166,402.46

## 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

## **Member Update**

Theresa Miller's skin graft surgery went well. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

## **FALL QUARTER CLASSES & TEACHERS**

### **Sunday**

Cradle Roll: **Barbara Propst, Beverly Hays, Janet Barton**

Toddler: **Nicole Pruitt**

Pre-K & Kinder: **Kathy Haney**

1st-3rd: **Ann Wright**

4th & 5th: **Kenneth McColl**

6th-12th: **Doug Martin**

Auditorium: **Eddie Hankins— The Church**

Young Adults — **Stephen LupPlace**

### **Wednesday**

Cradle Roll: **Mandi Gustin**

Toddler: **Carolyn Mayfield**

Pre-K & Kinder: No Class

1st-3rd: **Susan English**

4th-6th: **Gayle Hankins**

7th-12th: **Doug Martin**

Auditorium: **Stephen LupPlace & Cled Click**

## **Ladies Bible Class**

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

## **Bible Chair Expansion Goals**

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

**2 – Amount needed to raise: \$114,000**

**Daily Schedule for September 5th—September 11th (Sunday - Saturday)**

5th — Ezekiel 28-31

7th — Ezekiel 35-37

9th — Ezekiel 40-41

11th — Ezekiel 44-45

6th — Ezekiel 32-34

8th — Ezekiel 38-39

10th — Ezekiel 42-43

The office will be closed Monday, September 6th for Labor Day!



# Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Nancy Brown; Charlie Chance; Suellen Cross; Paula Gilliland; Rowena Hall; Betty Hamner; ; 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; Clay Wright; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for September for those in need:

Azalea Barron

## 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**--Cled Click

**Lord's Supper Prayer**--Jady English

**Scripture**—Moises Ramirez

**Closing Prayer**—Danny Haney

## **Cards**

Kaden Wright, Teagan Wright

**Door Monitor**--David Gustin

**AV**--Kendall & Hank Brown

## **PM**

**Song Leader**--Cled Click  
**Prayer**—Patrick Harris

**Scripture**--Mural Worthey

**Speaker**--Stephen LupPlace

**Closing Prayer**--Jerry Lee

## **Contact**

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