

Doug's Corner

Teens, make time on Sunday, February 21st. We will get together that afternoon beginning at 1pm until 8pm, for a time of worship, lessons and fellowship. I have a sign up sheet by my office, if you plan on attending. I need a number by Friday, February 19th so that I can make plans for food.

Pine Springs registration is now open for Week 9 for 4th-8th grade the dates are July 25th-30th. The dates for Week 7 for 7th-12th grade will be July 11th-17th. I hope to have more information concerning registration for Week 7 soon. But make sure to mark it on your calendar.

Congratulations to Hank Brown on making the Amarillo High Baseball Team. Great job!

Parents, please continue to encourage your teens to be doing their daily devotionals. We are doing this in conjunction with our Sunday Bible class. Also, make sure you continue to join us on Zoom each Wednesday at 7pm for D&D!

Sunday, March 7th is the start of the Spring teaching quarter. There will be a signup sheet on the foyer desk. If you would like to teach a class, please put your name on the sheet or talk to me.

Order of Worship

Welcome

Revelation 7:9-12

932 & 933: Holy Ground Medley
238: Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer

Wonderful, Merciful Savior
359: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion

743: We'll Work Till Jesus Comes
134: Faith Is the Victory

Unbelieving Christians? Lesson 6

272: I have Decided to Follow Jesus
990: You Are the Song That I Sing

Prayer

Announcements

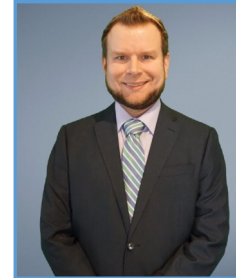


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Idle Minds

At some point, you have probably heard someone say, *"An idle mind is the devil's workshop."* While you won't find this exact phrase in the Bible, it does contain plenty of illustrations which showcase the destructive power of idleness.

In Proverbs 24:33-34 we read the following:

***"A little sleep, a little slumber,
a little folding of the hands to rest,
and poverty will come upon you like a robber,
and want like an armed man."***

While it is often easy to detect the physical ramifications of idleness, the toll that it takes on our spiritual lives often flies under the radar; and if not properly dealt with, it can lead to other, more serious, conditions of the heart.

That's why in Philippians 4:8, Paul provided his brethren with a solution to help abate this deadly mentality. He said, ***"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."***

Too often, Christians let down their guard, falsely assuming that as long as they pray, attend worship services, and put money in the collection plate, Satan will keep his distance. However, the Scriptures make it clear that when we aren't actively working to produce good fruit, or we aren't intentionally filling our hearts with wholesome, encouraging thoughts, we leave the door open for Satan to set his snares.

In 2021, may we all strive to live purposeful, godly lives.

Speaking the Truth in Love

Assembly Times

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM

Sunday AM Bible Classes

Following Services

2:00 PM Worship

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

January 31, 2021

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| Sunday Classes | 66 |
| AM Worship..... | 90 |
| 2:00 PM Worship..... | 14 |
| Giving..... | \$4,936.40 |
| Weekly Budget..... | \$4,894.19 |
| YTD Giving..... | \$22,010.56 |
| YTD Budget..... | \$24,470.95 |

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

Jeff Williamson

Visitation & Youth

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

Congregational News

WELL DONE!



Three of our teens have “stepped up” and are seriously training to operate the AV booth for both the live service and live-streaming. There are a LOT of “moving parts” to “producing” a live stream service. And, they did it almost flawlessly last Sunday.

These teens are: Hank Brown, Kendall Brown and Hunter McColl. When you see them, let them know how proud we are of them. Read more about what they do in the newsletter.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class meets every Wednesday morning at 10:00. All ladies are welcomed to come.

Member Update

Linda Villalpando will be moving to Killeen at the end of February. She will need some men to help load the U-Haul on Friday, February 19th. Her address is 5509 SW 9th #207. Call 661 858-9202 to find out the time. She will provide lunch!

You are invited to read the entire Bible in 2021!

In addition to signing up at www.chronologicalbibleblog.com, we will post the reading material for the coming week in both the newsletter and bulletin. There is also a printed list of all of the daily scriptures for the full year on the foyer desk for you to take home. This week's schedule is:

February 7th thru February 13th (Sunday - Saturday)

- 7 Sunday – Exodus 25-27
- 8 Monday – Exodus 28-29
- 9 Tuesday – Exodus 30-32
- 10 Wednesday – Exodus 33-35
- 11 Thursday – Exodus 36-38
- 12 Friday – Exodus 39-40
- 13 Saturday – Leviticus 5:7

Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Joe Copeland; Monte Dawson; David Gustin's grandfather, Jim Gustin; Rowena Hall; Betty Hamner; Ted & Bobby Hardwick; Ted & Bobby Hardwick's great-granddaughter, Allie; Don & Rhea Hicks; Sam & Mary Line; Kenley Martin; Sarah Martin's mother-Jamie Winner; Otha Mae McMorries; Bob Morgan; Hattie Perkins; Mark Pruitt; Don Renner; Pat Simon; Deedie Thomas; Stephanie Turvaville's mother, Debbie Arnold; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Glen Walton; Betty Wilcox; Hank Williams; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals February, for those in need:

Ann Wright

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

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Song Leader
Doug Martin

Prayers and Scripture Reading

Available men in attendance

Speaker

Stephen LupPlace

2:00 PM Service
Masks are Mandatory

(Note: this service will have the same songs and sermon as the 9:30 service and will not be streamed online.)