



DOUG'S CORNER!

Our teens will be going to Nexus tonight. Be ready to leave the building at 5pm. Dinner will be provided. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board, so I can make sure we have room for everyone that is going. We plan on being back here by around 8pm.

We had a great retreat last weekend. I hope our teens enjoyed it as much as I did.

It is time to plan our Fall Trunk of Treats. We will plan on having it on Saturday, October 29th from 4-6pm. We need your help. I have a list out in the foyer for hosting your trunk and passing out candy. We need plenty of people to do this so that it is a success. Please sign up so that we know we can count on you being there. We will also be doing a prize for best decorated trunk. If you have any questions, please see Doug.

Thought for the week. "God won't ask what kind of car you drove, but will ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation."

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

October 2nd: Nexus

October 29th: Trunk of Treats

November 6th: Nexus

Order of Worship

Welcome

Prayer

755: "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

756: "When We All Get to Heaven"

452: "Night With Ebon Pinon"

Communion

473: "O How I Love Jesus"

438: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Ephesians 3:20,21

"Let's Make a Deal"

255: "I Am Resolved"

Prayer

Announcements



Psalms 121:1-4

"Jonah's Prayer"

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Carl's Dye-a-logue

David had sinned. There were sins that led to his committing adultery with Bathsheba and there were sins that followed his adultery with Bathsheba. There was also the "result" of his adultery with Bathsheba: she gave birth to a son. When David was confronted about his sin with Bathsheba, he repented. While Nathan announced that David would not die for his sin, the child born to him and Bathsheba would die.

When the baby boy was born, he was very sick. For seven days David fasted and prayed on behalf of his son. He even "lay all night on the ground" (2 Samuel 12:16b) and refused to get up. On the seventh day, the child died.

David's servants were afraid to tell him the news. After the way David had acted for the seven days while the child lived, they were unsure what David would do now that the child was dead. But David saw his servants talking and figured it out and asked if the child was dead. The servants answered in the affirmative, probably preparing for a bad response from David.

Instead, David got up, washed, anointed himself, changed his clothes and worshipped. After worshipping, he returned home and ate. He then comforted his wife Bathsheba. He simply went forward with his life.

For seven days he had humbled himself, fervently praying on behalf of his son, beseeching God to spare his son's life. Yet when the answer came and God said "No," David went on with his life. He did not spend another seven days asking God why. He did not wallow around in self-pity. He understood that God had answered his prayer and the matter was settled.

There was nothing else he could do. Despite having fasted for seven days, notice after cleaning himself up, he worshipped God and then requested food. Even though God had answered, "No" to David's prayer, David still considered God worthy of worship.

How do we respond when God says, "No" to our prayers?

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

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For the Record September 25, 2022

AM Worship.....	98
Sunday Classes.....	65
PM Worship.....	53
Giving.....	\$3,266.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,046.87
YTD Giving.....	\$179,895.51
Budget.....	\$196,827.93

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

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

Congregational News

Welcome!

Sunday, September 18th, Anna Schroeder said that she wants to work with the Bell Avenue family. Her address is 6101 W I 40 Apt 49, 79106. Her phone number is 806 231-2871.

Also, welcome to the Neuhold family! Kelly, Jaymi and their children Jacob, Brenden and Presley Riding, Silas and Easton Neuhold are wanting to worship and work with the Bell family. They have been attending here for a few years. Their address is 5101 Bushland Rd, 79119. Kelly's # is 970-290-1082 and Jaymi's is 970 402-9163.

Member Update

Suellen Cross is in Houston for tests. Lisa Johnson had covid and now has bronchitis. Please keep them and those on our list in your prayers.

Fellowship Time!

We will have our fellowship dinner following classes this morning. We will be having Mexican food! A signup sheet is on the foyer table. Everyone is invited to attend!

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 at Bell.

Calendar Alert!

It is never too early to mark that calendar! Phil Sanders will be here Sunday November 13th through the Wednesday the 16th. More info to follow.

Grocery Run

Tipton's Children's Home will have a grocery/supply pickup October 25th-27th. Suggestions: assorted cereals, club crackers, hamburger helper, canned chicken, salsa, shortening, sugar, syrup, canned tomatoes of any kind, assorted soups, toilet paper, paper towels, antibacterial wipes, furniture wipes, body wash.

How Well Do You...?

Carl has made a booklet of his "Spiritual Wellness" series. If you would like a copy, there is a signup sheet on the foyer table.

Prayer List

Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Suellen Cross; Stan Cummins; Paula Gilliland; Mandy Gustin's sister, Kayla Strickland, Ted Hardwick; Don & Rhea Hicks; Jerry & Sherry Lee; Sam & Mary Line; Kenley Martin; Sammye Martin; Casey Mitchell family; Nelda Morgan; Don Renner; Deedie Thomas; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Debra Zoller; Ollie Zoller

In charge of meals for October for those in need:

Carolyn Mayfield

AM

Song Leader-Doug Martin

Opening Prayer-Wyatt Earp

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Moises Ramirez

Front - Terry Brittain,
Adam Wall, Kenneth McColl,
Matt Gammon

Back— Tommy Key

Scripture: Jerry Lee

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Robbie Hays

Cards—Teagan Wright, Creed Wright

Door Monitor-Tommy Wright

AV-Rita Click, Cled Click

PM

Song Leader--Eddie Hankins

Prayer – Mural Worthey

Scripture - Gene Mayfield

Speaker-Carl Dye

Closing Prayer-Richard Mayfield

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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