



## **DOUG'S CORNER!**

We had a great day of fun and fellowship. It was good to spend that time with our teens. Love you guys!!!

For our 8th graders and up, mark on your calendars Friday, February 17th-Sunday, February 19th. We will be going to T3 in Lewisville. The cost is \$15 per person, and you need to sign up by Sunday, January 22nd.

We will be going to Comanche Trail on Sunday, February 5th for Nexus. We will go out to eat after the worship. On Wednesday nights we are voting to see where we will go eat. So come make your voice heard.

Make sure you get me your activity schedules for the spring semester. I love coming to support our students!

This Is The Way! - Doug

### Upcoming Events

February 5th: Nexus

February 12th: Super Bowl Watch Party

February 17-19: T3 Commission in Lewisville

March 5th: Nexus

MIA: June 5th-7th

Camp for 6th-12th Grade: June 25th-July 1st

Camp for 3rd-8th Grade: July 9th-14th

## **Order of Worship**

### **Welcome**

### **Prayer**

213: He Gave Me A Song

462: O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink

12: Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

### **Communion**

598: Standing On the Promises

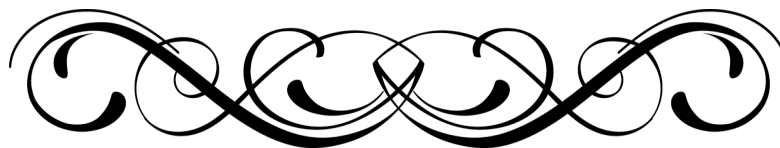
### **Philippians 2:1-4**

### **In Defense of Thomas**

542: Purer In Heart, O God

### **Prayer**

### **Announcements**



### **Romans 8:37-39**

### **Lovers Live Longer**

## **The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon**



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### **Carl's Dye-a-logue**

If you are not interested in the professional football league in the United States currently holding its playoffs, I hope you'll still read this article.

On Saturday, January 14, 2023 the third largest comeback in playoff history for the afore mentioned league took place. The 10-7 Los Angeles Chargers were ahead of the 9-8 Jacksonville Jaguars by 27 points as the first half came to a close.

Jacksonville's quarterback had a terrible first half, throwing four interceptions and showing no ability to move the ball or sustain a drive. But with 24 seconds left, Jacksonville scored a touchdown.

The bottom line is that Jacksonville won the game 31-30 with a field goal as time expired.

What does a wildcard football playoff game have to do with us? That is a fair question . . .

A lot of people probably turned the game off when it was 27-0 in favor of the Chargers. A lot of people missed out because they figured the game was over. A lot of people were surprised when they heard the final score.

Spiritually in our lives, we have downs. Sometimes these downs seem so overwhelming that we want to give up. We see ourselves as down by more than "27 points" and figure the game is over, so we might as well quit.

The Jaguars did not quit. They did not give up. They did not "phone in" the second half. They chipped away at the "insurmountable" lead of the Chargers and, when the game was over, they had won!

Paul put it this way, ". . . forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13, 14).

When you feel down and out, do not give up: forget what has happened and focus on what can happen and keep on pressing on! Victory is ours if we do not quit (cf. Heb 10:39).

# 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

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### **Secretary**

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## For the Record

### **January 8, 2023**

AM Worship.....	110
Sunday Classes.....	92
PM Worship.....	54
Giving.....	\$5,088.96
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$9,789.96
Budget.....	\$10,545.92

## 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**

Lisa Johnson's surgery went well. Suellen Cross is in Houston for tests. Mitzi Blasingame is not doing well. Dwayne & Nancy Brown are in Houston for Nancy's checkup including a cat scan. They will be back Tuesday.

## **January's Happenings!**

25<sup>th</sup>-Brown Bag-5:30pm

## **Attention One and All!**

The following are activities that are planned for 2023. Help is needed to coordinate or to help coordinate the following:

Valentines Dinner, Mother's Day (Men will do this), Father's Day (Women), Veterans' lunch, and, Christmas dinner.

There are signup sheets on the foyer table.

## **Ladies Day Planning Meeting**

There will be a meeting on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the fellowship room to go over plans for our Ladies Day in March. All ladies are invited.

## **Today is the Day!**

**3:30 pm is the time! The auditorium is the place!**

Come learn about the Visitation Ministry Expansion and how you can help connect with shut-ins, missing/absentee members and visitors.

## **What Are Your Interests?**

Our library has books on so many subjects. Looking for something in particular? Here are some ideas: Jesus Christ, Love, Christian Education-Children, Sermons, Devotional Talks, Prayer, Christian Home, Evolution, Poetry-Christian, and Marriage, just to name a few. Need help? Please contact Rita Click.

# Prayer List

Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Suellen Cross; Paula Gilliland; Ted Hardwick; Don & Rhea Hicks; Jerry & Sherry Lee; Lisa Johnson, Kenley Martin; Sammye Martin; Nelda Morgan; Don Renner; Deedie Thomas; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for January for those in need:

Norma Worthey

## **AM**

**Song Leader**-Doug Martin

**Opening Prayer**-Eddie Hankins

**Lord's Supper**

**Prayer:** Kenneth McColl

**Front** - Eric Sturkie, Tommy Key, Hank Brown, Casey Wall

**Back**— Clay Wright

**Scripture:** Moises Ramirez

**Speaker:** Carl Dye

**Closing Prayer**—Terry Walker

**Cards**—Kaden Wright, Creed Wright

**Door Monitor**-David Gustin

**AV**-Kendall Brown, Troy Brown

## **PM**

**Song Leader**--Eddie Hankins

**Prayer** – Hank Brown

**Scripture** - Milton Miller

**Speaker**-Carl Dye

**Closing Prayer**-Joe Brown

**Contact**

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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