



DOUG'S CORNER!

We had a great turn out for NEXUS last Sunday. I am so glad many of our teens made an effort to go.

Tonight we will watch the Super Bowl following PM services. We will have burgers for dinner. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer so we will have a number and to sign up to bring food.

If you were not here for our camp meeting last Sunday, I have info on camp registration. We will be going to Mountain View Christian Camp this year. Make sure you pick up an info sheet from me. Early bird registration is until the end of March.

The sign up for next quarter teachers is in the foyer.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

February 12th: Super Bowl Watch Party

February 17-19: T3 Commission in Lewisville

March 5th: Nexus @ UCC

April 21st-22nd: Youth Retreat

May 6th: Graduation Banquet

MIA: June 5th-7th

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

Camp for 3rd-8th Grade: July 9th-15th

The grades listed for camp are for school year 2023.

Order of Worship

Welcome

Shepherd's Prayer

111: Come We That Love the Lord

250: How Sweet, How Heavenly

Prayer

In Christ Alone

Communion

863: I Love You With the Love of the Lord

842: A common Love

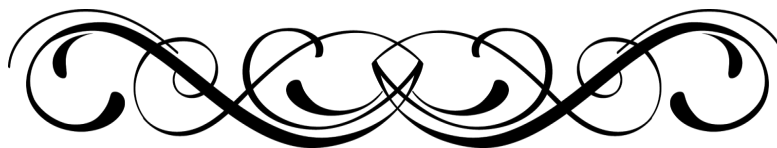
1 John 3:11-15

A Little Lesson on Love

67: Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Prayer

Announcements



Acts 8:30-38

You Can Do Personal Work

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Carl's Dye-a-logue

A small, southern church had hired a new preacher. After a few weeks, he called on one of the deacons to lead the closing prayer at a service.

The deacon walked to the front, bowed his head, and slowly began, "Lord, I hate buttermilk." At this, the preacher opened one eye and wondered where this was going.

The deacon continued, "And, Lord, I hate lard." By now the preacher was wondering why he had not been told not to ask this deacon to lead a prayer.

The deacon then said, "And, Lord, I ain't too crazy about plain flour neither. But, when you mix them all together and bake them in a hot oven, Lord, I just love biscuits."

After a momentary pause, he concluded, "Lord, help us to realize that when life gets hard, when things come up that we don't like, whenever we don't understand what You are doing, that we need to wait and see what You are making. After You get through mixing and baking, it'll probably be even better than biscuits. In Jesus' name, Amen."

This is close to what Paul wrote in Romans 8:28, "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

Not everything we experience in life is good if experienced by itself. Like the deacon's prayer, we may not like buttermilk (or maybe you do), or lard, or flour individually. We may not enjoy everything life throws at us specifically.

And yet, when you put the above ingredients together, buttermilk biscuits come together. In the same way, as God works to combine all of our life experiences, it all comes together to form something wonderful: your life!

We just need to patiently wait for everything to come together. If we will, then we will see the experiences we have form a rich, abundant life that only God can give us and that Jesus came to this earth, lived and died, to provide (remember John 10:10?).

No matter what is going on now, God will make it work for the good, if we just wait on Him.

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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For the Record

February 5, 2023

AM Worship.....	116
Sunday Classes.....	97
PM Worship.....	51
Giving.....	\$5,035.11
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$27,075.39
Budget.....	\$31,637.76

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

Member Update

Lydia Lopez' sister-in-law, Martha Lopez, had a minor stroke and is in the hospital in Lubbock. Sarah Martin's mother, Jamie Winner, had surgery on the 9th. Sherry Lee had 2 MRIs Wednesday. Pray for positive results. Charlie Chance is in BSA having some tests run.

February's Doings!

12th - Superbowl Watch Party-after evening services

26th - Friends Around the Campfire, after evening services

Want S'mores Fun?

Then join us after evening services for Friends Around the Campfire! We will have a nacho bar first followed by an evening of singing and fellowship around a fire. S'mores will be proved. A signup sheet is on the foyer table.

Stop What You're Doing!

And, get with Cled Click to get a new picture taken for the bulletin board. If you have not ever had a picture taken for the board, now is the time to do it. Also, if your children are now taller than you or maybe one is even missing from your current picture, please take a moment for that snapshot.

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 February for those in need:

Ann Wright

AM

Song Leader-Doug Martin

Opening Prayer-Marc Lathem

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Casey Wall

Front - Jim Gonzalez, Hunter McColl, Richard Mayfield, Moises Ramirez

Back— Kenneth McColl

Scripture: John Chance

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Milton Miller

Cards—Creed Wright, Cole Wright

Door Monitor-Michael Foster

AV-Evangeline Martin,
Hank Brown

PM

Song Leader--Cled Click

Prayer – Gene Mayfield

Scripture - Doug Martin

Speaker-Carl Dye

Closing Prayer-Eddie Hankins

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