



DOUG'S CORNER!

Tonight is NEXUS at University Church of Christ. We will leave the building at 3:30 and return around 7:30. Dinner will be provided, so students will not need any money.

There is a sign up sheet for our spring retreat on the bulletin by my office. It will be Friday, April 21st and Saturday, April 22nd. The cost is \$65 unless you pay before April 9th. If you pay before April 9th the cost will be \$45.

Let's plan on meeting up at church on Monday, March 13th. We will do some work around the building, have lunch and some fun. We will start at 9am.

Don't forget that the Early Bird Price for Camp is good until the end of March. I want to encourage you all to get your students signed up for camp before that deadline. If you need the code, come see me.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

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

Order of Worship

Welcome

200: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

843: As the Deer

Prayer

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Communion

717: Victory in Jesus

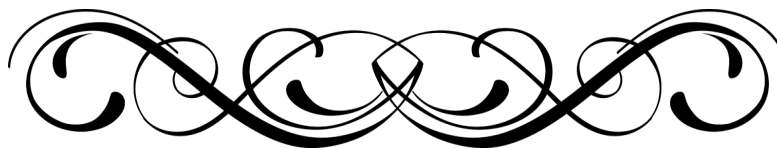
1 Thessalonians 4:15-17

"Matthew 24 and the End of the world (2)"

924: I Am Mine No More

Prayer

Announcements



Romans 1:18-20

"How to Explain— Why I Believe in God"

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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Carl's Dye-a-logue

Once upon a time there were a lot fewer fast food hamburger franchises. Once upon a time, these fast-food places engaged in tasteful, good natured advertising "wars" for consumer dollars. And, once upon a time, these "wars" even included battles for workers.

Once upon a time the manager of one of these franchised fast food chain restaurants placed the following message on their marquee: "Why work for a clown when you could work for a king?" (You can figure out who did it and who it was directed against!)

Facebook *can* be a waste of time; but every so often it can prove to be a useful tool. I noticed this sign on one of those ads trying to get you to read their story, a.k.a. "clickbait."

My immediate thought was that was somewhat of a cold-blooded message. From a worldly point of view, I guess it was a harsh message who choose to work for the "clown."

Then, as is often the case, my "preacher mind" went to work and I thought, "Wait, there is a very powerful spiritual message on that marquee." What was that message?

Why work for a clown when you could work for The King? Notice, I changed one word. Read it again.

Satan wants our services. He wants us to work for him. He desires for us to serve anyone but God. He uses our work, our family, our financial situation, and anything else he can manage to get us to put ahead of God. Satan, though, is only able to offer you the wages of sin: death (Romans 6:23a). Satan is a "clown."

God is The King of kings and Lord of lords. He wants to send out laborers into His harvest (see Luke 10:2). He wants YOU to work for Him.

The work He calls you to is not easy. It requires sacrifice on your part. It may even require you to give up your life one day. It requires you to take up your cross daily and follow Him (Luke 9:23). But the pay is so much better (Romans 6:23b).

Why work for a clown when you could work for The King?

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 19, 2023

AM Worship.....	107
Sunday Classes.....	71
PM Worship.....	57
Giving.....	\$4,365.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$38,870.39
Budget.....	\$47,456.64

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

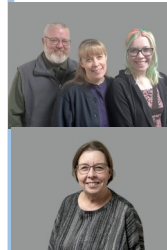
Amarillo Bible Chair Director

Reminder:

In reverence to God and respect toward other worshipers, please remember to silence all cell phones and pagers at the beginning of the worship assembly.

Congregational News

Welcome!



Welcome to Rob, Cari, Kaelynn Thompson and Darlene Barrington. They stated they want to work and worship with the Bell Avenue family. Their address is 2510 8th Avenue, Canyon TX 79015, 806 341-2478. Please make them welcome.

Member Update

Kenley Martin will have surgery Monday, March 6th. Please keep her in you prayers.

Green Party!

Coming Soon: The often imitated but never (thankfully) duplicated GREEN PARTY! Reserve Friday, March 17 on your calendar for this one in a year bit of fun fellowship! Time? Around 5:00 until 7:30. Bring a dish to share. The only catch is, your food must be green! (Preferably not mold related green!).

Pushing for Photos!

More new and updated pictures are needed for our bulletin board. Get with Cled and he will "Click" one for you!

Quarterly Teachers

Sunday—Auditorium: Mural Worthey: "Background Studies on NT Books/Letters

Sunday—Fellowship Hall-March-David Gustin, April-Nate Roehr, May-Colby Patterson

Wednesday-March— Mural Worthey—"Bible Studies on Teaching Others"

Ladies Day

Ladies Day will be Saturday, March 25th beginning at 9:00. Speaker will be Donna Barbour. Her topic is "Singing Through the Rain."

Prayer List

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

In charge of meals for March for those in need:

Rita Click

AM

Song Leader-Doug Martin

Opening Prayer-Randy Carter

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Jady English

Front - Nick Coleman, Nate Roehr, David Gustin, Matt Gammon

Back— Kenneth McColl

Scripture: Eric Sturkie

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Casey Wall

Cards—Cole Wright, Creed Wright

Door Monitor-Cled Click

AV-Evangeline Martin, Ethan Hays

PM

Song Leader--Cled Click

Prayer – Jerry Lee

Scripture - Joe Brown

Speaker-Carl Dye

Closing Prayer-Richard Mayfield

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