



## **DOUG'S CORNER!**

We had a good turn out for Nexus last Sunday. I want to thank Kendall Brown for going with me.

Our teens are going to meet up at church tomorrow, Monday, March 13th. We will do some work around the building, have lunch and some fun. We will start at 9am. Hope you all can be here. If you have any questions or might need a ride, please come talk to me.

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.

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 13th: Work/Fun Day  
April 21st-22nd: Youth Retreat  
May 6th: Graduation Banquet  
MIA: June 5th-7th (6th-8th grade)  
Camp for 6th-12th Grade: June 25th-July 1st  
Camp for 3rd-8th Grade: July 9th-15th

## **Order of Worship Welcome**

824: I'll Fly Away

755: When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

645: The Old Rugged Cross

### **Prayer**

756: When We All Get to Heaven

645: The Old Rugged Cross

### **Communion**

243: Home of the Soul

### **Shepherd's Prayer**

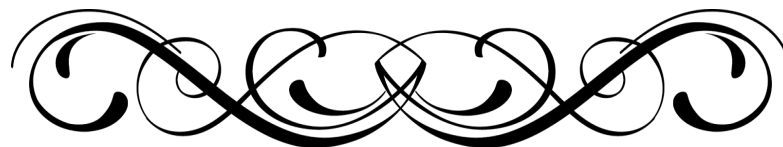
**Revelation 6:9-11**

**"The 1,000 Year reign?"**

421: Love Lifted Me

### **Prayer**

### **Announcements**



**Hebrews 4:11-13**

**"Why I Believe the Bible is the Word of God"**

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

I enjoy playing games on my phone and on my (Monica's) iPad. You can find pretty much any type of game you like in the app store (or on google play - I don't want to offend android phone users).

Typically, there are two versions of the game. One is free (these are the ones I play) and the other costs from \$.99 up. The difference in the two versions is simple: if you play the free version, you must sit through ads; but if you pay for the game, it is ad free.

Sadly, many of the ads seem to have nothing to do with the actual game: not just the game you are playing, but the game they are advertising as well. Some have in small, white, almost invisible letters at the bottom of the screen "Not actual game-play."

Several months ago, I preached a sermon that I entitled, "Watch Your Mouth!" My point, simply put, was that we really need to watch what we say. One point I made dealt with the misuse of God's name. Taking God's name in vain is everywhere around us.

Sometimes it is used "just" in the form of euphemisms. I enjoy playing a crossword puzzle game and recently have been given the same clue: "The 'G' in OMG" and the answer is only three letters. This goes to show you that the "euphemism" we think we are using when we say OMG is not what OMG really means.

However, we are increasingly seeing euphemisms go out the window. On one of those ads I have recently seen, the ad features apparently famous people called "social media influencers" (I honestly do not know who most of them are). They talk about the graphics, how the ad is actually like the game play, and then they say "And, best of all, no ads! Thank God!"

It is not just one of these "celebrity spokespersons" but all of them. It is a script they are reading that uses the name of the Great I AM in a flippant, careless, and disrespectful manner.

We need to be careful. Satan's "influencers" are everywhere around us and will do whatever it takes to discredit and insult God's name. Do not be fooled or influenced by them.

# 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**

Beverly Hays

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## For the Record

**March 5, 2023**

AM Worship.....	106
Sunday Classes.....	88
PM Worship.....	52
Giving.....	\$5,488.30
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$44,358.69
Budget.....	\$52,729.60

## 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

**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**

Kenley Martin's surgery Monday went well and she was back home Tuesday evening.

## **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 at 6216 Oakcrest Lane. Bring a dish to share. The only catch is, your food must be green! (Preferably not mold related green!).**

## **Quarterly Teachers & Library Aids**

**Sunday—Auditorium:** Mural Worthey: “**Background Studies on NT Books/Letters**—More Evidence That Demands a Verdict”—Josh McDowell; “Taking another Look at New Testament Christianity”—Dennis Ensor

**Sunday—Fellowship Hall-**March-David Gustin, April-Nate Roehr, May-Colby Patterson: Where Jesus Walked”—Rob Brumback; “Deity of Christ”—Leon Crouch

“**Room 6:** “Gleanings from the Holy Bible-Job through Song of Solomon-Maxie Boren; “The Proverbs” Tyndale Old Testament Commentary by Derek Kidner.

**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.”

## **Pushing for Photos!**

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

# 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-**Mural Worthey

**Lord's Supper**

**Prayer:** Milton Miller

**Front** - Rob Thompson, Eric Sturkie, Richard Johnson, Adam Wall

**Back**— Harold Jones

**Scripture:** Mark Lathem

**Speaker:** Carl Dye

**Closing Prayer**—Colby Patterson

**Cards**—Teagan Wright, Micah Wall

**Door Monitor-**Richard Wright

**AV-**Troy Brown, Hagin Gustin

## **PM**

**Song Leader**--Patrick Harris

**Prayer** – Michael Foster

**Scripture** - David Gustin

**Speaker**-Carl Dye

**Closing Prayer**-Jady English

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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