



DOUG'S CORNER!

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 April 15th. You don't need a code. Instead you can register your student and select pay later. If you will give me a check for \$25 made out to the church, we will get your cost taken care of. If you have any questions, please let me know.

We are getting into UIL and end of year concert season. Please let me know when our students have concerts or activities coming up. Please write the date and time down for me.

And speaking of concerts, I would love to see you at mine and Eddie's concert at WT on Monday, April 3rd at 7:30pm.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

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

598: Standing On the Promises

788: Wonderful Words of Life

Prayer

950: Lamb of God

Communion

154: Give Me the bible

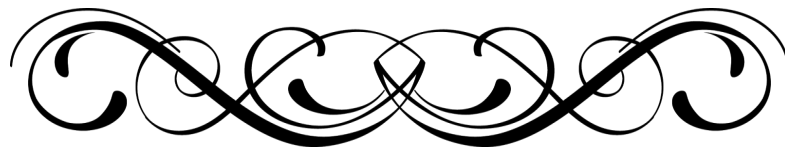
Isaiah 5:20-23

"Biblical Illiteracy"

798: Yield Not to Temptation

Prayer

Announcements



Galatians 1:6-10

"The 'Departure' From the Apostles' Doctrine"

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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Carl's Dye-a-logue

For some reason, I was thinking about Judas the other day. Judas was a man who had every advantage the other disciples had. He walked with Jesus for three years. He saw the miracles Jesus did. He heard the lessons Jesus taught. He even had been placed in the leadership position of treasurer of the Twelve.

Maybe he had honest reasons for handing Jesus over to those who would kill Him. Perhaps he was hoping to force Jesus' hand and start the revolt against Roman rule. It could be that since Jesus was innocent (and deep down he knew Jesus was innocent), Judas thought Jesus would be exonerated and Judas would make a little money.

At some point, though, Judas' plan began to unravel. Jesus was condemned and handed over to Pilate. Matthew 27:3-10 tells us that Judas "changed his mind" and, acknowledging that he had betrayed innocent blood, sought to return the 30 pieces of silver he had been paid.

The response of the chief priests and elders is telling. They said, "What is that to us? See to it yourself" (Matthew 27:4). Judas then threw the 30 pieces of silver on the cold, stone floor of the temple and stormed out of their presence and hanged himself.

Have you ever wondered, what if Judas was sincere in his repentance (the KJV and RSV in 27:3 say he "repented" – though the word used implies concern for a past action, but falls short of heartfelt repentance; see 2 Corinthians 7:10) and was seriously trying to make it right by giving back the money and then rejoining the disciples? What if the way the religious leaders responded to him was so upsetting, it led to Judas' next, and final, action?

Have you ever considered what our response to people who confess their sin to us may have on what they do next? When people confess to us, if we show no care or concern—like the religious leaders—how does it impact the confessor?

Instead of being cold and unfeeling when someone acknowledges their sin to you, seek to comfort and reassure them. Maybe pray with them right then and there. Let them know that you and, more importantly, God forgives 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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For the Record

March 19, 2023

AM Worship.....	112
Sunday Classes.....	93
PM Worship.....	61
Giving.....	\$4,519.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$52,255.69
Budget.....	\$63,275.52

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

Congratulations!

Please welcome Anthony and Rebeckah Castillo to the Church family. They obeyed the gospel Wednesday Evening by putting their Lord on in baptism. Their address is 1550 Bell St #205, 79106. Phone #806 676-7574.

Member Update

Ruth Collins' surgery went well, and she was able to go home Tuesday. George Vinson went home Friday the 24th. Kenley Martin surgery went well. Please continue to pray for her recovery, and as it is going to a long hard road ahead, pray for emotional healing.

Say What?

What? Brown Bag Dinner

When? Wednesday, March 29th

Time? Doors open at 5:30pm

Food? Bring your own dinner and visit before services!

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”.

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-Danny Haney

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Marc Lathem

Front - Hunter McColl, Hank Brown, Jerry Lee, Michael Foster

Back— Eddie Hankins

Scripture: Randy Carter

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Joe Brown

Cards—Creed Wright, Micah Wall

Door Monitor-Tommy Wright

AV-Kendall Brown, Ethan Hays

PM

Song Leader--Patrick Harris

Prayer – Gene Mayfield

Scripture - Jerry Lee

Speaker-Carl Dye

Closing Prayer-Tommy Wright

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