



DOUG'S CORNER!

A BIG thank you to everyone that came out for my concert this last Monday. I really appreciate the support, especially while Kenley and Sarah have been away. Also, thank you for all your prayers and kindness during this time with Kenley's medical issues.

You only have until next Sunday to sign up and pay \$45 for our spring youth retreat. After that the price will go up to \$65. The dates for the retreat are Friday, April 21st & Saturday, April 22nd. Don't miss out on the awesome event!

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 will be having a dinner honoring our 2023 graduate, Hunter McColl on Saturday, May 6th at 6pm. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

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 Prayer

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

282: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

516: One Day

Communion

408: Low In The Grave

Shepherd's Prayer

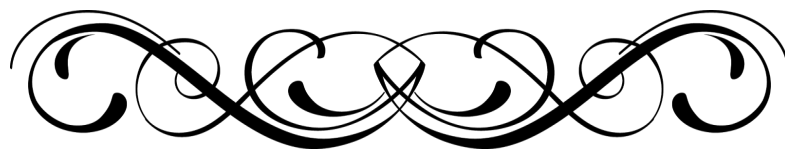
1 John 1:1-4

Reliable Witnesses—A Case For the Resurrection

9: A Wonderful Savior

Prayer

Announcements



Ephesians 1:3-10

How to Explain—Salvation by Faith

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Carl's Dye-a-logue

Imagine you are Mary Magdalene. Jesus had cast seven demons out of you (Mark 16:9, Luke 8:2). Since that time you had followed Him and helped support Him and His ministry (Luke 8:3).

All that was over now. You were there when the Jewish leaders convinced the crowd to ask for Barabbas to be released; you were there when these same leaders began the chant of "Crucify Him!" to Pilate; you watched in horror as Pilate sentenced Jesus to death and washed his hands. Then you watched from a distance as the Romans hanged Him on a cross and left Him to die.

Through tear blurred eyes, you watched as Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus (John 19:38, 39) hurriedly prepared the body for burial and laid Him in a nearby tomb (Matthew 27:61; Mark 15:47; Luke 23:55).

That was Friday. On the Sabbath, you had rested as required by the law (Luke 23:56). Now it was the first day of the week. Just after sunrise, you and several others head to the tomb. You knew that, although they did their best with a limited amount of time, Joseph and Nicodemus had not fully completed the burial process . . . so you were going with additional spices to anoint Him (Mark 16:1).

As you walk along the road to the tomb, someone brings up a very good question. "Who will roll away the stone for us?" (Mark 16:3). As you begin to approach the tomb, you realize that the stone was already moved! You fear the worst: His body was stolen . . . but why would anybody rob an executed man's tomb? Maybe someone else saw Joseph and Nicodemus bury Him and thought there might be something of value.

When you get to the tomb, an angel is inside and tells you that He has risen from the dead! You race as fast as you can and tell Peter and John. They ran back to the tomb. By the time you arrive they are leaving with perplexed looks.

You cannot take it anymore. You drop to your knees and begin to sob; large, heavy tears stream down your face. Suddenly you feel you are not alone. You turn around and see . . . the gardener. You ask if he had taken the body from this tomb.

The "gardener" answers but a word: "Mary."

You are overcome with joy; you grab onto His nail scarred feet. Then He gives you a mission: to go and share the good news that you have seen the risen Lord.

You (present day) have been given the same mission. Go and share the good news that you serve a risen Lord!

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

April 2, 2023

AM Worship.....	132
Sunday Classes.....	102
PM Worship.....	63
Giving.....	\$5,559.20
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$60,055.89
Budget.....	\$73,821.44

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

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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

Member Update

Kenley Martin is in the hospital and will hopefully come home early this week.

Doug's mother, Sammye Martin, will not be doing any more chemo and is now under hospice care. Please keep them and those on our list in your prayers.

A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words

So, please make sure your picture is on the board! It only takes a few minutes for Cled Click to snap that smile! Please get with him for a new or updated photo.

Are you smarter than a 5th grader?

Prove it by joining us Friday, April 14th at 6:30pm for an evening of trivia. Bring a brown bag dinner.

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-April-Sam Collins-”Bible Studies on Teaching Others” Part 2

Streaming and Sound

We are needing a couple of adults who would be willing to run the sound and streaming during Bible class and Sunday and Wednesday. It is real easy! Even Doug and Cled can do it! See them if you would like to give it a try.

Prayer List

Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Charlie Chance, 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 April for those in need:

Linda Coker

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

AM

Song Leader-Doug Martin

Opening Prayer-Jady English

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Moises Ramirez

Front - Nate Roehr, Casey Wall, Eric Sturkie, Matt Gammon

Back— Kenneth McColl

Scripture: Troy Brown

Closing Prayer—Randy Carter

Cards—Micah Wall, Carter Gammon

Door Monitor-David Gustin

AV-Hagin Gustin, Hank Brown

PM

Song Leader--Patrick Harris

Prayer – Joe Brown

Scripture - Tommy Wright

Speaker-Carl Dye

Closing Prayer-Danny Haney

Contact

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