



## **DOUG'S CORNER!**

We have less than a week until our Spring Youth Retreat. If you still want to go, today is the last day to sign up. The price is \$65. I have a copy of the retreat itinerary. Make sure you pick one up.

Don't forget that the Early Bird Price for Camp is good through today. After today the cost will go up by \$50. 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 or cash, we will take care of your cost. 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**

### **Psalm 100:1-5**

532: Praise Him! Praise Him!

982: We Shall Assemble

### **Prayer**

752: When My Love to Christ Gros Weak

### **Communion**

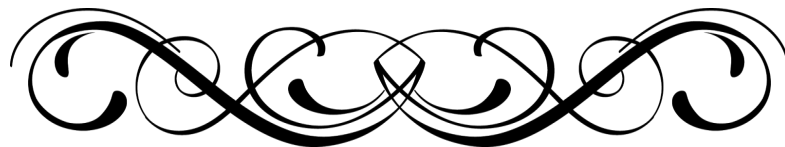
134: Faith is the Victory

### **"Serving the Lord with Gladness: Getting More out of the Assemblies"**

389: Let Him Have His Way with Thee

### **Prayer**

### **Announcements**



### **Ephesians 4:4-6**

### **"How to Explain Baptism"**

## **The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon**



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

Over the next several Sunday mornings, we are going to be engaged in a series of lessons that are designed to make us reflect on a topic that should be very important to each one of us.

When we come together to worship God, what should our attitude be? How many times have we left a worship assembly saying, "You know, I don't know why I bother coming to church . . . I just don't get anything out of it."

Maybe our "consumer mentality" (or attitude, if you will) of making "What's in it for me?" our primary concern is a big part of the problem.

Our worship services are not designed to please us; they are not about what we "get" out of them. They are designed to please God: For He is the object of our worship!

Perhaps we do not get anything out of it because we do not put anything into it! Is it possible that, because we do not try to get anything out of our coming together, we succeed in not getting anything out of our coming together?

Even though God is the focus of our worship, there are some benefits that we receive from our worship of God.

What do we "get" out of the singing? What do we "get" out of the Lord's Supper? What do we "get" out of the prayers? What do we "get" out of the collection? What do we "get" out of the preaching? What do we "get" out of the Bible Classes?

Is there a way we can, perhaps, get MORE out of our assembling together? Is there a way we can leave our times together better than when we arrived? I believe there is!

So for the next few weeks, we are going to talk about "Serving the Lord with Gladness: Getting More Out of \_\_\_\_\_."

In the blank, please insert the "acts of worship" we engage in when we come together: singing, the Lord's Supper, praying, giving, preaching, and Bible class.

I hope you are excited about this series and about learning how we can all "Serve the Lord with Gladness" by getting more out of our assemblies.

# 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

Carl Dye

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### **Youth and Family**

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### **Secretary**

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## For the Record

**April 9, 2023**

AM Worship.....	114
Sunday Classes.....	91
PM Worship.....	41
Giving.....	\$4,093.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$64,148.89
Budget.....	\$79,094.40

## 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

**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 and Sarah Martin were able to come home Wednesday!

Ann Wright broke her arm and had surgery on Thursday.

Betty Vinson will have a pacemaker on Monday.

## **Prayers and Sympathies**

Our prayers and sympathies go to Betty Vinson and family in the passing of her brother-in-law, Ronald Bentley, Tuesday. Services were Wednesday in Canadian.

## **For Men Only!**

There will be a meeting this afternoon at 4:00pm for a Mothers' Day planning session. All men are invited to attend this meeting.

## **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.

## **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 really easy! Even Doug and Cled can do it! See them if you would like to try it.

# Prayer List

Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Charlie Chance, Suellen Cross; Paula Gilliland; Ted Hardwick; Don & Rhea Hicks; Jerry & Sherry Lee; 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

## **AM**

**Song Leader**--Doug Martin

**Opening Prayer**--Hank Brown

**Lord's Supper**

**Prayer:** Mural Worthey

**Front** - Moises Ramirez, Richard Wright, David Gustin, Adam Wall

**Back**— Harold Jones

**Scripture:** Hank Brown

**Closing Prayer**—Terry Walker

**Cards**—Teagan Wright, Evan Roehr

**Door Monitor**--Michael Foster

**AV**--Troy Brown, Hunter McColl

## **PM**

**Song Leader**--Doug Martin

**Prayer** – Milton Miller

**Scripture** - Nick Coleman

**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