



## **DOUG'S CORNER!**

It is time to start signing up for MIA, Mission In Amarillo. It will be all day on Monday, June 5th-Wednesday, June 7th. This is an area work camp for our current 5th-8th grade students. The cost will be \$15 and there is a sign up sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board. Sign up deadline is Wednesday, May 24th. If you are a high school student that would like to help with MIA, go to the youth bulletin board, scan the QR code, and fill out the application to help.

I want to encourage our families to sign your children up for camp this summer. Dates and grades are shown below. The cost for each student is \$75. You can select to pay later, and give me money for your student. If you have any questions, please let me know. You can register at [mvccalto.com](http://mvccalto.com) For any of our high school students that are 16 or older, you can apply to be a Counselor-In-Training or to work in the kitchen for our younger week of camp. See Doug for details.

This Is The Way! - Doug

### Upcoming Events

June 4th: Catalyst Prep  
June 5th-7th: MIA (Current 5th-8th grade)  
June 9th & 10th: Catalyst  
June 25th-July 1st: Camp for 6th-12th Grade  
July 9th-15th: Camp for 3rd-8th Grade

## **Order of Worship**

### **Welcome**

### **Shepherd's Prayer**

1: A Beautiful Life  
216: He Leadeth Me  
452: Night With Ebon Pinion

### **Communion**

186: God Give Us Christian Homes

### **Prayer**

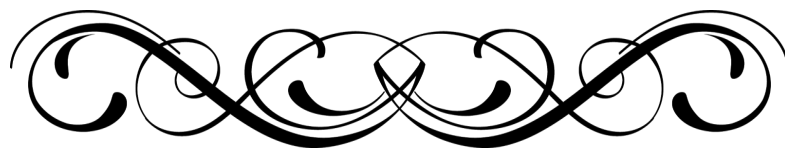
### **Ephesians 6:1-3**

### **Will the Real Mom Please Stand Up?**

255: I Am Resolved

### **Prayer**

### **Announcements**



### **Galatians 3:1-6**

### **How to Explain the Work of the Holy Spirit**

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



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

On May 9, 1914 President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation recognizing the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. Prior to the Civil War and in the years following it, various women, including Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis, had sought to establish a day to honor mothers.

Jarvis desired Mother's Day to be an intimate occasion for a son or daughter honoring the mother they knew and loved. She did not want it to be a celebration of all mothers. For this reason, she always stressed the singular "Mother's" rather than the plural.

It did not take very long before Mother's Day became centered on the buying and giving of printed cards, flowers, candies and other gifts. It took on a life of its own.

Jarvis was so disillusioned by this commercialization of the holiday that she began a campaign against those who were profiting from Mother's Day.

Beginning in the 1920's she started actively campaigning against the holiday she helped establish. By the 1940's she had totally disavowed Mother's Day and even lobbied the government to have it removed from the calendar.

Jarvis died in 1948 in Philadelphia's Marshall Square Sanitarium. The holiday she helped establish, and then sought to remove, continues to grow even today.<sup>1</sup>

The story of Anna Jarvis' involvement with Mother's Day is a sad one to say the least. She did so much, worked so hard, and sacrificed so much . . . only to see what she wanted to see established "grow" into something she did not want it to become.

Sometimes I wonder if God does not feel the same way about the church? He did so much. He worked so hard. He sacrificed His Son to establish the church.

Yet for many, church has become something God never intended it to be: a place for fun, games, and entertainment instead of a place for sinners to worship and praise Him who made that precious sacrifice.

May we strive, not to change the church into what we want and think it should be, but to always stick to God's original design and plan for the church. May we never have our "lampstand removed from its place" (see Revelation 2:5).

<sup>1</sup>This information on Mother's Day can be found at [www.history.com/news/why-the-founder-of-mothers-day-turned-against-it](http://www.history.com/news/why-the-founder-of-mothers-day-turned-against-it)

# 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**

Beverly Hays

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## For the Record

**May 7, 2023**

AM Worship.....	128
Sunday Classes.....	99
PM Worship.....	54
Giving.....	\$3,699.78
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$80,276.92
Budget.....	\$100,186.24

## 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

## **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Stephen Ketchum on being baptized Wednesday night. His address is 1550 Bell #205, 79106. Welcome to our family, Stephen!

## **Member Update**

Lyndsey Salazar, Nicole Pruitt's daughter, had a baby girl, Jayden, May 5th. Jayden weighed 1lb 5oz. Lyndsey is doing fine. Jayden is in stable condition but has a long road ahead.

## **Showers of Gifts**

There will be a Bridal Shower for Rachel Dye on Friday evening, May 19th, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Room. Finger foods, punch and cupcakes will be served. The couple have registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.



Also, Monica is putting together a cookbook for her. If you would like to share a recipe, please email Monica at [monicajeandye@gmail.com](mailto:monicajeandye@gmail.com) or give it to her at church.

## **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.

## **Looking Forward to May and June!**

May is shaping up to be a busy month! We will have a Bridal shower for Rachel Dye, and a Brown Bag dinner. Check out Doug's Corner for June Happenings.



# 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; Deedie Thomas; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for May for those in need:

Cheryl Walton

## **AM**

**Song Leader**--Doug Martin

**Opening Prayer**--Casey Wall

**Lord's Supper**

**Prayer:** Kenneth McColl

**Front** - Nick Coleman,  
Jim Gonzalez, Moises Ramirez,  
Harold Jones

**Back**— Richard Mayfield

**Scripture:** Richard Wright

**Closing Prayer**—Randy Carter

**Cards**—Micah Wall,  
Carter Gammon

**Door Monitor**--David Gustin

**AV**--Hank Brown, Hunter McColl

## **PM**

**Song Leader**--Cled Click

**Prayer** – Eddie Hankins

**Scripture** - Doug Martin

**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