



DOUG'S CORNER!

I am so excited that 92% of our middle schoolers are signed up for MIA. Please get me your \$15 by 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.

We will be having Catalyst this summer. Catalyst is an outreach effort to our neighbors in the Avondale area. THIS IS FOR EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH to be a part of. We will do some advertising on Sunday, June 4th at 1pm. We will have our first event at Avondale park on Friday, June 9th. More info will be coming soon.

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.

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

Order of Worship

Welcome

Prayer

732: We Praise Thee, O God
583: Sing to Me of Heaven
268: I Gave My Life for Thee

Communion

299: I Stand Amazed

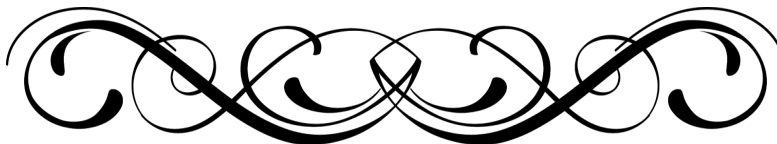
2 Corinthians 8:1-5

Serving the Lord with Gladness: Getting More Out of the Collection

687: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus

Prayer

Announcements



Acts 5:12-16

How to Explain Miracles Today

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Carl's Dye-a-logue

I have shared with you before that I enjoy playing games on my phone occasionally. I have also shared with you my utter annoyance at some of the ads that I am forced to watch.

This past week I saw an ad that caught my attention. In big, bold letters it said "God wants you to have a Bible app on your phone." Unlike some ads, where I do not pay attention for 30 seconds, I actually watched this ad.

It was for an app of the King James Version Bible (I'm not sure if this is a doctrinal position statement or not). The ad takes you through a number of screens before closing with a question: "Will you read one verse a day for me?" Then it is signed "-God." You are then given two choices: Accept or Decline (or you can just close the advertisement).

The app seems to be saying two things. First, that God needs you to read one verse everyday . . . apparently a verse of the app's choosing. Then, that you either download their app ("Accept") or you are choosing to "Decline" God's Word.

I would definitely agree that God wants you to spend time every day in His Word. However, just reading one random verse, in my opinion, is not what He has in mind.

A girl once took this approach. She opened up her Bible and randomly picked out a verse. It read, "Then he (Judas) went out and hanged himself" (Matthew 27:5). Well that was not a good verse, so she tried again. Her finger chose Luke 10:37, "And Jesus said, 'You go and do likewise.'" She then decided that one verse a day was not the best approach.

I would also agree that when it comes to God's Word you either "Accept" it or "Decline" it . . . however it has nothing to do with an app on your phone. If you accept God's Word as true, then you must accept all of it as true. If you say you "accept" it, but then claim some of it is irrelevant for our lives today or needs to be changed to fit better with our culture, then you have not accepted it but declined it.

God wants you to spend time each day in His Word. He wants you to accept it for what it really is . . . "the Word of God, which is at work in you believers" (1 Thessalonians 2:13).

Whatever Bible app you chose or if you use a Bible printed on paper, use it everyday and let it work in you!

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

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For the Record

May 14 2023

AM Worship.....	109
Sunday Classes.....	72
PM Worship.....	56
Giving.....	\$1,869.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$82,145.92
Budget.....	\$105,459.24

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
worshippers, please remember
to silence all cell phones and
pagers at the beginning of the
worship assembly.**

Congregational News

Member Update

Don Hicks was able to go home Thursday.

Hattie Perkins is in BSA. She had a biopsy and tumors were found on and around her liver and pancreas and they are saying it is cancer. She is in BSA Ware Tower, Room 329.

Please keep Don & Hattie and all that are on our list in your prayers.

Father's Day Planning

Ladies, there will be a Father's Day Dinner planning session, Sunday, May 21st, at 3:30pm. If you would like to help with this, please come and share ideas!



Fellowship and a Meal!

It's Brown Bag Wednesday time again! Doors will open Wednesday, May 24th at 5:30pm. It's a good time to fellowship before services!



Heart Felt Moms & Sisters! Very Important Meeting

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 11th @ 3:30pm. We will be discussing what will be our next plan for the fall. If you are unable to be at this meeting, please give your ideas or opinions to Kay or Gayle before that date!



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.

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--Tommy Wright

Lord's Supper

Prayer: John Chance

Front - Adam Wall, David Gustin, Terry Walker, Nate Roehr

Back— Milton Miller

Scripture: Hank Brown

Closing Prayer—Jerry Lee

Cards—Evan Roehr, Micah Wall

Door Monitor--Joe Brown

AV--Lainey Martin, Ethan Hays

PM

Song Leader--Patrick Harris

Prayer – Gene Mayfield

Scripture - David Gustin

Speaker--Carl Dye

Closing Prayer--Joe Brown

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