



## **DOUG'S CORNER!**

As you read this, I will be spending the weekend with my parents. I want to thank Hunter McColl and Hank Brown for taking my class this morning.

If you haven't signed up for MIA, today is the last day to do so. I am in need of some people to help with food during MIA. If you would be willing to help, please sign up in the foyer. Also, get registered for camp if you haven't. You can do it at [mvccalto.com](http://mvccalto.com).

Catalyst is an event for our church to reach out and touch our local neighborhood. And, we need everyone's (the whole church) involvement. On Sunday, Jun 4th we are going to go pass out flyers in the neighborhood starting at 1pm. On Friday, June 9th we will meet in Avondale Park to enjoy a Taco Pile-On Meal and games beginning at 6pm. Then on Saturday, June 10th we will host a movie night here at the building at 6pm, with popcorn and nachos. What we need from everyone, is food on Friday, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer, and your participation in each event. If you have any questions, see the Richard Wrights, Gustins, or Browns.

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**

682-To God Be the glory  
638: The Lord Has Been Mindful of Me  
Song

### **Prayer**

752: When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

### **Communion**

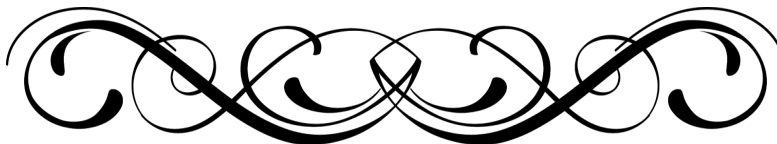
589: Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom

### **2 Timothy 4:1-5**

### **Serving the Lord with Gladness: Getting More Out of the Preaching**

103: Come To Jesus

### **Prayer**



### **Announcements**

### **1 Corinthians 10:6-11**

### **How to Explain Demons Today**

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



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

The other night we were eating dinner and I noticed something. We were at a restaurant and had ordered fried pickles as an appetizer. Knowing that anything with "fried" in the name is not exactly the best thing for me to be eating, I only ate a couple of them . . . well, OK, I ate a couple of couples (4 total). Moderation is key!

Since August of last year, I have been forced to reconsider my sodium intake. So I have used a lot less salt on the foods I have been eating. And my taste has adapted.

When I took the first bite of fried pickles, I immediately noticed the salty taste! When I commented about how salty they were, both Monica and Jamie just gave me a blank stare.

When I eat something that has "a lot" of salt on it, I can taste the salt. If Monica tries the same item, she says it tastes fine, but all I taste is the salt. It is as if I've had a life changing experience and my tastes have changed as a result.

When we made the decision to become a Christian, we also experienced a life changing event. We have made a choice to remove certain items from our life-diet that might hurt us.

There are things we used to do that we do not do anymore. There are things we used to say that we do not say anymore. There are places we used to go that we do not go anymore.

Why? Because our former way of life resulted in a damaged heart. A heart damaged by a way of life that was contrary to the way of life God desires for us.

Thus, we made a change. We unclogged the damaged part of our heart and worked to repair the damage. Then, we remember what resulted in the damage in the first place and we avoid it.

When those damaging things start to creep back into our lives, we should be able to notice them immediately: even if nobody else does. When we notice them creeping back into our lives, we should realize that, spiritually speaking, they might just kill us . . . so we should not seek to use them in moderation; we should avoid them at all costs!

# 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 21 2023**

AM Worship.....	125
Sunday Classes.....	93
PM Worship.....	58
Giving.....	\$7,482.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$89,627.92
Budget.....	\$110,732.16

## 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**

Hattie Perkins was able to go home Monday. Please continue to pray for her and those on our list.

## **Honoring Fathers**



There is a signup sheet on the foyer desk for the Father's dinner, June 17th at 6:00pm.

## **Heart Felt Moms & Sisters! Very Important Meeting**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

## **Wanted!**

You as a teacher! We are still needing a few teachers for the summer quarter. If you can help, please sign up or get with Doug.

## **Office Closed**

The office will be closed Monday, May 29th, for Memorial Day.



# 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**-Cled Click

**Opening Prayer**-Richard Johnson

**Lord's Supper**

**Prayer:** Joe Brown

**Front** - Rob Thompson, Hank Brown, Tommy Wright, Eric Sturkie

**Back**— Casey Wall

**Scripture:** David Gustin

**Closing Prayer**—Hunter McColl

**Cards**—Teagan Wright, Micah Wall

**Door Monitor**-Richard Wright

**AV**-Alexis McColl, Troy Brown

## **PM**

**Song Leader**--Eddie Hankins

**Prayer** – Milton Miller

**Scripture** - Jady English

**Speaker**-Carl Dye

**Closing Prayer**-Nate Roehr

## **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