



**DOUG'S  
CORNER!**

As you read this we are on our way to Alto, New Mexico for our first week at Mountain View Christian Camp. Sarah, and I will be there with 15 from our congregation. Please pray for a great and safe week for us. I want to thank Colby & Jessica Patterson for helping drive us there today. We will see you all next Sunday.

This morning there is still a class for our teens that are not going to camp. I want to thank Kelley Neuhold for his willingness to teach the class this morning.

For all those going to our second week of camp on July 9th, don't forget the trailer will be at the building at 8:45 and we will leave by 9:20.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

June 25th-July 1st: Camp for 6th-12th Grade

July 9th-15th: Camp for 3rd-8th Grade

**Order of Worship**

**Welcome**

19: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name  
48: Anywhere with Jesus

**Prayer**

12: Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

**Communion**

71: Blessed Assurance

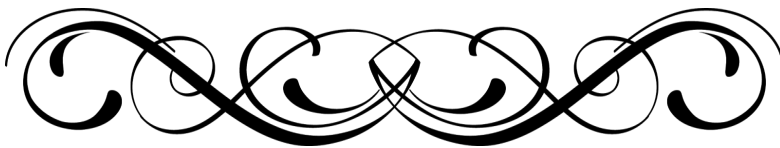
**1 Corinthians 10:12-13**

**"The Flesh is Willing, It's the Spirit That is Weak"**

23: All Things Are Ready  
40: Be With Me, Lord

**Prayer**

**Announcements**



**Galatians 5:1-4**

**The Sabbath**

**The Bell Avenue  
Church of Christ  
Beacon**



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

The past two Mondays for me were spent on I-40. We traveled to Little Rock two Mondays ago and then home last Monday.

As we drove, I noticed signs advertising businesses along the interstate. Many of the signs advertised "Easy Off/On Access." Of course this means that the business is conveniently located so as to not cause too much of a delay getting off the highway and getting back on the highway.

Most of these signs were true enough . . . you could see the business and it was a simple exit off the highway, then get back on the highway. However a few of these advertisements looked to me to be a little misleading . . . you had to exit, but then make several turns in order to get there and getting back to the highway was another adventure.

Did you know that as you travel the "narrow road" (see Matthew 7:14) there are exit and entrance ramps? Did you also know that there are billboards along the way that leads to eternal life? Did you know that these billboards advertise sin? Did you know they also promise us "easy off/on access"?

Satan wants us to believe that when faced with temptation, we can give into it and then get right back on the "highway" with very little effort. Satan wants us to think that the way to heaven has easy off/on access.

What Satan DOES NOT want us to know is that he is the "father of lies" (John 8:44). What Satan DOES NOT want us to know is that even though we are promised "easy off/on access" that the only "easy" part is getting off the narrow road. Once we exit, maybe we can get right back on the highway . . . or maybe we have to make so many twists and turns and detours that we get so turned around we end up on the "broad road that leads to destruction" (see Matthew 7:13).

So, Jesus warns, "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few" (Matthew 7:13-14).

Don't fall for Satan's lie!

# 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

**June 18, 2023**

AM Worship.....	120
Sunday Classes.....	87
PM Worship.....	42
Giving.....	\$3,922.75
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$106,178.67
Budget.....	\$131,824.00

## 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

## **Prayers and Sympathies**

Our prayers go to John Chance and family on the passing of Charlie Tuesday. Memorial services will be Saturday, July 8th at 10:00.

## **Member Update**

Please keep Patrick Harris in your prayers as he will begin treatment for prostate cancer in the next few weeks.

As of this writing, Don Hicks was in the hospital with pneumonia and had a pacemaker insertion Thursday.

## **Fried Chicken and All the 'Fixings!**

Our summer quarter fellowship meal will be Sunday, July 2nd after classes. The fried chicken and chicken strips will be provided—you bring the fixings! A signup sheet is on the foyer table.

## **Let the Fireworks Begin!**

The 5th Annual Independence Day on the Prairie is Monday, July 3rd at 6:00pm. There is a signup sheet on the foyer table.

## **Sisters for Christ**

Will begin meeting in September in our homes. All adult ladies are invited to participate in the monthly fellowship and Bible study. Please sign up by July 16.

## **New Class**

Beginning the first Wednesday in July, there will be a new Christians class in Room 8.

## **Check These Out!**

### **Bell Library Books For the Summer Quarter**

Auditorium - Gene Mayfield - "Jesus Invitation for True Rest" - "Another Chance - How God Overrides our Big Mistakes" by Dean Merrill; "Heaven Bound Living" by Knofel Staton

Young Professionals - Jady English - Proverbs - God's Wisdom for Daily Living"; "Beauty of a Discipline Life" by Rebecca Gates.

Fellowship room-Eddie Hankins - "In Parables" by Clovis G. Chappell; "Notes on the Parables of Our Lord" by Richard Trench.

# Prayer List

Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Suellen Cross; Paula Gilliland; Ted Hardwick; Patrick Harris, Don & Rhea Hicks; Jerry & Sherry Lee; Kenley Martin; Sammye Martin; Nelda Morgan; Hattie Perkins, Deedie Thomas; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for June for those in need:

Carolyn Sims

## **AM**

**Song Leader**-Eddie Hankins

**Opening Prayer**-John Chance

## **Lord's Supper**

**Prayer:** David Gustin

**Front** - Richard Johnson, Nick Coleman, Mural Worthey, Adam Wall

**Back**— Kenneth McColl

**Scripture:** Jim Gonzalez

**Speaker:** Carl Dye

**Closing Prayer**—Jady English

**Cards**—Evan Roehr, Teagan Wright

**Door Monitor**-Richard Wright

**AV**-Kendall Brown, Patrick Harris

## **PM**

**Song Leader**--Patrick Harris

**Prayer** – Jerry Lee

**Scripture** - Joe Brown

**Speaker**-Carl Dye

**Closing Prayer**-Mural Worthey

## **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