



DOUG'S CORNER!

As you read this, we will have returned from our first week of camp. I am hoping all went well. Again, thank you to Kelley Neuhold for teaching class last Sunday.

We will be leaving for our second week of camp next Sunday. Please be praying for us as we get ready for that. A reminder to all those going next week, the trailer will be here at 8:45 and we will leave the building by 9:20. If you have any questions, please see me or Sarah, today. If anyone from the congregation would like to send us off, please come before we leave.

Teens, I want to have some different activities after we get back from camp. Please write down what nights of the week are best for you. I know some of you have jobs and school activities will be starting soon, so help me plan what's best for you.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

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

Order of Worship

Welcome

Prayer

296: I Walk With the King
473: O How I Love Jesus
709: 'Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow

Communion

48: Anywhere With Jesus

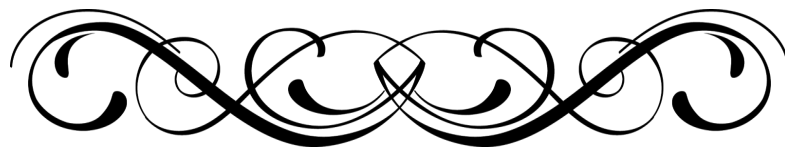
James 1:22-25

"But at Your Word..."

272: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Prayer

Announcements



1 Peter 3:15-16

A Couple of Your Questions

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Carl's Dye-a-logue

How do you respond to correction? When somebody points out to you that you are not doing things the way you should, what is your reaction?

For some, if anyone dared to challenge them, they would get angry and accuse the other of "judging me." Others might scoff and say the one seeking to correct them does not know what they are talking about. Still others listen and take the time to reflect on what the other person said. If they feel it is necessary, then they will make the suggested change.

What about when the one seeking to correct you is God Himself? What if as you are studying His Word, you realize that you have not been doing something right? What is your reaction then?

I was watching a sermon video this week and the preacher was talking about a "change" they were going to be making as a congregation. He then said that the eldership had studied this topic and the related Scriptures and decided that this "change" needed to be made 15 years ago, but that it really was not the right time 15 years ago to make this "change," so they had put it off until now, 15 years later!

I don't know about you, but if my study of Scripture convicts me and seeks to correct me in any area of my life, the time to make the change is right then . . . not wait for a more convenient time.

In Acts 24:24ff, Paul spoke to Felix about faith in Christ. As Paul reasoned with him about righteousness, self-control, and the coming judgment, Felix was ALMOST ready to make a change in his life . . . But instead told Paul, "Go away for the present. When I get an opportunity, I will summon you" (Acts 24:25). Luke, the author of Acts, never tells us if Felix ever made the change in his life.

My point is that if Scripture really tells us we need to make a change that change should be made immediately. If we put off making the "change" until a more convenient time, maybe it's more a "change" WE WANT to make and not a change Scripture is leading us to make.

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

June 25, 2023

AM Worship.....	100
Sunday Classes.....	85
PM Worship.....	45
Giving.....	\$3,514.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$109,692.67
Budget.....	\$137,096.96

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

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

Congregational News

Prayers and Sympathies

Charlie Chance's memorial service will be Saturday, July 8th at 10:00.

Member Update

Don Hicks is in Vibra Rehab, room 3905. He would appreciate visitors!

Perryton Relief Fund

The Bell Avenue family collected \$5,989.00 to send to the Perryton Church of Christ for the tornado relief fund!

Fried Chicken and All the 'Fixings!

Our summer quarter fellowship meal will be today after classes. Everyone is invited!

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. There is also a signup sheet for those that want to ride the bus.

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.

The office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th, for Independence Day!

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 July for those in need:

Kay Lathem

AM

Song Leader-Doug Martin

Opening Prayer-Jady English

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Marc Lathem

Front - Michael Foster, Nick Coleman, Harold Jones, Nate Roehr

Back— Tommy Key

Scripture: Kenneth McColl

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Randy Carter

Cards—Teagan Wright, Micah Wall

Door Monitor-David Gustin

AV-Harper Coleman, Evangeline Martin

PM

Song Leader--Patrick Harris

Prayer – Richard Mayfield

Scripture - Mural Worthey

Speaker-Carl Dye

Closing Prayer-Joe Brown

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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