



## **DOUG'S CORNER!**

As I write this, I still have camp brain, so my thoughts are not quite together. We had a great week of camp. Our teens were awesome, and so many commented on how they were like a family. Huge congrats to Hank Brown on being male camper of the week. Also, thank you so much to Colby Patterson for coming to camp and helping drive back.

Today we head back with our younger campers. I'm sure it will be another great week. Please pray for our journey there and back and that all goes well. We will see you next Sunday.

I am working on activities for the rest of the summer. As of now, we are going to move our Catalyst activities to the school year to try and get more involvement from families at Avondale.

Parents, just a reminder that some of you still owe fees for some of our activities. If you have a question about that, please see me next week.

Teens, make plans to join us for the Teenage Christian Conference in Denver City on Saturday, August 5th.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

Aug. 5th—Teenage Christian Conference

### **Order of Worship**

908: Awesome God

### **Welcome**

929: Glorify Your Name

### **Prayer**

238: Holy, Holy, Holy

### **Communion Offering**

984: We Bow Down

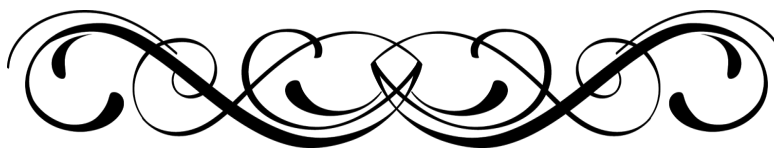
### **Psalm: 145: 1-3**

### **Singing From Our Hearts: "How Great Thou Art"**

937: I Stand in Awe of You

### **Prayer**

### **Announcements**



**2 Peter 3:14-18**

**More of Your Questions Answered**

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



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

First, let me say thank you to the Wrights for another fantastic "Independence Day on the Prairie." I've been able to attend two of the five they have hosted, and I am already looking forward to the sixth-annual celebration.

Fellowship is important. It has always been important. This is especially true in the life of the church. We read of the beginning of the church in Acts 2.

Many times, our reading of Acts 2 is confined to verses 37-41 . . . but there are actually six more verses in Acts 2 after verse 41!

Look at what Acts 2:42-47 says:

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

The first Christians got together as often as they could. They opened their hearts and opened their homes to their brothers and sisters. They even had a good reputation with those who were not a part of the fellowship.

The result of this purposeful focus on fellowship was that the Lord added to their number day by day (or "daily") those who were being saved.

How much of a priority do you make fellowshiping with fellow Christians? Fellowship is about being involved in each other's lives. How involved are you in the lives of the family here at Bell? To fellowship, you don't have to have food, just a genuine interest in the well-being of your Christian family

# 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

June 2, 2023

AM Worship.....	129
Sunday Classes.....	101
PM Worship.....	63
Giving.....	\$5,515.01
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$115,207.68
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

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

Eddie Hankins will have eye surgery Wednesday, July 12th

### Thanks!

A huge THANKS go to all of the Wrights for hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Independence Day on the Prairie! We had over 80 in attendance. Good fellowship, food and fire-works! Want more could you want?

Also, thanks to Doug for driving the bus to the Wrights.

### 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.

### 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 July for those in need:

Kay Lathem

### 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

### AM

Song Leader-Carl Dye

Opening Prayer-Tommy Key

### Lord's Supper

Prayer: John Chance

Front - Jim Gonzalez, Kenneth McColl, Casey Wall, Richard Johnson

Back— Eddie Hankins

Scripture: Randy Carter

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Colby Patterson

Cards—Evan Roehr

Door Monitor-Michael Foster

AV-Ethan Hays, Hagin Gustin

### PM

Song Leader--Nate Roehr

Prayer – Jady English

Scripture - David Gustin

Speaker-Carl Dye

Closing Prayer-Gene Mayfield

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