



DOUG'S CORNER!

I am so glad we had 2 great weeks at Mountain View. I look forward to going back next year. And so, here are the dates for next year's camps. Our older session will be June 23-29 and the younger week will be July 7-13. So there is no reason not to be ready. The photo links for both weeks are up on the youth bulletin board.

Teens, make plans to join us for the Teenage Christian Conference in Denver City on Saturday, August 5th. There is a sign up sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board. We will leave early that morning and will ride with Comanche Trail. You will need money for lunch on the way. This is for 6th graders and up.

I want to start gathering ideas for our Trunk of Treats in October. Please write them down and give me your ideas. Themes, suggestions, any thoughts you have.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

Aug. 5th—Teenage Christian Conference
Aug. 19th—Back To School Prayer Breakfast

Order of Worship

Welcome

Prayer

376: Joy to the World
Ancient Words
764: When We Meet in Sweet Communion

Communion

150: Follow Me

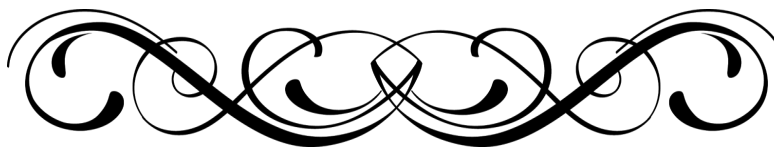
Luke 14:25-27

An Invitation to Follow (The Unedited Version)

761: Where He Leads I'll Follow

Prayer

Announcements



Trials and/or Temptations

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Carl's Dye-a-logue

A preacher friend posted a meme this past week that I found intriguing. It said:

The men who couldn't pray one hour with Jesus were the same men who had no trouble fishing all night. Priorities matter. If you want to go to church you will. The reason you don't is because you don't want to. People do what they want.

There were a few replies to it. Some were favorable, some warned that we should be careful in judging other people's heart.

A few weeks ago, we talked about the disciples in the garden and how overwhelmed with sorrow they must have been at the close of the final week of Jesus' life on earth. My point was that their flesh was willing, but their spirit was weak.

The point of the meme is the last three sentences. If we WANT to do something, we will find a way to do it. If we have a rough week at work and anticipate an equally rough week to come, many times we see that as a reason to stay at home on Sunday and rest, rather than attend services at church.

Let's change the scenario a little bit. You have the same rough week and the same outlook for the next week. However, imagine that AA baseball instituted a championship game (similar to the one for AAA, which equates to the minor league version of the World Series). Now imagine that the championship game was going to be played Sunday. Now imagine that not only is the game at Hodgetown, but the Sod Poodles are playing in the game . . . and you, a season ticket holder, have won a drawing and been upgraded to a club level suite.

As an avid baseball and Sod Poodle fan, are you going to let your exhaustion and dread of the next week of work keep you from attending the game?

So why would you let exhaustion and dread keep you from joining your brothers and sisters in Christ for a couple of hours on Sunday?

You will find a way to do what you WANT to do. The real question is, "Do you WANT to be here?"!

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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Secretary
Beverly Hays

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For the Record June 16, 2023

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| AM Worship..... | 117 |
| Sunday Classes..... | 103 |
| PM Worship..... | 62 |
| Giving..... | \$6,134.45 |
| Weekly Budget..... | \$5,272.96 |
| YTD Giving..... | \$125,001.38 |
| Budget..... | \$152,915.84 |

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

Congratulations!

Kaden Wright was the Boy Camper of the Week for our second week of Camp. Way to go, Kaden!

Member Update

Suellen Cross' husband Steve, had surgery Tuesday, July 18th at the Amarillo Urology Surgical Center.

Open House

On July 12th, we received the final inspection for moving into the Bible Chair. A Come and Go Open House will be Saturday, July 29th from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

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-Doug Martin
Opening Prayer-Colby Patterson
Lord's Supper

Prayer: Moises Ramirez
Front - Hank Brown, Terry Walker, Eric Sturkie, Randy Carter
Back— Harold Jones

Scripture: John Chance

Speaker: Carl Dye
Closing Prayer—Casey Wall
Cards—Teagan Wright, Evan Roehr

Door Monitor-Cled Click
AV-Troy Brown, Hunter McColl

PM

Song Leader--Eddie Hankins
Prayer – Danny Haney
Scripture - Patrick Harris
Speaker-Carl Dye
Closing Prayer-Jerry Lee

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