



## **DOUG'S CORNER!**

I can't believe the end of summer is almost here. Band students have already started 2-a-days, football players start back tomorrow. I can't believe the school year is almost upon us. Let's be praying for our staff and teachers as many start back this week, and let's be praying for our students as they get ready for school.

Speaking of praying, we will have a Back To School Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 19th at 9am. Please make plans to come join us that day. I will have ways in which you can help soon.

Avondale has asked us to help with their Meet & Greet on Friday, August 11th from 4-6pm. If you can be there to help, it would be appreciated.

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 at 8:30 that morning. We may or may not ride with Comanche Trail, it depends on how many sign up to go. You will need money for lunch on the way. This is for 6th graders and up.

This Is The Way! - Doug

### Upcoming Events

Aug. 5th—Teenage Christian Conference

Aug. 11th—Cookout at Avondale 4-6pm

Aug. 19th—Back To School Prayer Breakfast 9am

## **Order of Worship**

### **Welcome**

### **Prayer**

970: Step By Step

19: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

### **Communion**

760: Who Will Follow Jesus?

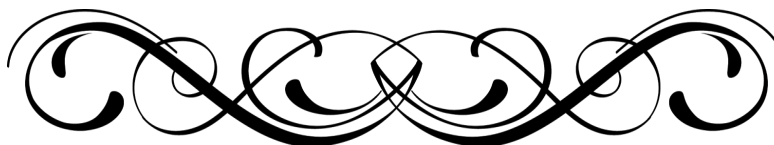
### **Luke 9:23**

### **Following Jesus Wherever, Whenever, Whatever**

Just As I am/I Come Broken

### **Prayer**

### **Announcements**



**2 Peter 1:3,4**

**More of Your Questions**

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



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

Do you recall that on May 28 of this year (it was a Sunday) I was out sick? I had to visit an urgent care center early that morning because of a kidney stone.

It was not fun!

Well, this past Monday, the kidney stone finally came out . . . but not on its own. Since my usual designated driver was unavoidably detained, I want to thank Doug for driving me to and from the surgery.

I had asked the doctor if I could see the stone after the surgery and he said he would do his best. As I was waking up, the nurse came in with a specimen cup and showed it to me. I could not see anything in it (I did not have my glasses on).

When they gave me my glasses, I looked again, and, sure enough, there was a tiny, tiny pebble that looked less than half the size of the 81 mg aspirin I take every morning. "That's it?" I asked. "That's it," the nurse replied.

I was amazed that something so small could have such a profound effect on my well being. I thought about the pain it had caused me and that, despite my best efforts, it had refused to pass on its own for almost two months!

Sin is a lot like that. It can be something so small that if we look at it, we might not even see it. Yet it makes a painful impact on our life.

We can try to use our own power to get rid of it. We can seek advice from others and try their cures. We can do everything we can think of to get that little bitty sin to vacate our life.

Sometimes it will not bother us. It just lies, almost dormant, until it decides to rear its ugly head. Yet, even then, it will continue to stick with us.

There is really only one cure for even the smallest of sins: we have to allow the Great Physician to perform surgery. He has to go in and with His skilled, nail pierced hand remove that sin from our lives.

Don't let sin cause you pain any longer. Let Jesus take the sin and the pain away!

# 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

**July 23, 2023**

AM Worship.....	102
Sunday Classes.....	87
PM Worship.....	68
Giving.....	\$3,581.59
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$128,582.97
Budget.....	\$158,188.80

## 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**

Don Hicks will be discharged from Medical Lodge tomorrow.

Please continue to pray for those on our list.

## **Almost Ready to Serve!**

The Amarillo Bible Chair is completed except for restocking the kitchen. They have a “wish list” online at Walmart. Walmart Gift Cards are also welcomed! If you would like to help with this, please bring your item(s) to Bell Avenue by August 31st.

If you have any questions, please contact Norma Worthey at 804 852-0508.

The link to the registry is listed as Amarillo Bible Chair.

<https://www.walmart.com/registry/ER/ecec9f6a-7a5e-4644-82f4-67d444f38a12>

## **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

## **AM**

**Song Leader**-Doug Martin

**Opening Prayer**-Mural Worthey

**Lord's Supper**

**Prayer:** Milton Miller

**Front** - David Gustin, Marc Lathem, Troy Brown, Colby Patterson

**Back**— Patrick Harris

**Scripture:** Eric Sturkie

**Speaker:** Carl Dye

**Closing Prayer**—Hunter McColl

**Cards**—Kaden Wright, Micah Wall

**Door Monitor**-Tommy Wright

**AV**-Hagin Gustin, Harper Coleman

## **PM**

**Song Leader**--Cled Click

**Prayer** – Jerry Lee

**Scripture** - Nate Roehr

**Speaker**-Carl Dye

**Closing Prayer**-Milton Miller

**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