



DOUG'S CORNER!

I need to say a couple of thank yous. First to our teens that helped with some yard clean up at the Bible Chair last Sunday. Your help was greatly appreciated. And then to everyone that helped with the cookout at Avondale on Friday. Since I could not be there, I really want to thank the Wrights and Gustins for taking charge of that event.

On Saturday, August 19th at 9am, we will be having a Back To School Prayer Breakfast. We will be inviting the families at Avondale to join us. Everyone in the congregation is welcome to come. We will start making breakfast at 7:30am that Saturday. Anyone that would like to help is welcome.

I should have a calendar for the month of September available today. I had to wait for a meeting with area youth ministers before I could make final decisions on events.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

Aug. 19th—Back To School Prayer Breakfast
June 23rd-29th—MVCC Session 1
July 7th-13th—MVCC Session 2

Order of Worship

Welcome

Prayer

100,000 Reasons
866: Sing Hallelujah to the Lord
12: Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Communion

822: Heaven Came Down

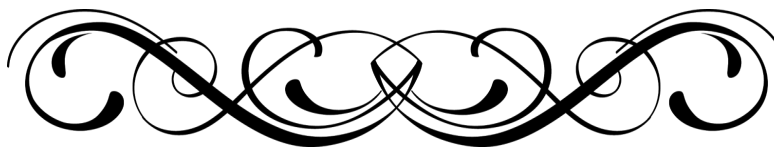
Galatians 3:23-29

And God Said, "It Never Happened" (2)

179: God is Calling the Prodigal

Prayer

Announcements



2 Peter 3:14-16

An Exegesis of 1 Peter 3:18-22

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



August 13, 2023

Vol 63 No. 32



Carl's Dye-a-logue

Attic Theory. This theory proposes that the brain is like an attic and, thus, has limited storage space. You can choose to fill that space with important things or unimportant things; but once you reach your limit of storage space, you cannot remember anything else (without letting go of other information).

Is it true? I really do not know. Is it even a real theory? I saw it professed by a character in a television show I enjoyed so much I now own all seven seasons on DVD. So, again, I really do not know.

Why would I tell you about it, if I do not even know if it is a real thing? Because of its application to other areas of our lives . . . specifically time management.

When something is important to you, you will make time to do it, regardless of what else you might need to do. If there is a conflict, you must prioritize what is most important to you. You have to decide what you want to spend your time doing.

While I do not know if Attic Theory is true of the brain, I do know it is true of time. We have a limited amount of time each day. Each day is 24 hours long or 1,440 minutes or 86,400 seconds. Once that time has elapsed, the day is over.

We must manage our time so that the important things get done. For many, work is their top priority. They spend 40+ hours each week working. For many people, work squeezes out other things that we need to be doing.

For others, the kids are the top priority. The kid's activities take precedence over everything else. Our kids are involved in so many activities, we spend every waking moment taking them where they need to go. For many people, their kids' activities squeeze out everything else.

I could go on, but my point is this: if you do not prioritize your relationship to God, it will be replaced with something else. Perhaps work or activities (things that are good) will squeeze out God.

Make sure you prioritize God over everything else. Do not let other things interfere with your relationship to God. Make your daily time of prayer and study the most important part of every day. On Sunday and Wednesday, make it a point to attend every service of the church possible (there will be exceptions: God knows, and He understands . . . just be sure the exceptions do not become the rule).

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

ctdye123@gmail.com

Youth and Family

Doug Martin

dslemartin@yahoo.com

Secretary

Beverly Hays

Church Office

Phone: 806 355-2351

Email: *bellavecoc@gmail.com*

www.bellavenue.org

For the Record

August 6, 2023

AM Worship.....	88
Sunday Classes.....	86
PM Worship.....	68
Giving.....	\$3,819.41
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$136,769.63
Budget.....	\$168,734.72

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

Congregational News

Prayers and Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies go to the family of Hattie Perkins. Hattie passed away Friday, August 4th. Services were Thursday.

Member Update

Betty Vinson had gall bladder surgery Thursday.

Suellen Cross is in Houston for her three month check-up.

Please keep Betty Blair (mother of Tanya Miller, the Miller's daughter-in-law) in your prayers. Her condition is very grave.

Moises Ramirez has moved to Lockney TX. His address there is 1002 SE 8th, Lockney TX 79241 and is email address is moisesrmrz7@gmail.com. His goodbye letter is on the bulletin board.

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>

Fall Quarter Teachers

There is a signup sheet on the monitor desk for the fall teachers. We need your help! Please signup to teach for next quarter. Materials are in the classrooms.

Prayer List

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

In charge of meals for August for those in need:

Kathy Croley

AM

Song Leader-Doug Martin

Opening Prayer-Casey Wall

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Kenneth McColl
Front - Michael Foster,
Adam Wall, Terry Walker,
Rob Thompson
Back— Harold Jones

Scripture: Richard Wright

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Jady English

Cards—Evan Roehr,
Teagan Wright

Door Monitor-David Gustin

AV-Evangeline Martin,
Hagin Gustin

PM

Song Leader--Patrick Harris

Prayer – Michael Foster

Scripture - Nick Coleman

Speaker-Carl Dye

Closing Prayer-Milton Miller

Contact

Joe Brown
806 680-2245

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