



DOUG'S CORNER!

Well, the school year has begun! Let us be praying for our students and staff as this school year is under way. We took Lainey back for her sophomore year at LCU on Friday. And we pray that she and our other college students have a great year.

Thank you to everyone that was a part of our Back to School Prayer Breakfast yesterday.

My girls have come home with their activity schedules, so that means many of you have one also. That means, give me a copy or write it down. I love going to support our students, but I need to know ahead of time when things are happening. So get me those schedules!

Mark your calendars for our Fall Youth Retreat. It will be Sept. 23rd & 24th and the cost is \$45. There is a sign up sheet on the youth bulletin board and the deadline to sign up is Sunday, Sept. 10th. I am also collecting boxes for the retreat, The bigger the better. You can bring them to the building or I can come pick them up.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

Sept. 9th—Movie Night
Sept. 10th—Retreat Sign up Deadline
Sept. 23rd & 24th—Youth Retreat
June 23rd-29th—MVCC Session 1
July 7th-13th—MVCC Session 2

Order of Worship

Welcome

824: I'll Fly Away
755: When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
756: When We All Get to Heaven

Prayer

820: He Bore It All

Communion

237: His Grace Reaches Me

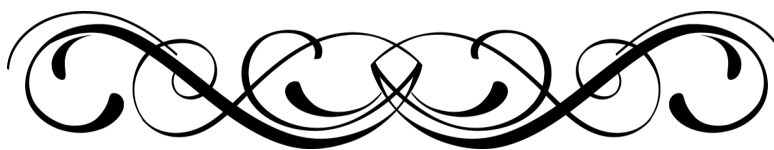
2 Corinthians 5:1-3

"Are You Ready for Your Journey into Eternity?"

968: Shine, Jesus, Shine

Prayer

Announcements



2 Corinthians 13:5-7

"The Measure of a Strong Christian"

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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Carl's Dye-a-logue

Did you know that you have a tremendous power within you to impact other people? Well, you do! Just by the way you speak to someone you can cause them to either relax or strained.

I have a challenge for you. Today, when you are talking to someone, find something to compliment them on. It can be something they are wearing, the way their hair is done, their attitude, their nails . . . just find some way to pay them a compliment.

Naturally this challenge starts now, this morning here at Bell. This should be easy as you meet and greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

As you progress through the day, though, it may become a little more difficult. When you get to the restaurant and the line is already "a mile long;" when you finally are seated, and it takes the waitstaff more than a minute to greet you and take your drink order; when your order comes and it is not what you expected (or ordered) . . . it becomes a lot tougher to give out compliments.

What about when you get home and are trying to rest, but the kids are making a racket and, well, you really want to tell them "please be quiet" but in a little firmer way?

Fast forward to tomorrow morning. You get to work, and your boss is cranky because he/she had a miserable weekend. If you respond with a genuine compliment, how could that change their mood?

How about sending a note or text to your child's teacher or teachers thanking them for what they do and telling them you are looking forward to a great school year?

Make passing out compliments second nature. Be grateful for the small things that others do for you. Say "thank you" when they do those things, no matter how seemingly insignificant.

Who knows? Perhaps that compliment can change the way a person's day is going. Perhaps it might even open a door for the gospel.

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

August 13, 2023

AM Worship.....	111
Sunday Classes.....	96
PM Worship.....	59
Giving.....	\$3,601.50
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$140,371.13
Budget.....	\$179,280.64

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

Congregational News

Member Update

Betty Vinson is home.

Sarah Martin's mother, Jamie Winner, had a knee replacement Thursday.

Sandy Hadaway is asking for prayers for good test results and her upcoming surgery.

Nicole Pruitt's father, Elmer Keller, is in NETH room 405 with heart and blood pressure issues.

What to do? What to do?

August 27th: Ice cream freeze off! Bring your best home-made ice cream (store bought). A winner will be awarded trophy for the best homemade ice cream! Toppings will be provided.

Brown Bag Dinner, Wednesday, August 30th. Doors open @ 5:30pm. Make plans to bring your dinner and fellowship with your brothers and sisters.

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Ladies Fall Salad Luncheon will be Saturday, August 26, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. Bring your favorite salad and enjoy the fellowship, food and fun. There is a sheet in the foyer for you to sign so we will know how many to set up for. If you have any questions, please see Susan English, Kathy Haney or Gayle Hankins. Following the luncheon, we will have a meeting of all the ladies who have signed up to participate in the monthly Sisters For Christ class which will begin in September. You will receive your book and find out which group you will be in. Please make plans on being there for the luncheon and the important meeting afterwards. Any questions, you may ask Kay Lathem or Gayle Hankins.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will resume beginning Wednesday, August 30 at 10:00 A.M. We will continue our study of the Gospels chronologically. All ladies are encouraged to join us in this study from God's Word.

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--Richard Johnson

Lord's Supper

Prayer: John Chance

Front - Jim Gonzalez,

Richard Mayfield,

Richard Wright, Hunter McColl

Back— Danny Haney

Scripture: Hank Brown

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Troy Brown

Cards—Micah Wall,
Teagan Wright

Door Monitor--Joe Brown

AV--Ethan Hays, Troy Brown

PM

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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