



DOUG'S CORNER!

We will be having a Family Movie Night, here at the building on Saturday, September 9th at 6pm. Come and enjoy popcorn and a movie. I will announce what movie soon.

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.

I have received a few activity schedules. Make sure you get me yours. You can email it, give me a printed copy or even take a picture and send to me.

Across from my office is a bulletin board that has prayer requests from our Prayer Breakfast. Please take a moment to go by and look and be praying about those requests.

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

Prayer

Cornerstone
776: Will Your Anchor Hold
444: Nailed to the Cross

Communion

522: Onward Christian Soldiers

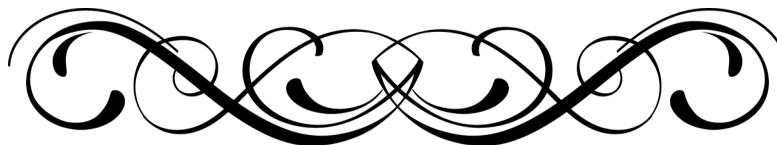
Hebrews 10:19-25

Dealing with Discouragement

454: Nothing But the Blood

Prayer

Announcements



Romans 12:3-8

The Measure of a Strong Church

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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Carl's Dye-a-logue



In Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," the title character is warned by a soothsayer: "Beware the Ides of March!" (Act 1, scene 2) Caesar, of course, pays the soothsayer no mind . . . but by the end of the play, he learns that he should have paid attention.

I guess that if a "soothsayer" were to warn me, he or she would say, "Beware the twentieth of August!"

A year ago, on August 20, I had a heart attack. Last Sunday night (which was August 20) we had to take Jamie to the emergency room after services. She was admitted to the hospital and was released on Tuesday with yet another medical diagnosis . . . to go along with all her other medical diagnoses.

The website dictionary.com defines superstitious as: "of the nature of, characterized by, or proceeding from superstition - (superstition is "a belief or notion, not based on reason or knowledge, in or of the ominous significance of a particular thing, circumstance, occurrence, proceeding, or the like").

While I am NOT superstitious, I do believe that next August 20 will be approached with extreme caution for my family . . . particularly for Monica, Rachel, and Austin.

There is, however, another day that is approaching that we are warned about: not by Shakespeare, or any other author, but by Jesus Himself. While Caesar was warned about March 15 and I may be cautious about August 20, Jesus does not even know the date of which He warns us.

In Matthew 24:36, Jesus says, "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only."

While He had been talking about "those days," (the fall of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.) now He speaks of "that day," the final one. The day when He returns to retrieve His bride, the church (see 2 Corinthians 11:1, 2; Revelation 19:7).

Since we do not and cannot know the day when Jesus will return, we must be constantly ready for Him to return (see the parables in Matthew 25). We must be prepared so "that day" is not a day of doom for us, but a day of rejoicing!

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 20, 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

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

Prayers and Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies go to Billie McDonald on the passing of her son, Jim, Monday. Services were Saturday.

Also, Betty Blair, the mother of the Miller's daughter-in-law, Tanya Miller, passed away Wednesday. Services will be next Friday in Sulfur Springs TX.

Member Update

Please keep those on our lists in your prayers.

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.

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

September 9th: Coffee Coloring and Conversation! Bring your coloring books and colors. If you do not have a coloring book or colors, please come! Color pages and colors will be provided.

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.

Fall Classes

Sunday Auditorium: Cled Click-Illustrated Chronological Life of Christ

Fellowship Hall: David Gustin, Colby Patterson and Nate Roehr

Wednesday: Cled Click-- 1st & 3rd Week, Carl Dye-2nd & 4th week of September and October, Danny Haney-November

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-Patrick Harris

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Hank Brown

Front - Eric Sturkie, Moises Ramirez, Nate Roehr, Troy Brown

Back— Casey Wall

Scripture: Nick Coleman

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Hunter McColl

Cards—Micah Wall, Evan Roehr

Door Monitor-Richard Wright

AV-Hunter McColl, Kendall Brown

PM

Song Leader--Nate Roehr

Prayer – Eddie Hankins

Scripture - Hank Brown

Speaker-Carl Dye

Closing Prayer-Tommy Wright

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