



## **DOUG'S CORNER!**

Today is the last day to sign up for our Fall Youth Retreat. It is Saturday, September 23rd & Sunday, September 24th. The cost is \$45, but don't let the cost be a reason you don't go. I am really looking forward to this weekend together, and pray our students will get a lot out of it.

Keep getting me your activity schedules. I am putting our students activities on the youth bulletin board. I want to encourage everyone to try and support our students.

Thanks to everyone that came to our Family Movie night. Also thanks to all those that helped with this event.

This Is The Way! - Doug

### Upcoming Events

Sept. 10th—Retreat Sign up Deadline  
Sept. 23rd & 24th—Youth Retreat  
Oct. 1st—Nexus @ UCC  
Oct. 29th—Trunk of Treats  
Nov. 5th—Nexus @ Bell  
Feb. 16-18—T3  
June 17th-19th—MIA  
June 23rd-29th—MVCC Session 1  
July 7th-13th—MVCC Session 2

## **Order of Worship**

**Welcome**

**Prayer**

111: Come We That Love the Lord  
619: Take Time to Be Holy

**Shepherd's Prayer**

622: Tell Me the Story of Jesus

**Communion**

392: Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen

**1 Thessalonians 4:3-8**

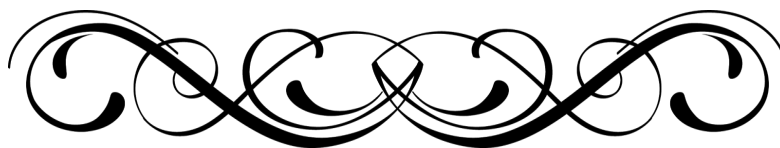
**The Reality Room**

**Modesty in a Kardashian World**

544: Redeemed

**Prayer**

**Announcements**



**Colossians 1:22, 23**

**A Letter to a Lady and Her Children**

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



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



In the first seven verses of Acts 6, the church was faced with a problem. The Jerusalem congregation had continued to grow, despite the threats issued by the Sanhedrin and the Sanhedrin ultimately following through with those threats and physically beating the apostles. But that was not the problem in Acts 6.

In Acts 2 and 4 we read about how the church was involved in taking care of their own. The benevolence they were involved in extended to daily care of and distribution of food to the widows among them.

There was a segment, though, that was being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. When they approached the apostles about this, the apostles decided that, while this was an important task, they could not take away time from their primary task of preaching the word of God to "serve tables."

So, the apostles charged the congregation to seek out seven men who had a good reputation, were known to be full of the Holy Spirit, and of wisdom so they could be appointed to take care of this task. The apostles, then, would continue to devote themselves to prayer and ministry of the Word.

The congregation selected seven men who met these qualifications and brought them before the apostles. The apostles prayed and laid their hands on them and commissioned them to this work.

As a result, the church continued to multiply in Jerusalem and even many Jewish priests became obedient to the faith.

Having reminded you of these seven verses, I would like to announce that the elders have determined to charge you, the Bell Avenue congregation, to seek out "a few good men" that can be appointed to serve as deacons of our congregation.

We will be looking at the qualifications found in 1 Timothy 3:8-13 in our Sunday morning sermons on October 1 & 8. Begin now to review this passage and pray for this process as it moves forward.

# 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

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### **Youth and Family**

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### **Secretary**

Beverly Hays

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## For the Record

**September 3, 2023**

AM Worship.....	111
Sunday Classes.....	90
PM Worship.....	61
Giving.....	\$3,906.18
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$152,823.31
Budget.....	\$189,826.56

## 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**

Billie McDonald is in NWTH room C413 with covid. She also had a heart Cath on Thursday.

## **Iron Sharpens Iron**

Don't forget the Iron Sharpens Iron (our men's Bible study and fellowship meeting) on Saturday morning, September 16. Breakfast at 8:00 and then an introduction to our study.

## **Ladies Day Planning Meeting**

There will be a Ladies Day planning meeting Sunday, September 17 at 3:30 in the fellowship room. All ladies interested in planning for our Spring Ladies Day, please attend this meeting. We will be selecting a speaker, so if you have any one in mind please come and bring information.

## **Fall Classes and Library Books**

**Sunday Auditorium:** Cled Click-Illustrated Chronological Life of Christ. Check out "Jesus and His Methods" by W.F. Ledlow; "Jesus the Messiah" by Donald Guthrie in our library.

**Fellowship Room** - Eddie Hankins - *Parables*

"And Jesus Said - Handbook on Parables of Jesus" by William Barclay; "The Parables of Jesus" by Neil Lightfoot

**Young Professionals** - Joe Brown - *Matthew* - "Studies in Matthew" by Roland Leavell; "God Has a Kingdom for You" by Billie Silvey

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

**Wednesday New Converts Class**- "Studies for New Converts" by Price Roberts - "The Church of Christ - Distinctive Nature of the New Testament Church" by Edward Wharton

# 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 September for those in need:

Azalea Baron

## **AM**

**Song Leader**-Doug Martin

**Opening Prayer**-Tommy Key

**Lord's Supper**

**Prayer:** Marc Lathem

**Front** - Nick Coleman, Troy Brown, Cohen Patterson, Adam Wall

**Back**— John Chance

**Scripture:** John Chance

**Speaker:** Carl Dye

**Closing Prayer**—Kelley Neuhold

**Cards**— Kaden Wright, Evan Roehr

**Door Monitor**-Michael Foster

**AV**-Hank Brown, Hunter McColl

## **PM**

**Song Leader**--Patrick Harris

**Prayer** – Gene Mayfield

**Scripture** - Danny Haney

**Speaker**-Carl Dye

**Closing Prayer**-Richard Mayfield

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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