



DOUG'S CORNER!

Our Fall Youth Retreat is next weekend. We will meet at Comanche Trail at 8:30 am. I have a packing list and schedule available today. Make sure you pick one up.

Keep getting me your activity schedules. All the schedules that have been given to me are now up on one of the bulletin boards in the class hallway. Please look at those and go and support our students.

Our next youth event will be Nexus. It will be at University in Canyon. We will leave the building at 3:30 on Sunday, Oct. 1st and will return around 7:45.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

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

585: Soldiers of Christ, Arise
682: To God Be the Glory
80: Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Communion

134: Faith is the Victory

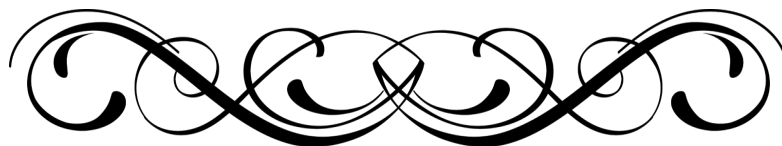
Philippians 1:17, 28

The Reality Room

Conviction in a Tolerant World

746: When He Comes in Glory

Prayer



Announcements

1 John 3:17-19

Walking in Truth and Love

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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Carl's Dye-a-logue



Do you ever hold onto things that have virtually no value "just in case" you ever need it? I am slowly forming a fantastic collection of emptied coffee containers "just in case" I ever need them.

They work well for storage of various small items: like nuts, bolts, screws, etc. They are nice to use to get the last few gallons of water and gravel out of a fish tank. They are ideal when you need something to drain water into because your dishwasher is backed up.

The trouble with my seemingly ever-growing collection is that I do not have many small items like nuts, bolts, and screws; when you use them to clean a fish tank, well, they sort of have a smell that does not go away; and, hopefully the dish washer does not back up that often.

"Just in case" is a solution to a problem that does not exist... at least not yet. We carry an umbrella "just in case" it rains. We have insurance "just in case" we need it. We have _____ "just in case" _____.

For some, prayer is a "just in case" item. We pray, "just in case" we want something. We pray "just in case" our own efforts are not enough. We pray "just in case" God actually hears our prayers.

Prayer is not intended to be a "just in case" option or a "last resort" reaction. God gave us the privilege of talking to Him because He loves us and is interested in what interests us.

God does not want us to talk to Him only when we need something from Him. He does not want us to talk to Him only when things are bad and getting worse.

God wants us to use prayer as a "first response" to our lives. Whether things are good or bad, happy or sad, or anywhere in between.

In Romans 12:12 we are told, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." (NIV)

I am probably going to continue to grow my empty coffee can collection "just in case" I ever need one.

I am definitely going to continue to pray "just in case" Jesus does return (see Luke 18:1-8).

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 September 10, 2023

AM Worship.....	138
Sunday Classes.....	109
PM Worship.....	70
Giving.....	\$3,989.25
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$156,812.56
Budget.....	\$195,099.52

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, Please

Adam Wall and Billie McDonald are home. Sandy Hadaway will begin chemo treatments September 21st. Please keep all that are on our list in your prayers.

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.

It's That Time Again!

Calendar Planning Meeting

September 24th at 3:30pm in the fellowship hall.

If you are interested in being a part of putting ideas or suggestions on the calendar, this meeting is for you!

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-Michael Foster

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Casey Wall

Front - Danny Haney,
Tommy Wright, Hunter McColl,
Hank Brown

Back— Colby Patterson

Scripture: Jim Gonzalez

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Nate Roehr

Cards— Kaden Wright, Evan Roehr

Door Monitor-Joe Brown

AV-Hagin Gustin,
Evangeline Martin

PM

Song Leader--Doug Martin

Prayer – Eddie Hankins

Scripture - Hank Brown

Speaker-Carl Dye

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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