



DOUG'S CORNER!

We are at our Fall Retreat this morning. I pray that we are having a great time. Thank you to the ladies that help with my project last Sunday, and also thank you to Richard Wright and David Gustin for coming out and fixing one of our meals. As almost everyone is at the retreat, there will be no youth class this morning. If there are any teens here, I encourage you to attend the college/young professionals class.

Next Sunday we will be going to Nexus. It will be at University in Canyon. We will leave the building at 3:30 and we will return around 8pm. You don't need anything for Nexus.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

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

19: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Welcome

961: On Bended Knee I Come

Prayer

984: We Bow Down

Communion

221: He Lifted Me

Romans 12:3

The Reality Room

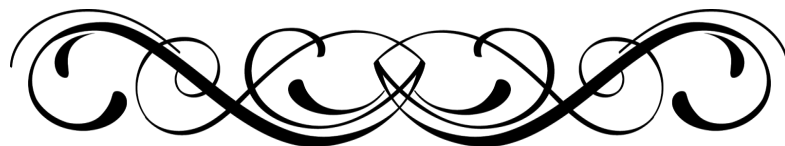
Humility in a ME World

226: How Great Thou Art

867: Humble Yourself in the sight of the Lord

Prayer

Announcements



Acts 20:29-31

John: Warning Against Receiving False Teachers

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Carl's Dye-a-logue

Our sermon this morning will be the fourth and final visit to "The Reality Room" (for a while, anyway). I pray that you have enjoyed the last four weeks of Sunday morning sermons and that they have prepared you in a spiritual way for the world in which we live.

This past week I have had seen some things that have illustrated the need for such a series of lessons. Many people use their phones and/or other electronic devices to play games. I am no exception.

However, I do not pay for games I play (I think I did one time and the "virtual stuff" I bought was used up in less than an hour . . . never again!). Since I do not give them money, I have to watch advertisements while playing the game.

This past week, the ads I "watched" moved from mere annoyances and interruptions to, well, perfect illustrations why we need lessons like "The Reality Room."

Without trying to be too graphic, one of the ads for a dermatology themed game said, "I enjoy squeezing my husband's (acne), but his girlfriend said I had to stop, or she would break up with him, so he got me this game . . ." That's about all of the ad I watched.

The game seemed to be a game for kids who are almost teens to young teens, particularly girls. But the message of the ad had nothing to do with the game!

The message of the ad was, "When you grow up and get married, your husband is going to have a girlfriend as well and, well, that is just normal."

Genesis 2:24 tells us that when God invented the marriage union, that the two should become one. TWO (i.e., not three or four or more: TWO).

Parents, no matter how old your children are, remember to talk to them about the messages that our world is sending them. Remember to counter the world's message with God's message. Remember your biggest responsibility is to prepare your children to make choices that will ultimately lead them to heaven.

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 17, 2023

AM Worship.....	138
Sunday Classes.....	100
PM Worship.....	58
Giving.....	\$4,106.25
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$160,918.81
Budget.....	\$200,372.48

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

Marc and Kay Lathem's great niece and nephew, Natalie & J.P. Wieck, both have different cancers and are both beginning chemo at the same time. Please keep them in your prayers.

Continue to pray for those on our list.

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-Cled Click

Opening Prayer-Mural Worthey

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Colby Patterson

Front - David Gustin,
Casey Wall, Richard Johnson,
Jady English

Back— Terry Walker

Scripture: Eric Sturkie

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Jerry Lee

Cards— Evan Roehr Micah Wall

Door Monitor-Tommy Wright

AV-Patrick Harris,
Kendall Brown

PM

Song Leader--Eddie Hankins

Prayer – Milton Miller

Scripture - Nate Roehr

Speaker-Carl Dye

Closing Prayer-Richard Wright

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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