



DOUG'S CORNER!

I want to say thank you to everyone that filled in for me last week. We had a good visit with my family. And I am thankful for the time with my mom. I ask that you pray for her and for strength for my dad through this time.

On Sunday, October 29th we will have our annual Trunk of Treats. We will start at 3pm and finish at 4:30, so that we have time to get ready for evening worship. We will set up in the south parking lot. We will again have a contest for best trunk decoration. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer if you plan on participating. This will help me in preparation for setting up the contest. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

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

523: Our God, He Is Alive

982: We Shall Assemble

738: We Will Glorify the King of Kings

950: Lamb of God

Communion

595: Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

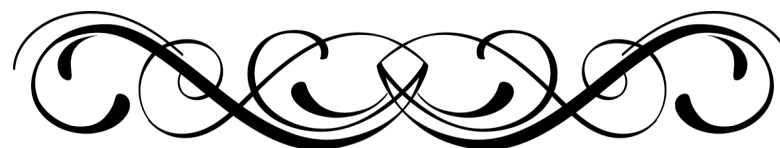
Mark 10:42-45

Deacons—God's Servants

714: Trust and Obey

Prayer

Announcements



Mark: 2:18-20

Fasting in the New Testament

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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Carl's Dye-a-logue



Over the past week, I have seen multiple memes with the same message: "Pray for Israel" or "I stand with Israel." Some of these even have a Scripture cited or quoted with them.

Most of these Scriptures, though, are from the Old Testament. I have seen a couple that have tried to use verses from the New Testament as well; however, all of the verses used have been completely plucked from their proper context.

One "article" I saw under a meme even included the incredibly intelligent statement: "Jesus was not a Christian; He was a Jew."

This same article had the following as its second paragraph: "When Jesus returns, He isn't returning to the United States. The Bible says He is going to plant His foot down on the Mount of Olives and go through the Eastern Gate, which is currently sealed off with 16 feet of concrete. A cemetery was also placed in front of that gate because touching the dead makes a Jew considered unclean and unable to enter the Temple, which is considered Holy. The Word of GOD says He will return there and from there He will rule and reign for 1,000 years."

There is certainly a lot of misinformation out in cyberspace. We need to be very careful about to whom we listen. Those who use the Old Testament to "prove" that Israel is still God's chosen people fail to understand that God sent the Messiah to Israel and they rejected Him.

They also fail to understand that God's chosen people are now those who choose to obey Him and follow His Son, Jesus Christ. Those who choose to obey are called Christians.

While what is going on in the world is tragic and, yes, we need to pray that peace will prevail, we need to understand that these events have nothing to do with Jesus' return. When Jesus returns, EVERY EYE WILL SEE HIM (Revelation 1:7). There will be no escape, no second chance . . . and no signs will tell us when it is about to happen.

Those who choose to follow Him will be saved, those who choose not to follow Him will be condemned.

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

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For the Record

October 8, 2023

AM Worship.....	104
Sunday Classes.....	88
PM Worship.....	48
Giving.....	\$4,939.51
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$173,654.57
Budget.....	\$216,191.36

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

Congregational News

Prayers, Please

Carolyn Sims had knee replacement surgery Thursday.
Please keep her and those on our list in your prayers.

It's a Treat to Give

Even though it is close to Trick or Treat time, October is still a good month to give! Tipton's Children's Home will have a grocery and supply pickup October 24-26th. Suggestions are: assorted cereals, mac and cheese, canned chicken, club crackers, brownie mixes, sugar, Crisco, toilet paper, paper towels, antibacterial wipes, facial tissues, dryer sheets, hamburger helper, and laundry detergent (prefer Pods Liquid).

It's a Boy!

We will have a baby shower for McKenzie Welch (Neuhold), Saturday, November 4th from 1:00-3:00pm. McKenzie is registered at Target. Gifts, games and snacks!

Special Thanksgiving fellowship meal.

We will be having a "meat fund" for our fellowship meal November 19th. This will be smoked brisket, chicken and sausage.

A box will be set out on the security desk in the foyer. Any extra money will be used to help in providing for our shut-in baskets.

Speaking of Helpers...

Here are some books in Bell's Avenue's library that can help in the search of deacons.

"Deacon and His Work" by James D. Bales

"God's Deacons" by Charles Hodge

"Scriptural Elders and Deacons" by H.E. Phillips

"Church Organization and Government" by H.H. Gray, Jr.

Prayer List

Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Rebeckah Castillo, Suellen Cross; Paula Gilliland; Sandy Hadaway; Ted Hardwick; Patrick Harris, Don & Rhea Hicks; Jill Johnson; Jerry & Sherry Lee; Kenley Martin; Sammye Martin; Nelda Morgan; Deedie Thomas; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for October for those in need:

Carolyn Mayfield

AM

Song Leader-Doug Martin

Opening Prayer-Gene Mayfield

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Richard Johnson

Front - Jim Gonzales,
Rob Thompson, Hank Brown,
Nate Roehr

Back— Milton Miller

Scripture: Casey Wall

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Kelley Neuhold

Cards— Kaden Wright,
Teagan Wright

Door Monitor-Joe Brown

AV-Troy Brown, Hagin Gustin

PM

Song Leader--Cled click

Prayer - Jerry Lee

Scripture - Mural Worthey

Speaker-Carl Dye

Closing Prayer-Eddie Hankins

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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
- Berkshire Preacher Support