

## **DOUG'S CORNER!**

I want to say thank you to everyone that came and was part of our Trunk of Treats, We had a great turn out, especially for a cold day. Congratulations to the Thompsons for being the winner of our Best Trunk. They had an awesome setup.

Tonight we will be hosting Nexus, our youth area worship. We will be having an activity at 4pm for the teens, followed by worship at 5, and then we will feed them all after that. We will need some help. If you would like to help prepare our breakfast food for dinner, please be here about 3:45. We will also need some help with clean up following Nexus. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to sign up to help. I look forward to our speakers, Hunter McColl, Hank Brown & Troy Brown. As of earlier in the week, we are expecting around 75 from the area churches. I hope you will all make plans to join us this evening.

This Is The Way! - Doug

### Upcoming Events

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**

732: We Praise Thee O God

419: Lord We Come Before Thee Now

784: Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

### **Communion**

### **Ancient Words**

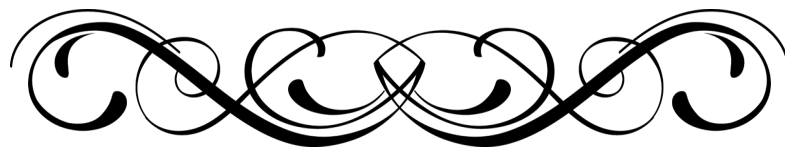
### **1 Corinthians 15:58**

### **Powered to Persevere Scripture**

662: There is a Fountain

### **Prayer**

### **Announcements**



### **Vexus Youth Group**

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



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

Ah, November! The air is crisp. The leaves, in most places, turn beautiful colors for a short time. And, towards the end of the month, people's thoughts turn to being thankful for God's blessings.

November is also the one month of the year when everyone in my immediate family except me celebrates another revolution around the sun. Even my still fairly new to the family son-in-law's birthday is in November! Fortunately a prospective future candidate for a similar spot in my immediate family is a non-November birthday, so I do not have to be the only one.

Truthfully, though, I don't mind so much having so many birthdays in November. Yes, it can get expensive with gifts. Perhaps if it were any other month, the expense might be all I thought about as the month progressed.

Since it is November, though, I have reminders all month to be thankful. I do not have to wait until the fourth Thursday of November to be thankful. I have reminders on the 7th, 9th, 16th, and now the 14th of November.

Thankfulness, though, should not be a one day a year expression for anyone. Colossians 2:7 tells us that our lives should be "overflowing with thankfulness" (NIV). Colossians 3:17 tells us that in everything we do, we should give thanks to God. Colossians 4:2 tells us, "Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving" (ESV).

There are plenty of other verses we could look at that encourage us to make thanksgiving a large part of our lives ... Thanksgiving should be a way of life for us.

You do not have to wait until November 23 this year to show how thankful you are to God for His many blessings. You do not have to wait until November 23 to show how thankful you are to your family, friends, neighbors, or anyone else. With all the blessings we enjoy from God, why would we even want to limit our thanksgiving to one day or one week or one month a year? Be thankful EVERYDAY!

# 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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### **Youth and Family**

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### **Secretary**

Beverly Hays

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## For the Record

### **October 29 2023**

AM Worship.....	102
Sunday Classes.....	96
PM Worship.....	68
Giving.....	\$4,906.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$186,337.82
Budget.....	\$232,020.35

## 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**

Ted Hardwick is doing great and is expected to be released from Vibra Rehab late this week. He is in room 3901. Please continue to keep him and those on our list in your prayers.

## **Special Thanksgiving fellowship meal.**

We will be having a fellowship meal November 19<sup>th</sup> after morning services for Thanksgiving and to honor our veterans. More information will follow.

## **Christmas Bags for Shut-ins**

We are collecting for the Christmas Bags for our shut-ins. If you would to help, please give your donations to Janet Barton, Barbara Propst, Beverly Hays or put them in the “cow box” on the monitor’s desk.

## **Read to Your Heart’s Content**

Here are some books in Bell’s Avenue’s library that would go well with Danny Haney’s Wednesday night class on Christian Ethics.

“Biblical Faith on Social Ethics” by E. Clinton Gardner  
“Well-Spring of Morality” by J. D. Thomas  
“Young People Make Moral Decisions” by Rubel Shelly

## **Daily Newsletter**

The Daily Newsletter is back! The transition to a new computer did not go as smoothly as hoped, but all is looking better! Thank you Doug and Cled for all of your help! If you are not receiving the newsletter and would like to, there is a yellow sheet on the monitor’s desk to add your name and email address.

# 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 November for those in need:

Gayle Hankins

## **AM**

**Song Leader**-Doug Martin

**Opening Prayer**-Hunter McColl

**Lord’s Supper**

**Prayer:** Milton Miller

**Front** - Casey Wall,  
Michael Foster, Hank Brown,  
Jim Gonzalez

**Back**— Harold Jones

**Scripture:** Randy Carter

**Speaker:** Carl Dye

**Closing Prayer**—Marc Lathem

**Cards**— Evan Roehr, Micah Wall

**Door Monitor**-Tommy Wright

**AV**-Ethan Hays, Hank Brown

## **PM**

**Song Leader**--Nexus

**Prayer** - Youth

**Scripture** - Area

**Speaker**-Worship

**Closing Prayer**-Service

## **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
- Berkshire Preacher Support