

DOUG'S CORNER!

So here is info for some of our upcoming activities. On Sunday, Dec. 10th we will have our annual White Elephant Gift Exchange. It will be after class that morning, and you need to bring a wrapped gift. Your spending limit is \$10. Sarah will be making some different soups for lunch. There is a sign up sheet on the youth bulletin board so we will now know how many to prepare for.

Mountain View is hosting a high school retreat on Friday, Jan. 19th—Sunday, Jan. 21st. The cost is \$60 plus the cost of 2 meals on the way. I need you to sign up on the youth bulletin board by Jan. 10th, so I can make sure we have plenty of transportation.

T3 will be Feb. 16th-18th. It is for 8th—12th grade. The cost will be \$45 plus 4 meals. Again there is a sign up sheet. I will have more info soon.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

Dec. 10th —Youth White Elephant Gift Exchange
Jan. 19th-21st—MVCC High School Retreat
Feb. 16th -18th —T3
June 17th-19th—MIA
June 23rd-29th—MVCC Session 1
July 7th-13th—MVCC Session 2

Order of Worship

Welcome

Psalm 66:1-7

970: Step by Step

282: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

859: He Paid A Debt

Communion

968: Give Thanks

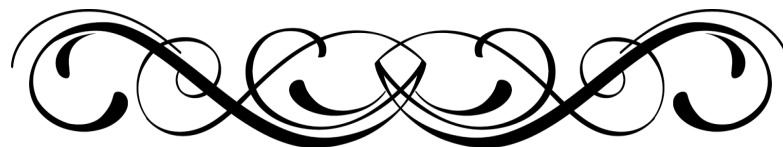
Prayer

Five Kernels of Corn

368: Jesus Paid It All

Prayer

Announcements



Psalm 66:1-7

The Bad Bargain of Esau

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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On October 3, 1789, President George Washington issued the following proclamation: Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and Whereas both Houses of Congress have by their Joint Committee requested me “to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.& happiness.”

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be—That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks—for his kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted, for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national government a blessing to all the People, by constantly being a government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shown kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord—To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and Us—and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

About 1700 or so years before, in Ephesians 5:20, the apostle Paul wrote..., **“Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”** Politicians can be so wordy!

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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For the Record

November 12, 2023

AM Worship.....	102
Sunday Classes.....	87
PM Worship.....	59
Giving.....	\$3,085.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$194,948.82
Budget.....	\$247,289.20

Elders

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Eddie Hankins

*Gene Mayfield

Mural Worthey

**indicates current contact person for the month*

Deacons

Jady English

Youth

David Gustin

Worship/Adult Education

Jerry Lee

Technology

Colby Patterson

Transportation

Note Roehr

Missions

Rob Thompson

Visitation/Elderly

Casey Wall

Building Maintenance & Grounds

Richard Wright

Involvement

Tommy Wright

Finance/Security

Other Ministries

Richard Mayfield

Contribution & Tract Rack

Mural Worthey

Amarillo Bible Chair Director

Congregational News

Special Thanksgiving fellowship meal.

We will be having a fellowship meal November 19th after morning services for Thanksgiving and to honor our veterans. Everyone is invited to attend!

Christmas Bags for Shut-ins

What a wonderful church family! We have received so much to help fill the bags. If you would still like to contribute, please give Beverly, Barbara, or Janet your donation or put it in the cow box on the monitors' desk.

Ladies, It's All About You!

Ladies Mistle Toes Stocking/Sock Exchange & Christmas Brunch will be December 2nd at 10am. There are Reminder flyers on the monitors' desk and the small table in the foyer.

Let's Brown Bag It!

We will have our brown bag Wednesday, November 29th. Doors open at 5:30pm. Bring your food and enjoy some dinner and fellowship!

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

Happy Thanksgiving!

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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

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

AM

Song Leader-Doug Martin

Opening Prayer-Hank Brown

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Danny Haney

Front - Eric Sturkie, Richard Johnson, Cohen Patterson, Hunter McColl

Back— Milton Miller

Scripture: Jerry Lee

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Colby Patterson

Cards— Kaden Wright, Teagan Wright

Door Monitor-Richard Wright

AV-Evangeline Martin, Richard Wright

PM

Song Leader--Eddie Hankins

Prayer - Milton Miller

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Contact

Colby Patterson