

DOUG'S CORNER!

Today is our White Elephant Gift Exchange & lunch. We will take the van out to the English's. I will have the teens text when we are ready to head back to the building.

Next Sunday, the 17th, following evening worship, we will go do some caroling to some of our shut-ins. All are welcome to go. I have a sign up list in the foyer. I will provide pizza before we go.

If you missed the ski trip meeting, there are info sheets on the bulletin board by my office. If you have questions, see Jady English or one of the Pattersons.

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.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

Dec. 10th —Youth White Elephant Gift Exchange & Lunch

Dec. 17th—Caroling to Shut-ins after PM Worship

Jan. 19th-21st—MVCC High School Retreat

Feb. 9th-11th—Ski Trip

Feb. 16th -18th —T3

June 17th-19th—MIA

June 23rd-29th—MVCC Session 1

July 7th-13th—MVCC Session 2

Order of Worship

Welcome

Shepperd's Prayer

362: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

782: Worthey Art Thou

Prayer

408: Low in the Grave

Communion

581: Sing On

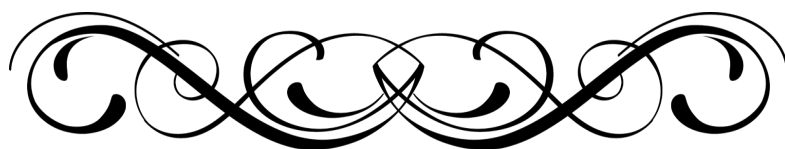
Colossians 2:13-15

Can God Trust Me to Give?

67: Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Prayer

Announcements



Hebrews 10:24-25

What Members Have a Right To Expect

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Carl's Dye-a-logue

This past Monday I had an appointment with my PCP. The appointment went well and concluded with a flu shot — so I anticipate being sick with the flu in the next two or so weeks!

After the appointment, I walked to my van. Our van is a white Dodge Grand Caravan. It looks like every other white Dodge Grand Caravan. I clicked the remote to unlock the doors and opened the door. When I opened the door, an alarm started sounding. So, I put the key in the ignition, but it would not turn. Then on the dashboard the message was displayed: "Incorrect key inserted."

I thought this was odd: I could not possibly have inserted the wrong key as the key is very distinctive and I only have one like it on my key chain.

Then I noticed something else that was odd: the mirrors were not set where they need to be. Then another oddity occurred to me: I had backed into the parking space and now was sitting head in the parking space!

I then figured out that I was not in my van! I'm not sure if this van had not been locked by its owner or if my remote had unlocked it as well as my van . . . which was about three or four spaces away. I got out, pressed the lock button on my remote and quickly went to my van. As I drove away, the alarm was still blaring and, well, I just hope nobody saw me or took down my license plate.

As I drove home, I happened to drive by several churches. Each of them had a different name and, if you do some research, you'll find that each teaches slightly different things regarding salvation.

You might say that there are many people who think they are in their "van" (church) ready to go "home" (heaven), but they do not have the right key to start the van (baptism by immersion for the forgiveness of sins, Acts 2:38, 22:16 etc.).

How many people do you know who are in the wrong van? How many of them have you gently tried to correct, Galatians 6:1?

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

December 3, 2023

AM Worship.....	115
Sunday Classes.....	96
PM Worship.....	61
Giving.....	\$6,667.20
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$209,615.02
Budget.....	\$258,375.04

Elders

Cled Click

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

Nate 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

Joe Brown

Fellowship

Congregational News

Prayers and Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies go to Rhea Hicks and family on the passing of Don Thursday. Funeral services will be Monday at 2:00pm at the building.

Prayers, Please

As of this writing, Anna Schroeder was in BSA, room 785. She was having mini strokes. Please keep her and those on our list in your prayers.

It's a Party!

The Church Christmas Dinner will be Saturday, December 16th at 6:00pm. Dinner will be catered! A signup sheet is on the monitor's desk. **Please signup no later than tonight!**

This is for adults only. Babysitters will be provided.

Christmas Bags for Shut-ins

Thank you so much for all of the generous donations the Christmas bags for the shut-ins. Our goal is that the bags will be ready for delivery Sunday, December 17th.

It's a New Quarter!

Auditorium: Danny Haney-Galatians

Fellowship Hall-A Study of Acts: Jerry Lee-December; Nate Roehr-January; Colby Patterson-February

Wednesday: Mural Worthey-December-The Life of Paul; Sam Collins-January; February-Eddie Hankins

Prayer List

Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Rebeckah Castillo, Suellen Cross; Paula Gilliland; Sandy Hadaway; Ted Hardwick; Patrick Harris, 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 December for those in need:

Norma Worthey

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-Jerry Lee

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Richard Johnson

Front - Eric Sturkie, Casey Wall, David Gustin, Terry Walker

Back— Eddie Hankins

Scripture: Troy Brown

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Colby Patterson

Cards— Micah Wall, Evan Roehr

Door Monitor-Cled Click

AV-Hunter McColl, Patrick Harris

PM

Song Leader--Doug Martin

Prayer - Jerry Lee

Scripture - Richard Wright

Speaker-Carl Dye

Closing Prayer-Nate Roehr

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