

DOUG'S CORNER!

A huge thanks to the Jady & Susan English and Sarah for all they did for our Lunch & Party last Sunday. We had a great time.

This evening following 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 are wanting to go on the ski trip, you need to turn your sign up sheet into Jessica Patterson. 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. MVCC has made the registration deadline Jan. 1st.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

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

932 & 933: Holy Ground Medley

892: The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Prayer

645: The Old rugged Cross

Communion

836: The Great Redeemer

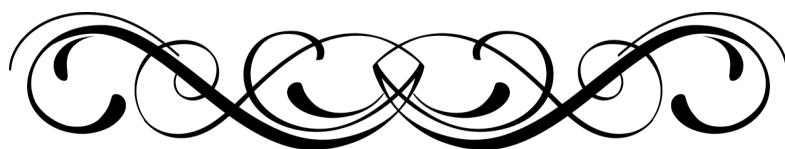
Matthew 5:33-37

God is Faithful

255: I Am Resolved

Prayer

Announcements



Hebrews 4:6-7

Singing From Our Hearts—O Why Not Tonight?

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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Carl's Dye-a-logue

I spent a good portion of Tuesday morning this past week thinking it was Wednesday. I even picked the shirt I wore thinking, "I haven't worn this shirt in a while on Wednesday night."

Why would I think that Tuesday was Wednesday? Probably because I was at the church building during office hours on Monday.

Why would that make me think Tuesday was Wednesday? Because Monday is usually my day off each week. I guess that subconsciously I thought that since Tuesday was the second day I was in the office for the "work week," it was Wednesday . . . because that is what I am used to.

How often do we get thrown off, even a little confused, when things happen differently than we are used to? When we are used to things happening one way, and for whatever reason, they get changed, we really do not know what to think.

I have noticed that many of us have our traditional places that we sit on Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Wednesday night. What would happen if somebody else was sitting in "your" spot? I know we sometimes joke about such things, but I do know some people who would really be thrown for a loop if this happened to them.

Or what about time. We have been conditioned that certain things are supposed to take a certain amount of time. If an activity takes longer than it is "supposed" to, we start to get antsy. If the service runs a little long, we start to wonder if we are EVER going to be able to leave . . . we have other things to do—why doesn't the preacher . . . (and, it is ALWAYS the preacher's fault, right?).

This may be a carryover from the business world where "time is money." If an appointment runs over the allotted time, then it fouls up the rest of the day (that is why I like my doctor's appointments first thing in the morning).

My point is that doing things a little different does NOT have to upset us. Changing our routine can be good for us. Enjoy change. Embrace change.

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 10, 2023

AM Worship.....	110
Sunday Classes.....	86
PM Worship.....	61
Giving.....	\$4,900.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$214,515.02
Budget.....	\$263,648.00

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

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Trey & McKenzie Welch on the birth of their son, Leland!. Leland arrived at 6:30am Monday. He weighed 6lbs 4oz. Proud grandparents are Kelley & Jaymi Neuhold.

Member Update

Norma Worthey's surgery Thursday went well and she is recuperating at home. Please keep her and those on our list in you prayers.

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

What to "Acts" For

Our library is a great resource for books for extra study. The Sunday Fellowship Hall class is studying Acts and Danny Haney is teaching Galatians. Rita Click will be glad to help you locate that special study guide.

Busy New Year

It looks like 2024 will be a busy fellowship year! That is something we all need! The Newsletter and Bulletin will keep you updated!

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-Milton Miller

Lord's Supper

Prayer: John Chance

Front - Tommy Key, Jim Gonzalez, Troy Brown, Michael Foster

Back— Kenneth McColl

Scripture: Mural Worthey

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Nate Roehr

Cards— Micah Wall, Teagan Wright

Door Monitor-Eddie Hankins

AV-Hagin Gustin, Kendall Brown

PM

Song Leader--Eddie Hankins

Prayer - Jady English

Scripture - Richard Wright

Speaker-Carl Dye

Closing Prayer-Cled Click

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