



DOUG'S CORNER!

It's good to be back. I hope all our students had a great first week of this 2nd semester. Make sure you still get me your activity schedules. I have put up some updated scheduled on the bulletin in the Children's Bible Class hall. Everyone check it out and let's support each other.

On Friday, 12 of us will head to Mountain View for a retreat. If you did not pick up an itinerary yet, please make sure to get one today.

If you are going on the ski trip, don't forget to turn your next payment in to Jessica Patterson or myself.

For those wanting to go to T3, you need to sign up by Sunday, January 28th. I made a mistake, and if you want a shirt, there is an extra \$15 for the shirt, and I need to know if you want one by Wednesday, January 17th. Sorry for the inconvenience.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

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

Feb. 9th-11th—Ski Trip

Feb. 16th -18th —T3

April 12th & 13th—Youth Retreat

June 17th-19th—MIA

Order of Worship

Welcome

Prayer

746: When He Comes in Glory

219: He's My King

Shepherd's Prayer

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Communion

213: He Gave Me a Song

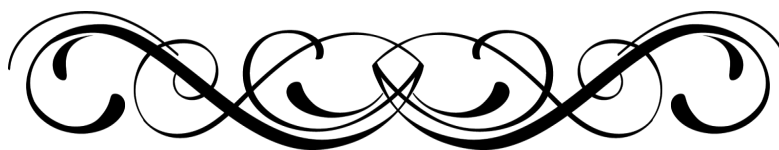
Luke 9:57-62

What are YOU so Happy About

456: No Tears in Heaven

Prayer

Announcements



Romans 8:15-17

The Holy Spirit-The Personality of the Holy Spirit

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Carl's Dye-a-logue

On Monday of this past week, I had an eye doctor appointment. As part of this appointment, they did a retinal scan of my eyes. It was discovered that my left eye has a "floater" in it.

Since this "floater" has not been bothering me and I was not even aware that anything was "floating" in my eye, the eye doctor simply said that we needed to keep an eye on itpunny," I know. When I go back next year, or if I start to notice it, they will take another look at it.

As I drove home in the snow with dilated eyes, I began to think about how we sometimes use the same logic to deal with sin. We know something we are doing is wrong, but if it is not really bothering us, well, we just need to keep an eye on it. We are aware that it is there and that it could be "problematic" later on, but for right now, we just need to watch it.

Many times, with physical things (like an "eye floater") this is the most prudent course of action. As long as it is not getting any worse, there is no need to worry about it.

With sin, however, this is never a wise course to follow. When it comes to sin in our life, we need to understand that it is already, no matter how small or seemingly insignificant it is, deadly!

Romans 6:23 tells us, "The wages of sin is death . . ." Notice it does not differentiate between "big" sins and "little" sins. Paul does not see a difference in sin. All sin is against God. There is no little sin because there is no little God to sin against.

Perhaps the best way to illustrate this is with the subject of lying. We have been taught that there are degrees of lies. There are "big, bold-face lies" and there are "little, white lies" that do not really hurt anyone, so they are OK.

If we understand that a lie is a lie no matter how seemingly small and harmless, we will understand that even a "little white lie" hurts the one who tells it . . . because lying is a sin and a sin that is unrepented of will cause the one who is guilty of it to be eternally separated from God. I cannot think of anything that could be more hurtful than missing out on heaven.

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

January 7, 2024

AM Worship.....	100
Sunday Classes.....	87
PM Worship.....	50
Giving.....	\$3,854.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,364.88
YTD Giving.....	\$3,854.00
Budget.....	\$278,973.76

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

Member Update

Tommy Wright will have knee surgery January 15th.

Ted Hardwick is at home recuperating from pneumonia.

Classes for All

Auditorium: Danny Haney-Galatians

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

Wednesday: Sam Collins-January-Some Insights on Ephesians; 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

Our first 2024 Fellowship Meal is today after classes. Everyone is invited and encouraged to stay!

Farkle Friday is on January 26th at 7:00pm. Popcorn will be provided.

The all Church Valentine Party is Saturday, February 3rd at 6:00pm. There is a signup sheet on the monitor’s desk. Deadline to signup is January 28th.

There is Work to be Done!

There are signup sheets on the little table in foyer for helping plan upcoming events. Please look them over and add your name!

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; Norma Worthey; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for January for those in need:

Kathy Haney

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-Michael Foster

Lord’s Supper

Prayer: Richard Johnson

Front - Jim Gonzalez, Kenneth McColl, John Chance, Terry Walker

Back— Colby Patterson

Scripture: David Gustin

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Hunter McColl

Door Monitor-Eddie Hankins

AV-Evangeline Martin, Ethan Hays

PM

Song Leader--Cled Click

Prayer - Richard Wright

Scripture - Patrick Harris

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Closing Prayer-Jerry Lee

Contact

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