

## **DOUG'S CORNER!**

Eleven of us are away on a retreat at Mountain View Christian Camp this weekend. Please pray that we have a safe trip back today.

Our next activity will be Nexus on Sunday, February 4th. We will take the van over to Comanche Trail that day at 4pm. After we have worship, we will go out to eat together. On Wednesday we will discuss where we want to go.

If you are wanting to go to T3 and have not signed up, please do so by next Sunday. The cost is \$45 and this is for our 8th graders and up.

We will be doing a class on Christian Dating & Marriage for our teens starting on in February on Wednesday nights. I also want all you parents of our teens to attend this series of classes. If you have any questions, please let me know.

This Is The Way! - Doug

### Upcoming Events

Feb. 4th—NEXUS at Comanche Trail

Feb. 9th-11th—Ski Trip

Feb. 16th -18th —T3

April 12th & 13th—Youth Retreat

May 18th—Graduate Dinner

June 17th-19th—MIA

June 23rd-29th—MVCC Session 1

July 7th-13th—MVCC Session 2

## **Order of Worship**

### **Welcome**

53: At Calvary

538: Prepare to Meet Thy Good

### **Prayer**

615: That Dreadful Night

### **Communion**

744: What Will Your Answer Be?

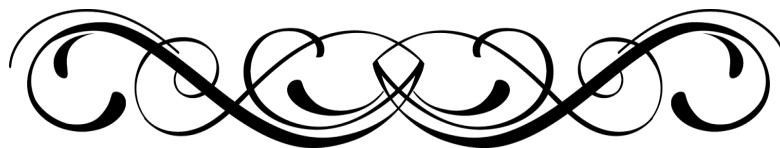
**Matthew 24:42-44**

**What if...You Had 24 Hours to Live?**

103: Come To Jesus

### **Prayer**

### **Announcements**



**Luke 3:21,22**

**The Holy Spirit-The Deity of the Holy Spirit**

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



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

For a couple of weeks, I had needed to get a haircut. I looked at the calendar and found a day when time and money would cooperate and I could get a haircut: Saturday, January 13, 2024.

I got up, got dressed, checked in online, and headed to the hair cut place. Despite a "0 minute" wait time, I still had to wait 15 minutes!

If you recall, the latest cold spell began right around that time. My hair, I have been told, is very thick, especially when I need a haircut.

After my haircut, I took one step into the frigid outside air, and I realized just how thick my hair had been. In addition to losing 2 pounds (maybe that is hyperbole), I also had lost a lot of insulation (I am NOT exaggerating here).

If I had thought about it and the weather outside that day and for the next several days, maybe I would have postponed my haircut. Instead, I went ahead and got my haircut and, after I stepped outside, I wanted to go back in and tell them to put it back!

We all, at times, make up our mind that we are going to do something and, well, we do it—regardless of the circumstances. We decide this is what we are going to do, this is how we are going to do it and that is just the way it is.

Perhaps it would do us all good to stop and think about the plans we make. In James 4:15 we are told that when we make our plans, we need to make them with the Lord's will in mind; that is, acknowledging that God may have something different in mind for us.

Then, in the next verse (James 4:16) James calls failing to consider alternative plans "arrogance" and "evil." In other words, when we think there is only one way to do something and that one way is our way, we are guilty of sin.

When we become arrogant and believe our way is the only way, we might just find ourselves directly contradicting God. If we do that, we will end up with something far worse than a cold head!

# 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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### **Secretary**

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## For the Record

### **January 14, 2024**

AM Worship.....	89
Sunday Classes.....	81
PM Worship.....	41
Giving.....	\$4,584.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,364.88
YTD Giving.....	\$8,438.00
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**

Please continue to pray for those on our list.

## **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

## **“Getting to Know You, Getting to Know All About You”**

From the musical “The King and I” Anna sings a song to the children about getting to know them. Our luncheon last Sunday was like this. We sat at numbered tables and actually visited with nonfamily members and learned a little bit more about our church families. Good food, good fellowship! What more can you ask for? Thank you Joe and Lisa!

## **Busy New Year**

Farkle Friday is on January 26<sup>th</sup> 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!

## **Ladies Day Planning**

There will be a meeting **this** afternoon at 3:30 for all the ladies who are working on the March 23rd Ladies Day. We will be a short meeting and then we will break into committees for individual planning. Please try to be there. Our Ladies Day is only 2 months away!

# Prayer List

Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Rebeckah Castillo, Suellen Cross; Paula Gilliland; Sandy Hadaway; Ted Hardwick; Patrick Harris, Rhea Hicks; Jill Johnson; Lisa 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**-Cled Click

**Opening Prayer**-TBA

## **Lord’s Supper**

**Prayer:** Joe Brown

**Front** - Nick Coleman, Richard Mayfield, Jerry Lee, Richard Johnson

**Back**— Casey Wall

**Scripture:** Eric Sturkie

**Speaker:** Carl Dye

**Closing Prayer**—Milton Miller

**Door Monitor**-Richard Wright

**AV**-Hagin Gustin, Hank Brown

## **PM**

**Song Leader**--Eddie Hankins

**Prayer** - TBA

**Scripture** - Gene Mayfield

**Speaker**-Carl Dye

**Closing Prayer**-Cled Click

## **Contact**

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