

DOUG'S CORNER!

I hope everyone had a good Spring Break. We enjoyed some days in Dallas with my dad, brother and other friends.

Anyone interested in going to Mountain View the weekend of March 29th-31st for some work days, there is a sign up sheet on the youth bulletin board.

Don't forget to sign up for our Spring Retreat. This is for 6th grade and up. The early bird price is \$45 and the deadline is Sunday, March 31st. After that the price will be \$65. Dates are Friday, April 12th & Saturday, April 13th.

Registration for Mountain View Christian Camp is now open. We will be attending the first 2 weeks. I will be directing the 2nd week again this year. As always, the church provides \$200 of each of our students to go to camp. Please see me to get this year's code to have that applied to your total. The early bird price is good until April 15th. So your cost will be \$45 per students. Sign up ASAP.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

March 29th - 31st—MVCC Work Days
April 12th & 13th—Youth Retreat
May 18th—Graduate Celebration
June 17th-19th—MIA
June 23rd-29th—MVCC Session 1
July 7th-13th—MVCC Session 2

Order of Worship

Welcome

19: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Prayer

160: Glory to His Name

726: We Saw Thee Not

Communion

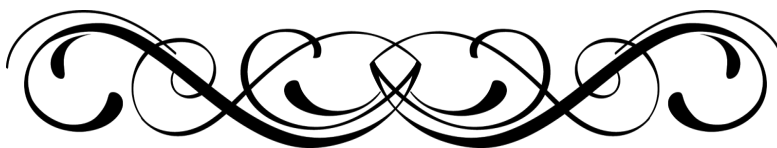
9: A Wonderful Savior

1 Corinthians 15:20-24

Salvation Insights From the Life of Christ
The End

544: Redeemed

Prayer



Announcements

1 Corinthians 15: 51,52

Forgiving and Forgetting

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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Carl's Dye-a-logue

In 2 Samuel 14, we read of Joab negotiating a compromised reconciliation between David and Absalom. Absalom, one of David's sons, had murdered Amnon, another of David's sons, who had defiled Tamar, Absalom's sister.

David was upset by this, of course. However, over time, David was comforted concerning Amnon's death and he longed for his son Absalom to return to Jerusalem from banishment.

There is a lot that goes on in 2 Samuel 14, but when we come to verse 24, Absalom is back in Jerusalem, but David seems to have a change of heart and tells Joab that Absalom is to "... dwell apart in his own house; he is not to come into my presence."

David could not bring himself to full forgiveness. He wanted to bring Absalom back, but when he returned, David said he could live in his own house, but not come to see him.

David waited two whole years before he finally relented and allowed a complete reconciliation (verse 33). Two years wasted. Two years of continuing to hold a grudge.

Absalom will eventually conspire against David. Perhaps David's two-year grudge was part of the reason. Four years later, David has to flee Jerusalem because of Absalom.

As Jesus is teaching His followers to pray, He tells them pray, "... forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors" (Matthew 6:12).

When one asks forgiveness, our forgiveness cannot be conditional. When we grant forgiveness (and, by the way, if you refuse to forgive others, I really hope you never sin), we cannot continue to hold or nurse a grudge.

When a person asks to be forgiven, we forgive: no strings attached. We do not keep bringing it up to them. We do not keep talking about it with others. The matter is settled. It is done. It is over.

By failing to "forget" we place ourselves in a precarious position of having God remember our sins, instead of remembering that He forgave and forgot them!

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

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For the Record

March 10, 2024

AM Worship.....	104
Sunday Classes.....	71
PM Worship.....	58
Giving.....	\$3,175.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,364.88
YTD Giving.....	\$42,516.15
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

Prayers

Please keep all of those on our prayer list in your prayers.

Classes and Books For All

Wednesday: Fellowship Hall - **Dating & Marriage** - Doug Martin—"Don't Kiss Toads" by Sandra Humphrey; "Design for Christian Marriage" by Dwight Small

Auditorium - Cled Click & Carl Dye (alternating March & April)

Bible Geography of Israel - Cled—"Where Jesus Walked" by Robert Brumback; "Holman Bible Atlas" by Thomas Brisco;

Esther — Carl—"Exile and Return" by Charles Pfeiffer; "Gleanings from the Holy Bible" editor Maxie Boren

Ladies Day

It's just two weeks until Saturday, March 23 and our Ladies Day program. There are two sign-up sheets in the foyer. One is if you can bring a food item and another one is to sign if you are planning to come. Please sign up by next Sunday the 17th.

Also, in the foyer there are invitation flyers for you to pick up and give to your friends, family and neighbors inviting them to the program. Take as many as you need.

There will be no Ladies Class Wednesday, March 20th and we will have a set up day Thursday, the 21st at 2:00pm.

Good Times!

Sunday, March 24th— A Hodgepodge Potluck Fellowship following morning services. A signup sheet is on the monitor table.

Prayer List

Nancy Brown; Martha Campbell; Suellen & Steve Cross; Paula Gilliland; Randy Hamner, Patrick Harris, Rhea Hicks; Lisa Johnson; Sherry Lee; Kenley Martin; Nelda Morgan; Anna Schroeder; Deedie Thomas; Casey Wall; Norma Worthey; Vonzelle Wyatt; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for March for those in need:

Rita Click

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-Richard Wright

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Cled Click

Front - Tommy Wright, Richard Mayfield, Colby Patterson, Jim Gonzalez

Back— Joe Brown

Scripture: Casey Wall

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Nate Roehr

Door Monitor-Eddie Hankins

AV-Hunter McColl, Hank Brown

PM

Song Leader--Doug Martin

Prayer - Doug Martin

Scripture - Troy Brown

Speaker-Carl Dye

Closing Prayer-Mural Worthey

Communion-Jady English

Contact

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