

DOUG'S CORNER!

On Sunday, October 29th we will have our annual Trunk of Treats. We will start at 3pm and finish at 4:30, so that we have time to get ready for evening worship. We will set up in the south parking lot. We will again have a contest for best trunk decoration. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer if you plan on participating. I hope to see many of you there this afternoon.

On Sunday, November 5th we will be hosting Nexus, our youth area worship. We will be having an activity at 4pm for the teens, followed by worship at 5, and then we will feed them all after that. We will need some help that day. If you would like to help prepare our breakfast food for dinner, please be here about 3:45. We will also need some help with clean up following Nexus. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to sign up to help.

This Is The Way! - Doug

Upcoming Events

Oct. 29th—Trunk of Treats

Nov. 5th—Nexus @ Bell

Feb. 16-18—T3

June 17th-19th—MIA

June 23rd-29th—MVCC Session 1

July 7th-13th—MVCC Session 2

Order of Worship

Welcome

Prayer

532: Praise Him! Praise Him!

244: Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

217: He Loves Me

Communion

465: No Tears In Heaven

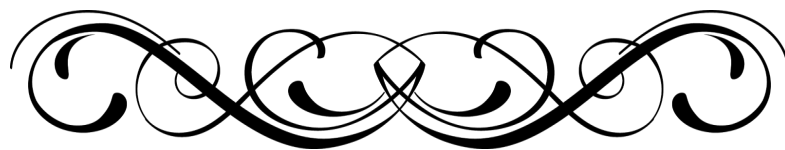
1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Surviving YOUR Funeral

334: In the Morning of Joy

Prayer

Announcements



1 Timothy 4:11-13

The Character of Joseph

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Carl's Dye-a-logue

I find it fascinating how many times people feel they have the right to speak out on something that they really have no knowledge about . . . especially on social media. Somebody reads or sees or hears about something without the proper context, and shares it with their friends on social media, where it is picked up by more people and soon we see it on news outlets that "everyone" is saying that such and such needs to be done.

Even more fascinating, to me, is when it involves sports. When I open my browser, I'm taken to a page that inevitably has this or that sports organization reacts to "whatever." Many times, it has to do with the officials of a hotly contested game where, at the end, some "controversial" call was made or not made that "determined" the outcome.

"Fans" watch in super slow motion and see that obviously something that happened in .01 seconds in real time should have been seen by the officials. As one who has officiated soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball, I can honestly tell you that officiating a contest, even at a junior high level, is much tougher than it looks.

Most of these complaining "fans" likely have never picked up a whistle. They sit in their own living rooms and want to criticize others who are doing something that they themselves never had the courage, ability, or desire to do.

Are we guilty of this in things that matter a little more than some game? Do we ever judge people who are different than we are? Do we ever look at someone and immediately determine they are corrupt? Do we ever figure that someone does not deserve to even be given the chance to be forgiven?

Perhaps we need to check the log that is in our own eye before criticizing the speck in someone else's eye (see Matthew 7:1-6). Perhaps we need to look with empathy upon people and realize that they are doing the best they can and cut them a little slack. Perhaps we should "walk a mile in their shoes" before we get mad and start talking (or typing).

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

October 22 2023

AM Worship.....	108
Sunday Classes.....	94
PM Worship.....	60
Giving.....	\$3,858.25
Weekly Budget.....	\$5,272.96
YTD Giving.....	\$181,432.82
Budget.....	\$226,737.28

Elders

Cled Click

*Eddie Hankins

Gene Mayfield

Mural Worthey

**indicates current contact person for the month*

Deacons

Colby Patterson

Transportation

Casey Wall

Building Maintenance & Grounds

Other Ministries

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Adult Education

Gene Mayfield

Finance

World Bible School

Richard Mayfield

Contribution & Tract Rack

Mural Worthey

Amarillo Bible Chair Director

Reminder:

In reverence to God and respect toward other worshipers, please remember to silence all cell phones and pagers at the beginning of the worship assembly.

Congregational News

Prayers

Ted Hardwick had a heart attack last Friday night. As of this writing, the plans were for him to be moved to Vibra Thursday or Friday.

It's a Boy!

We will have a baby shower for McKenzie Welch (Neuhold), Saturday, November 4th from 1:00-3:00pm. McKenzie is registered at Target. Gifts, games and snacks!

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It's Bingo Time! Saturday, November 4th at 7:00. Bring a white elephant prize from home (nothing breathing, please!).

Special Thanksgiving fellowship meal.

We will be having a "meat fund" for our fellowship meal November 19th. This will be smoked brisket, chicken and sausage.

A box will be set out on the security desk in the foyer. Any extra money will be used to help in providing for our shut-in baskets.

A Few Good Men

Please do not forget to turn in your forms for deacon selection by end of services tonight.

Speaking of Helpers...

Here are some books in Bell's Avenue's library that can help in the search of deacons.

"Deacon and His Work" by James D. Bales

"God's Deacons" by Charles Hodge

"Scriptural Elders and Deacons" by H.E. Phillips

"Church Organization and Government" by H.H. Gray, Jr.

Prayer List

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

Carolyn Mayfield

AM

Song Leader-Doug Martin

Opening Prayer-Randy Carter

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Joe Brown

Front - Cohen Patterson,
Nick Coleman, Eric Sturkie

Colby Patterson

Back— John Chance

Scripture: Jim Gonzales

Speaker: Carl Dye

Closing Prayer—Michael Foster

Cards— Evan Roehr, Micah Wall

Door Monitor-Eddie Hankins

AV-Evangeline Martin, Harper Coleman

PM

Song Leader--Patrick Harris

Prayer - Danny Haney

Scripture - Hank Brown

Speaker-Carl Dye

Closing Prayer-Joe Brown

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