

# Welcome to **Central Church of Christ**

*August 13, 2023*

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## **THE BIBLE SAYS...**

JESUS SAID... "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again" (Matthew 5:13)? Many of us have heard the expression, "Worth one's salt." There are several different ideas about this expression concerning its origin, its meaning, and its application. No matter how it is used, it is certainly someone's assessment of the value of other people. This might refer to the value of their abilities, their fortitude, their morals, or even their friendship.

If measured by today's value of salt, someone would have to be worth a lot of salt to be of much value at all. But salt has not always been so cheap. There was a time when salt was highly valued, mostly for its preservation qualities, and was a very sought after commodity. I read of a time when Roman soldiers were paid in salt. It is fascinating that the English word "salary" derives from "salis," the original Latin word for salt.

Jesus said these words to His disciples when the value of salt was at its peak. The main thought of this passage is that Jesus would soon leave this world. And before He leaves, Jesus teaches His disciples of their value in continuing what He had begun. The charge of allowing Jesus' influence to continue impacting the world falls directly on our shoulders. We are asked to imitate Him in our teaching and in our example to the world. Our active acceptance of this charge is referred to as saltiness. Then He also warns us of the difficulty of regaining our saltiness if, for any reason, we neglectfully lose this zeal to be an influence in this world. Though it is a humbling thought that Jesus has given us this responsibility, His encouragement is, Be Salty!

**THE LORD IS COMING**

Stacy McCasland



*Sharing light  
in the darkness*

## **Our Shepherds**

Toby Brown

Larry Stewart

Daryl Tucker

## **Our Deacons**

Brian Bailey

Richard Combest

Ross James

Kevin Leatherman

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**Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. –John 12:24**

## News and Notes

Gaye Young's final week of radiation went well. Her blood pressure is back to normal.

Kathy Carlisle will have shoulder replacement surgery this Thursday at Physician's Hospital in Amarillo.

Christy Melendrez must wait three to four weeks for the results on her second test. Please pray that she will get negative results. That will be good news for her and her family.

As our children begin school on August 15<sup>th</sup>, we pray for our teachers and students to have a very successful year!

### Activities

Our Summer Series will continue at 6:00 this Wednesday, August 16, with Layton Leatherman from Panhandle Church of Christ. A meal will be served after the lesson.

Please bring your items for the Christmas Smiles boxes next Sunday, August 20. We will get the boxes ready after potluck and early service. Thank you!

**Children's Bible Class Teachers**  
Wednesday night, August 16<sup>th</sup>-Elaine  
Sunday morning nursery, August 20<sup>th</sup>,-Jennifer

***Happy Birthday!***  
**13<sup>th</sup>-Christy Melendrez, 14<sup>th</sup>-Addy Trevino**

### Prayers

**Our Family:** Gaye Young, Ray Jennings, Terry Cash

**Assisted Living:** Ramona Raymond, Linda Hodges Lanelle Dovel

**Extended Family:** Mark James (Ross's brother), Bill Huff, Margaret Huff, Duane Tracy (Debi Huff's family), Kandi Stewart (Tommy Stewart's daughter-in-law), Kevin Daniel (Jim Ober's nephew), Dony House (Judy Leatherman's nephew), Nelda Elliff (Becky's sister-in-law), Karen Duvall (Virginia's daughter)

**Community and Friends:** Joshua Moore, George Caldwell

**As Always:** Our service men and women

**Our Missions:** Bible Chair, High Plains Children's Home, AIM, Sunset School of Preaching

### Worship

#### Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Welcome:	Bobby Moudy	Bobby Moudy
Song Leader:	Terry Cash	Toby Brown
Scripture:	Matthew Orr	Zach McDaniel
Message:	Stacy McCasland	Stacy McCasland
Lord's Supper:	Terry Cash	Terry Cash
	Calvin Klein	Calvin Klein
	Richard Combest	Richard Combest
	David Leatherman	David Leatherman
Closing Prayer:	John Brookins	Louis Bevill

#### Records

8/6/2023

*Tulia Bible Class: 71*

*Tulia Worship: 121*

*Kress Bible Class: 32*

*Kress Worship: 40*

Total Contribution:

\$4,713

Budgeted Contribution:

\$3,595

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Zach McDaniel

Carson McDaniel

Calvin Klein

Dustin Rampley

Rudy Melendrez



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