

# Welcome to **Central Church of Christ**

*August 20, 2023*

## **TO OUR GUESTS**

*We are honored that you are here today. We are a church family who seek to be followers of Jesus and to be true to the Bible. We hope you will find our worship spiritual and uplifting. Our wish is to get to know you and that you feel welcome here.*

## **Schedule of Services**

### **SUNDAY**

Bible Class 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month, potluck lunch and afternoon service.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month, evening service at 6:00 pm.

### **WEDNESDAY**

Summer Series at 6:00

and meal to follow

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

GOD SAID... "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness" (Genesis 1:26). In verse 27, we see that He did just that, "So God created human beings in His own image. In the image of God, male and female he created them." Do you ever stop and think about the amazing truth that we were created in the likeness of God Himself? God knew, to be able for us to understand His nature, we needed to be like Him in our creation. When God expresses His emotions in the Bible, we can relate to when He rejoices and when He is angry. We understand what it means when we read about His grief and compassion and even jealousy.

Though nothing about God is physical, His actions toward us resemble our own physical actions. When we read that "the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayers" (1Peter 3:12), we can envision God's watching eyes and His listening ears and understand what He wants us to know. When we read that "with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, His love endures forever" (Psalm 136:14), our mind's eye can see Him reaching out for us, holding us, loving, and protecting us.

Mentally, God created us to be able to think and rationalize, to make decisions with free-will and discern between good and evil. Though God is transcendent, we've come to know Him as a personal, living God who engages intimately with His creation. He loves us and wants to be with us throughout eternity. God is eternal and He created in us an eternal soul. It is His desire that we love Him and choose Him, and believe in His Son, so that we can live with Him forever (John 6:40).

**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  
Bobby Moudy  
Danny Tucker

## **Our Minister**

Stacy McCasland

# “But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” John 12:32

## News and Notes

Gaye Young will go back to Houston September 24 through 25 for tests and results from her radiation treatments. Kathy Carlisle had shoulder replacement surgery last Thursday and came home Friday. Everything went well. Please continue to pray for Christy Melendrez and her family as she waits for test results. Travis Bales had a back injury but is feeling a lot better. He appreciates our prayers. Please keep Prim Betancourt in your prayers. He is having health problems.

### Activities

Today is our third Sunday potluck and early service. Everyone is also invited to help get the Christmas Smiles boxes ready. Join us!

Our Summer Series will continue at 6:00 this Wednesday, August 23, with George Loomis, minister at Milwaukee Avenue Church of Christ in Lubbock. A meal will be served after the lesson.

### Prayers

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

**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 school students

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

### Children’s Bible Class Teachers

Wednesday night, August 23<sup>rd</sup>-Lisa, Miko  
Sunday morning nursery, August 27<sup>th</sup>,-Lisa

### *Happy Birthday!*

**21<sup>st</sup>-Phala Cook, 22<sup>nd</sup>-Enrique, Dominique Moreno,  
23<sup>rd</sup>-Emma Brown**

**The High Plains Children’s Home Change for Children campaign ends next week! Please finish filling your change cans and return them to the church building next Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.**  
You may also give online at [hpch.org/giving](http://hpch.org/giving).

### Worship Leaders

	Today	Next Week
<b>Welcome:</b>	Bobby Moudy	Calvin Klein
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Toby Brown	Carson Tate
<b>Scripture:</b>	Zach McDaniel	Carson McDaniel
<b>Message:</b>	Stacy McCasland	Stacy McCasland
<b>Lord’s Supper:</b>	Terry Cash	Terry Cash
	Calvin Klein	Calvin Klein
	Richard Combest	Richard Combest
	David Leatherman	David Leatherman
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Louis Bevill	Joe Bob Thompson

### Records

8/13/203

*Tulia Bible Class: 60*

*Tulia Worship: 104*

*Kress Bible Class: 23*

*Kress Worship: 23*

Total Contribution:  
\$4,270  
Budgeted Contribution:  
\$3,595