

Welcome to **Central Church of Christ**

August 27, 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

1st & 3rd Sunday each month, potluck lunch and afternoon service.

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

WEDNESDAY

Summer Series at 6:00
and meal to follow

THE BIBLE SAYS...

JESUS SAID... "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" (Luke 24:17). On the day of His resurrection, the most important day in all of history, I wonder if Jesus thought to Himself, "What am I going to do with the rest of my day?" If it were us, we might have had celebrations in mind. Not Jesus. He decided to walk to nowhere with two nobodies. I only say it this way to make a point. Two men were walking to a village called Emmaus. We know nothing about this little town. It is not mentioned anywhere outside the Bible, and this is the only time it's mentioned in the Bible. We are only told that it was seven miles from Jerusalem. We also know nothing about these two disciples. One is named Cleopas, but we do not find his name anywhere else in the New Testament.

The story says, "That very day Jesus drew near to them and began walking along with them." He simply asked them what they were talking about, which of course, was the events that had just taken place in Jerusalem. Jesus joined the conversation. He taught them from the scriptures and continued with them to their home and ate with them. As they ate, they recognized Him. We can only imagine what great witnesses they became concerning the resurrection. When I think about my savior, I like to think of Him as someone who loves and cares about a nobody like me. What a great example for us. Jesus wants us to spend time with people. It doesn't matter who they are or how important they are or if we know them at all. We should learn to draw near to people and walk along with them, even if we find ourselves in the middle of nowhere. It is always worth our time and effort to talk to someone about Jesus. Something amazing may happen.

THE LORD IS COMING

--Stacy McCasland--

Records

8/20/2023

Tulia Bible Class:
not posted

Tulia Worship: 94
Kress Bible Class: 20
Kress Worship: 22

Total Contribution:
\$2,759

Budgeted Contribution:
\$3,595

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

News and Notes

Dwight Rampley is healing from a fall that caused some cuts and bruising. He's recovering and feeling better.

Dean Johnson, former superintendent of Nazareth schools, passed away. His memorial service was yesterday at Northwest Church of Christ in Plainview. Please keep his wife, Agatha, in your prayers.

Lisa McCasland's mother, Wanda Page, is having some health issues. Please keep her in your prayers.

Dear Church Family, Thank you for your many acts of kindness during my recent surgery. All the expressions of care and concern, the prayers, calls, visits.--All meant so much to us. We are blessed to be a part of such a loving family. Sincerely, Buttons and Kathy Carlisle and Family

Dear Church Family, I have been showered with so much love and concern lately that I just have to express my appreciation to my church family for all the calls, cards, prayers, emails, and messages. You have no idea how much these things we consider so small can make such an impact on the recipient. Keep up your good works in the name of Jesus! Love You All, Gaye Young

Congratulations to Kelly and Gigi Hayhurst on their new marriage! They exchanged vows and celebrated with their families in our fellowship hall yesterday.

Activities

Our Summer Series will finish at 6:00 this Wednesday, August 30, with Rick Bloodworth. Please bring sandwiches, chips, dips and desserts for the fellowship meal following the lesson.

We will be welcoming the new AIMers next Sunday, September 1st, for potluck. We have two sign-up sheets on the activity table for those who can make the AIMers breakfast and for those who can feed them lunch. Please check the dates and see!

We will have a "Tulia Tool" wedding shower for Micah Bailey and his bride-elect, Amanda, on November 4th. Please contact Anna if you would like to be a hostess.

Children's Bible Class Teachers

Wednesday night, August 30th-Elaine

Sunday morning nursery, September 3rd,-Debbie

Happy Birthday!

**31st- Sib Workman, Don Young, Becky Moreno, and
Laura Brown, 2nd- M'Lynda Moss**

Prayers

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

Assisted Living: Ramona Raymond, Linda Hodges Lanelle Dovel, Lou Stephens

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 college students

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

Worship Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Welcome:	Calvin Klein	Brian Bailey
Song Leader:	Carson Tate	Toby Brown
Scripture:	Carson McDaniel	Calvin Klein
Message:	Stacy McCasland	Stacy McCasland
Lord's Supper:	Terry Cash Calvin Klein Richard Combest David Leatherman	Bobby Moudy Anthony McDaniel Danny Tucker Larry Stewart
Closing Prayer:	Joe Bob Thompson	Brian Bailey

The High Plains Children's Home Change for Children campaign ends today! Please return your filled change cans to the church office.

You may also give online at hpch.org/giving.