Welcome to Central Church of Christ

September 10, 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 <u>SUNDAY</u> 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 & sandwich supper at 6:00 pm. <u>WEDNESDAY</u> Bible classes at 6:00.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27

THE BIBLE SAYS...

JESUS SAID... "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." (John 14:27). He said this to His disciples a few hours before He was crucified. Their hearts were troubled. Jesus was attempting to calm their hearts and bolster their faith. Peace is something that we all want. This world is filled with fear, discontentment, uncertainty, and grief. Relief from this chaotic mass of disappointment causes many go to great lengths to find peace.

Our human nature causes us to seek remedies that are offered by the world. Of course, many things in this world that provide certain kinds of peace are given to us through the creation of God. There is something very peaceful about a beautiful sunset or the sound of the waves of a calm ocean. Often, we seek peace from the words of a loved one or from a poet or a particular author. I read discussions about inner peace and peace of mind. I believe this resembles what Jesus was trying to leave with his disciples.

The Apostle Paul calls this the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding. This comes from a close relationship with God and our knowledge of Him and His eternal plans. The reason he calls it a peace which surpasses understanding, is not that we cannot comprehend or attain it. What we cannot understand is that Jesus loves us so much that He gave His life to save us. This true, perfect peace of knowing that our sins can be forgiven, and we can have eternal life, will never be found in anything or anyone else. Paul continues by saying this peace will guard the hearts and the minds of those who belong to Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7).

THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-



AIM Schedule Fall September 10

October 1 October 8 October 22 October 29 November 12

December 3

News and Notes

Melody Jennings' uncle, Stanley Barrett, passed away. His funeral services will be on September 16th, in Ft. Worth. He grew up in the Claytonville/Kress area.

Wayne Nevins is now home from the hospital after breaking two bones in his ankle. He will be using a scooter for mobility and is doing well.

Christy Melendrez received good news from her medical tests

Activities

We will go back to having sandwich suppers on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, starting tonight. Bring sandwiches, chips and desserts for this evening, following our service. The AlMers will be eating with us.

The Milwaukee Church of Christ in Lubbock will have a men's conference this Saturday, September 16th. Details are on the activity table. Please let the office know if you would like to go

Calvin and Jamie Klein will be taking the church van to the South Plains Youth Devotional at LCU next Sunday, September 17th. They must turn in a head count by today, so please let the Kleins know today if you're going. Meet at the building ready to leave at 3:30.

We will be hosting a **"Ladies Fall Blessing"** on Sat. Oct. 7, from 9:00 to 1:00, with Carolyn Bloodworth speaking on "Seek Ye First."

Check the table in the foyer for other activities going on in our area.

Dear Christians, Love One Another. You have shown love to us in may ways in the past few weeks. Thank you for all things. Love, David and Judy Leatherman

Children's Bible Class Teachers Wednesday night, Sept. 13th,-Elaine Sunday morning nursery, Sept. 17th,-Lisa

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 15TH-ANTHONY MCDANIEL 16TH-RAY JENNINGS

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Leaders	
Welcome: Brian Bailey B	Bria
Song Leader: Toby Brown	Ter
Scripture: Dustin Rampley	Ruc
Message: Stacy McCasland Stace Message:	Sta
Lord's Supper: Bobby Moudy	Boł
Anthony McDaniel	Ant
Danny Tucker	Dai
Larry Stewart l	Lar
Closing Prayer: Dwight Rampley	Ray

Next Week

Brian Bailey Terry Cash Rudy Melendrez Stacy McCasland Bobby Moudy Anthony McDaniel Danny Tucker Larry Stewart Ray Jennings You are invited: To our Ladies Fall Blessing "Seek Ye First" Saturday, October 7th 9-1

More details will be coming.

Prayers

Our Family: Gaye Young, Ray Jennings, 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 daughterin-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)

As Always: Our service men and women

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

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

Records 9/3/2023 Tulia Bible Class: 61 Tulia Worship: 97 Kress Bible Class: 16 Kress Worship: 16 Total Contribution \$4,238 Budgeted Contribution \$3595