# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



# September 17, 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.

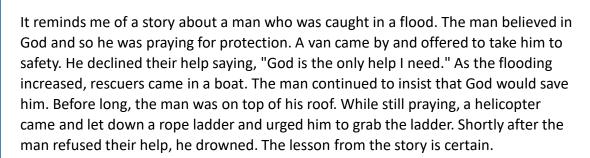
2nd & 4th Sunday each month, evening service & sandwich supper at 6:00 pm.

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> Bible classes at 6:00.

# "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser." John 15:1

#### THE BIBLE SAYS...

Apostle Paul SAID... "God is faithful and He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation He will also provide a way of escape" (1 Corinthians 10:13). What a remarkable promise to know that God will not allow us to be tempted beyond what we can bear. But there are times when we rely on this promise while neglecting the one about God providing a way of escape.



We should be more attentive to the way of escape. It is one thing to be tempted. It is something else when we allow ourselves to be bombarded with temptation. Sometimes the escape God gives us is common sense. If we know we may be tempted by a certain influence, we should avoid it. Solomon said, do not follow the wicked. Do not even think about it. Do not go down that path (Proverbs 4:14-15). It is good that we can rely on God's promise concerning temptation. It is necessary to look for the way of escape that is provided. It is expedient that we practice the avoidance of temptation.



AIM Fall Schedule

September 10

October 1

October 8

October 22

October 29

November 12

December 3

December 10

#### **News and Notes**

While Don and Gaye Young were visiting their daughter in Grandview last week, Don got sick with the flu and spent four days in the hospital. He and Gaye are now home, and he is feeling much better.

Sully, infant son of Matthew and Jordan Orr, is sick and needing prayers.

Dawn, the daughter of Nancy Bonds and sister of Anna Leatherman was in an accident on Wednesday. She has whiplash but is recovering at home and thankfully did not suffer any major injuries.

Pat Baggett, Calvin Klein's grandma, has been moved to a swing bed at the Swisher Co. Hospital.

### **Activities**

Please join us today for potluck and early service.

Calvin and Jamie Klein will be taking the church van to the South Plains Youth Devotional at LCU this afternoon. Meet at the building ready to leave at 3:30.

The adult Bible classes will be meeting together this Wednesday night, September 20<sup>th</sup>, to hear Thom Moore from New Mexico Christian Children's Home.

We still need some help with breakfast and noon meals for the AIM students. Please check the sign-up sheets on the foyer table.

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.

Children's Bible Class Teachers Wednesday night, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>,-Ross and Tonya Sunday morning nursery, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>,-Becky

Rejoice always, 1 Thess. 5:16

Worship **Today Next Week** Leaders Welcome: **Brian Bailey** Calvin Klein Song Leader: Terry Cash **Toby Brown** Scripture: Rudy Melendrez Haygen Lopez Message: Stacy McCasland Stacy McCasland Lord's Supper: Bobby Moudy **Bobby Moudy** Anthony McDaniel Anthony McDaniel Danny Tucker Danny Tucker Larry Stewart Larry Stewart Closing Prayer: Ray Jennings **Bob Colson** 

Ladies Fall Blessing "Seek Ye First" Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 9 am-1 pm

## **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 school students and teachers **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 9/10/2023

Tulia Bible Class: 70 Tulia Worship: 114 Kress Bible Class: 30 Kress Worship: 34

Total Contribution \$3,316

Budgeted Contribution \$3595