

# 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

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 & sandwich supper at 6:00 pm.

### WEDNESDAY

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.

It reminds me of a story about a man who was caught in a flood. The man believed in God and so he was praying for protection. A van came by and offered to take him to safety. He declined their help saying, "God is the only help I need." As the flooding increased, rescuers came in a boat. The man continued to insist that God would save him. Before long, the man was on top of his roof. While still praying, a helicopter came and let down a rope ladder and urged him to grab the ladder. Shortly after the man refused their help, he drowned. The lesson from the story is certain.

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

THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-

## 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.



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

## 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.

## 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 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)

**As Always:** Our school students and teachers

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

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 Leaders

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

### 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