

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



September 24, 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.

WEDNESDAY

Bible classes at 6:00.

“If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first.” John 15:18

THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PAUL SAID... "For the love of Christ compels us" (2 Corinthians 5:14). The original word, here translated compels, is a complex word. In the Bible, this word is used a few different ways. One way is when people were sick with serious diseases or possessed by evil spirits. These people had lost control of their own lives and were held captive by these internal forces. In other words, they were disabled from doing what they wished to do.

When our children were small and became upset, I would hug them and hold them tight against my chest, quietly consoling them until I felt the tension leave their little bodies and a calmness return to their troubled spirits. This was usually successful with four of our five children. We had one son on which this would have the complete opposite effect. The very thought of being in a bear hug was only constraining to him. He did not want any part of it. He would fight, strain, and scream in anger trying to cause me to release him.

Many of us have this same reaction when being constrained and compelled to do something we do not wish to do or that we do not understand. Paul continues in this message to explain that it is the love of Jesus that humbled Him to the point of death, to offer us the gift of eternal salvation. When we truly understand what the love of Jesus has done for us, we too are humbled and are taken by the power of His love that begins to control us and compel us to do things we would not otherwise do. This is when we begin to live our lives for Jesus. "The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatians 2:20).



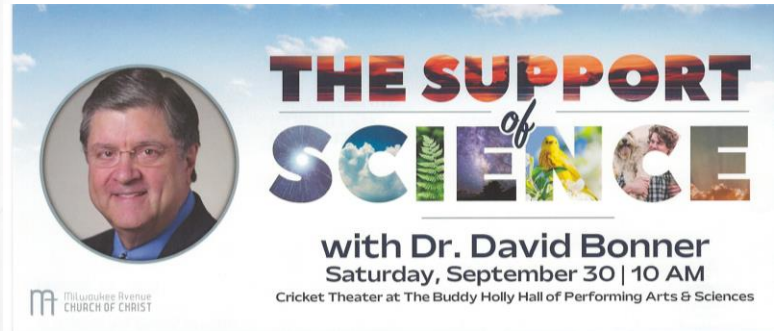
AIM Fall Schedule

October 1
October 8
October 22
October 29
November 12
December 3
December 10

THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-

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



Activities

Today, September 24, is our evening service and sandwich supper. Please join us!

The Milwaukee Avenue Church of Christ presents "The Support of Science" with Dr. David Bonner at the Cricket Theater, Buddy Holly Hall of Performing Arts and Sciences, this Saturday, Sept. 30, 10am.

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 college students

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

Children's Bible Class Teachers
 Wednesday night, Sept. 27,- Lanette
 Sunday morning nursery, October 1- Debbie

Rejoice always, 1 Thess. 5:16

Worship Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Welcome:	Calvin Klein	Bobby Moudy
Song Leader:	Toby Brown	Carson Tate
Scripture:	Haygen Lopez	Matthew Orr
Message:	Stacy McCasland	Stacy McCasland
Lord's Supper:	Bobby Moudy	Wes Hayhurst
	Anthony McDaniel	Bryan Tole
	Danny Tucker	Zack McDaniel
	Larry Stewart	Louis Beville
Closing Prayer:	Bob Colson	Carson McDaniel

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 9/17/2023

Tulia Bible Class: 55
 Tulia Worship: 94
 Kress Bible Class: 19
 Kress Worship: 23
 Total Contribution
 \$4,452
 Budgeted Contribution
 \$3595