

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



October 1, 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.

“But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth.” John 16:13

THE BIBLE SAYS...

THE PSALMIST SAID... "Those who make them are just like them, as are all who trust in them" (Psalm 115:18). The unknown psalmist is speaking about those who create idols. He said about these idols, "They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see. They have ears, but cannot hear, noses, but cannot smell. They have hands, but cannot feel, feet, but cannot walk." I am reminded of an old saying, "We become what we worship."

This world is full of idols and false gods. Though they are worshipped and trusted, when prayed to, they cannot answer. When they are counted on to provide, they can provide nothing. When Elijah was contesting the false god, Baal (1Kings 18), those worshipping Baal were calling out for a response and there was none. Elijah said they should shout louder because Baal might be asleep. So, they did and, of course, there was no response. They were worshipping and crying out to a god who could not respond in any way because their created god was deaf, blind, false, and dead. As the psalmist said, they had become just like him. They did not understand and could not distinguish between the real and a false god.

We worship the one and only true living God. We pray to the Father who hears and responds. We follow Jesus because of the sacrifice He made for us. We are told that we are being transformed into the glory of the Lord (2Corinthians 3:18). It is natural that we begin to be transformed into those we worship. We love them and aspire to be like them. There is no greater aspiration than to be like Jesus.



AIM Fall Schedule

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

THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-

News and Notes

Patsy Baggitt, grandmother of Calvin Klein, is now at home after being hospitalized from a bad fall.

Angelica Carrasco's sister passed away. Her funeral was Wednesday in Corpus Christi. Keep her family in prayer.

Connie Moore, Debi Huff's sister, is having health issues. Please remember her in prayer.

Also remember Debi Huff's family member, Randy Tracy, in your prayers. He is on life support in Phoenix, waiting for a lung and kidney transplant. He is the brother of Duane Tracy, who is on our prayer list.

All treatments for Gaye Young have been discontinued, but she will be going back to Houston for tests in January.

Sharla Moudy has been diagnosed with ocular melanoma, a type of eye cancer. She and Bobby will be traveling back to Oklahoma City the week of October 15th for radiation treatments. Please pray that this treatment option is successful.

Activities

We are taking a contribution this morning for the Children's Home of Lubbock. A basket has been placed at the back of the auditorium.

Please join us today, October 1st, for potluck and early service. The AIMers will be eating with us.

We will be hosting a "**Ladies Fall Blessing**" this Saturday, Oct. 7, from 9:00 to 1:00, with Carolyn Bloodworth speaking on "*Seek Ye First*." Please bring a coffee mug to trade.

We will be sending our college students and AIMers a fall treat. Please let us know your college student's mailing address.

Next Sunday will be our 2nd Sunday evening service, followed by a sandwich supper. Please bring sandwiches, etc. The AIMers will be eating with us.

Ladies Fall Blessing

"Seek Ye First"

Saturday, October 7th

9 am-1pm

Bring a coffee mug to trade.

Happy Birthday!
28th-Juanita Ober

Children's Bible Class Teachers
Wednesday night, October 4,- Elaine
Sunday morning nursery, October 8- Jennifer

Prayers

Our Family: Gaye Young, Ray Jennings, Noe Jackson, Sharla Moudy

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 AIM students

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

Worship Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Welcome:	Bobby Moudy	Calvin Klein
Song Leader:	Aaron Rog	Joseph Blackstone
Scripture:	Matthew Orr	Zack McDaniel
Message:	Stacy McCasland	Stacy McCasland
Lord's Supper:	Nick Newlin	Carson Tate
	Bryan Tole	Bryan Tole
	Zack McDaniel	Zack McDaniel
	Louis Bevill	Louis Bevill
Closing Prayer:	Carson Tate	Caleb Boe

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 9/24/2023

Tulia Bible Class: 44
Tulia Worship: 82
Kress Bible Class: 29
Kress Worship: 29

Total Contribution
\$3,030
Budgeted Contribution
\$3595