

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



October 15, 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.

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world.

If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews.

But now my kingdom is from another place." John 18:36

**Tulia Youth
Activity--
Cornhole
Tournament--
October 29!**

THE BIBLE SAYS...

JESUS SAID... "If anyone is ashamed of me and my message in these adulterous and sinful days, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." (Mark 8:38). If we are ashamed of Jesus, or of being a follower of Jesus, or of telling others about Jesus, He too will be ashamed of us. When I was a child, the most haunting words I could hear were, "I am ashamed of you." I always wanted people, especially my parents, to be proud of me. These are spirit-crushing words.

I think of the time when Apostle Peter denied Jesus three times in only minutes. Jesus even warned him that he would. Peter's intentions were good when He told Jesus that he would die before he would deny being a follower of Jesus. But when it came right down to it and he was afraid for his life, he did just that. He was ashamed of being a disciple of Christ. Peter's fear became greater than his loyalty to Jesus. As soon as Peter had denied Jesus the third time, the rooster crowed. Jesus caught his eye and looked at him. Oh, how ashamed Peter must have felt. Even worse, I can only imagine how crushed his spirit was when he realized that Jesus saw what he had done and was ashamed of him.

It is not easy being a follower of Jesus. There will be times that we are afraid, tired, or discouraged. These are the circumstances in which we need to think of this teaching. Often, in times like these, I envision Jesus looking at me. What will He see? What will He think? Whatever we do, we must not be ashamed of belonging to Jesus and sharing His message.

THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-



**AIM
Fall Schedule
October 22
October 29
November 12
December 3
December 10**

News and Notes

Mike Allison's day surgery last Tuesday went well. They will follow up to make sure all cancer was removed.

Bobby and Sharla Moudy leave for Oklahoma City today. Sharla will have plaque surgery on the 16th and removal of the plaque on the 20th. They will be coming home Fri. or Sat. Pray for successful treatment and travels.

Connie Moore is scheduled for thyroid surgery this Tuesday, October 17th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Yvonne Nevins has two heart leakages and is waiting for surgery to be scheduled.

Treva Murrell has been in Swisher Memorial Hospital with some health issues following a bad fall.

Activities

Please join us today for potluck and early service.

The youth will be meeting at the building today at 3:30 to go to the youth rally in Crosbyton.

We will be sending our college students and AIMers a Sonic gift card. If you can help, please give your money to Irita or Debbie.

For a community youth activity this fall, we will have a cornhole tournament here at the building on Sunday, October 29. To promote the tournament, we will be passing out fliers and water bottles before the JH, Varsity and JV football games on Oct. 19, 20, and 26. Please check the sign-up sheet on the foyer table for details and when you can help.

Next Sunday will be our 4th Sunday singing and sandwich supper. The AIMers will be eating with us.

Everyone is invited to a "Tools and Tacos" wedding shower for Micah Bailey on Saturday, November 4th, in the home of Penny Sturgess. Gift selections are at Ed Harris Lumber. Please RSVP to Anna.

Everyone is invited to a baby shower in the fellowship hall today, October 15, for Dakota Hayhurst, from 4-6, hosted by Samantha and Cassidy. Instead of a card, please bring a book. Registry is at babylist.com and Target. Dakota is expecting a baby girl named Nova!

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, Randy 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), Patsy Baggitt (Calvin's grandmother)

As Always: Our school students

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

Happy Birthday!

**We are celebrating with John Brookins!
He will be 98 on October 20th!**

Children's Bible Class Teachers

**Wednesday night, October 18- Ross and Tonya
Sunday morning nursery, October 22- Becky**

Worship Leaders	Today	Next Week
Welcome:	Brian Bailey	Brian Bailey
Song Leader:	Terry Cash	Carson and Caleb
Scripture:	Carson McDaniel	Calvin Klein
Message:	Stacy McCasland	Stacy McCasland
Lord's Supper:	Wes Hayhurst Bryan Tole Zach McDaniel Louis Bevill	Wes Hayhurst Joseph Blackstone Zach McDaniel Louis Bevill
Closing Prayer:	Joe Bob Thompson	Aaron Rog

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 10/8/2023

Tulia Bible Class: 50
Tulia Worship: 102
Kress Bible Class: 26
Kress Worship: 28

Total Contribution
\$2,897
Budgeted Contribution
\$3595