

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



October 22, 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, "It is finished." With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. John 19:30

THE BIBLE SAYS...

JESUS SAID... "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34). Jesus had just undergone indescribable torture, suffering, and ridicule. After He was nailed to the cross, these were His first words. The love and compassion that Jesus has for people is displayed in His most agonizing moment. It seems to me that forgiveness would be the farthest thing from His mind. However, He asks His Father to forgive his most onerous enemies. This was a fulfillment of the prophecy saying that He would make intercession for His transgressors (Isaiah 53:12).

How could Jesus be so free with forgiveness? At the same time He was dying by the hand of these transgressors, He was dying for their redemption. Jesus died for all people, even those who were His opposition. "...Christ died for the ungodly...God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:6-8). The reason Jesus prayed for their forgiveness is that they did not know what they were doing. This certainly describes the Romans. However, the Jews knew they were crucifying an innocent man.

What the Jews did not believe is that Jesus was the long-awaited, prophesied messiah. Jesus was certainly troubled by their disbelief and the resulting actions. However, Jesus knew that this particular sin, as well as all the sins of all the world is the reason this was happening. He certainly desired for them to have a change of heart, repent of these actions, and become true believers. There are many things we can learn from this brief moment on the cross. Certainly, one of them is to be a little more liberal with our mercy and forgiveness toward those who have wronged us.

THE LORD IS COMING

-StacyMcCasland-

*Cornhole
Tournament
October 29
5:00-7:30*

*Community
Jr. High and
High School*

*Bring cookies!
Come and
help!
Enjoy the fun!*



October 22
October 29
November 12
December 3
December 10

News and Notes

Sharla Moudy had eye surgery last Monday in Oklahoma City. They are coming home this weekend.

Connie Moore had thyroid surgery last Tuesday. The surgery went well, and she went home Wednesday.

Treva was able to go home from Swisher Memorial Hospital last week.

There are not enough words to fully express our thanks for the wonderful meal that you provided for our family on the day of Gwynette's funeral. Food is a language of love, and you certainly showered us with love. Thank you for all the comfort you provided that day. The Jerry and Gwynette Sturgess Family

Congratulations to our band members; Rudy Melendrez and Hayley and Maddy Klein! The Tulia High School Band is advancing to area competition in Odessa in two weeks.

Congratulation also to Haygen Lopez and Melody Rampley! They are advancing to Regionals in cross country October 23.



Happy Birthday!



25-Sue Jennings, 26-Crystal Leatherman, 27-Georgia Morgan

Activities

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

Thank you to the ladies for your generosity in giving money for Sonic cards. You helped us reach our goal!

For a community youth activity this fall, we will have a cornhole tournament here at the building next Sunday, October 29, from 5:00 to 7:30. Please bring cookies and come help us enjoy the fun!

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.

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), Patsy Baggitt (Calvin's grandmother)

As Always: Our AIM students

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

Children's Bible Class Teachers

Wednesday night, October 25-Lanette

Sunday morning nursery, October 29- Debbie

Worship Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Welcome:	Brian Bailey	Brian Bailey
Song Leader:	Carson and Caleb	Aaron Rog
Scripture:	Calvin Klein	Rudy Melendrez
Message:	Stacy McCasland	Stacy McCasland
Lord's Supper:	Wes Hayhurst Joseph Blackstone Zach McDaniel Louis Bevill	Wes Hayhurst Carson Tate Zach McDaniel Louis Bevill
Closing Prayer:	Aaron Rog	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

10/15/2023

Tulia Bible Class: 49
Tulia Worship: 90
Kress Bible Class: 20
Kress Worship: 20

Total Contribution
\$3,031
Budgeted Contribution
\$3,595