

# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



October 8, 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 have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one.*

*John 17:22*



Dollar Day  
October 8, 2023

## THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PAUL SAID... "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). Jesus was born in a stable into a family that was poor by certain Biblical observations. At times, He found Himself with no place to lay His head. However, none of this is what Paul is talking about. So, what is he speaking of? When did Jesus become poor?

The clue found in this verse is this: When Jesus became poor is when we became rich. Jesus said to the church in Smyrna, "I know your afflictions and poverty - yet you are rich." It becomes obvious that these passages are not speaking of physical riches. The riches Jesus and Paul are talking about are spiritual riches. The church in Smyrna was in deep physical poverty and yet were considered rich. They were rich because they had an inheritance kept for them in heaven (1Peter 1:1-5) that far outweighs any physical poverty they were facing at the time. They laid claim to this inheritance when their sins were taken away.

If Jesus made us rich spiritually by removing our sins, His poverty, Paul is speaking about, must be spiritual as well. Jesus gave up much to come to this earth, but He gave up even more when He suffered and died for us on the cross. Jesus became spiritually poor when he bore our sins and carried them to the cross. "For our sake, God made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21). Jesus truly became poor that we might become rich.



AIM  
Fall Schedule  
October 8  
October 22  
October 29  
November 12  
December 3  
December 10

THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-

## News and Notes

Mike Allison will have day surgery on a "Stage 0" melanoma on his head this Tuesday, October 10.

Sharla Moudy will be traveling back to Oklahoma City next week for her radiation treatments. Please pray for safe travels for Bobby and Sharla and that this treatment will be successful.

Connie Moore is scheduled for thyroid surgery on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her in your prayers.

Thank you, Central Church of Christ for the money for school.. It really helped me out. God bless ya'll.

Sincerely, Blake Raymond

### Activities

This evening will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday evening service, followed by a sandwich supper. Please bring sandwiches, etc. The AIMers will be eating with us. Join us at 6:00!

Everyone is invited to a potluck today at the Kress Church of Christ following our morning service.

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

We are again giving you an opportunity to contribute to the Children's Home of Lubbock this morning. A bucket has been placed at the back of the auditorium. We also have cans for the New Mexico Children's Home on the foyer table. Thank you!

Next Sunday will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday potluck and early service.

The Elevate Retreat for the youth will be January 12-14. Jamie and Calvin need a headcount by Oct 17 so they can register the kids.

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 water bottles printed with our logo at the JH, Varsity and JV football games on Oct. 19, 20, and 26. Please be planning on helping with this outreach to our community. More details will be coming.

### *Happy Birthday!*

**11<sup>th</sup>-Michelle Wartman**

**12<sup>th</sup>-Anna Leatherman**

Everyone is invited to a "Toolia Taco Shower" for Micah Bailey, groom-to-be, on Saturday, November 4, 2:00, in the home of Penny Sturgess, 214 Comanche Trail. Selections at Ed Harris. RSVP to Anna-806-627-7280

### 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 military men and women

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

### Children's Bible Class Teachers

**Wednesday night, October 11-Vicky C. and Miko**

**Sunday morning nursery, October 15- Lisa**

### **Worship Leaders**

| <b>Worship Leaders</b> | <b>Today</b>      | <b>Next Week</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>Welcome:</b>        | Brian Bailey      | Brian Bailey     |
| <b>Song Leader:</b>    | Joseph Blackstone | Terry Cash       |
| <b>Scripture:</b>      | Matthew Orr       | Carson McDaniel  |
| <b>Message:</b>        | Stacy McCasland   | Stacy McCasland  |
| <b>Lord's Supper:</b>  | Carson Tate       | Wes Hayhurst     |
|                        | Bryan Tole        | Bryan Tole       |
|                        | Zach McDaniel     | Zach McDaniel    |
|                        | Louis Bevill      | Louis Bevill     |
| <b>Closing Prayer:</b> | Caleb Boe         | Joe Bob Thompson |

### **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 10/1/2023**

Tulia Bible Class: not posted  
Tulia Worship: 86  
Kress Bible Class: 22  
Kress Worship: 24  
  
Total Contribution  
\$4,443  
Budgeted Contribution  
\$3595