

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



December 3, 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.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 1:1

THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PAUL SAID... "And God raised us up with Christ and *seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus*" (Ephesians 2:6). I have heard people talk about places they have been and describe them as "heaven on earth." I too have enjoyed the experience of God's handiwork in creation and being in awe of it all. Though God's majesty can be experienced here, we will never find "heaven on earth." What Paul is describing is something that cannot be seen with the eye or touched with the hand. The heavenly realms must not be confused with anything this world has to offer, no matter how perfect or majestic it might appear. The heavenly realms must also not be confused with "the heavens" referring to the atmosphere or with Heaven, the eternal dwelling place of the true believer. The heavenly realms are where all things spiritual exist. It is where Christ is seated at God's right hand and where God has raised His faithful, spiritual people up to be seated with Him.

Paul speaks of the heavenly realms as being where the faithful saints are blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 1:1-3). This sounds like a wonderful, perfect place. But he also speaks of a dark side of this same place, where spiritual forces of evil exist. This is where we will struggle spiritually with these forces and fight our spiritual warfare (Ephesians 6:12). As flesh-and-blood humans, we have very little understanding of the spirit world. What we do know is this: It does exist. It is a place where we should have full access to the spiritual weapons God has provided for us. And even though there is a war waging there, God has seated us there for the purpose of showing the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 2:6-7).



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December 10

THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-

News and Notes

Jordan and Matthew Orr took Sullivan to a checkup in Dallas last week. He is taking medicine for his skin issue. Sharla Moudy's biopsy report was good. The affected area has shrunk, and her vision will continue to improve. Yvonne Nevins will have two heart valves replaced on January 10. Please keep her in your prayers. Treva Murrell has been sick at home but is feeling better now. Micah Bailey is getting married today! Family members are Brian, Shana, Ray and Melody. Congratulations!!

Everyone is invited!
Stew Dinner, \$10, THS cafeteria
December 10, 11:30-1:30
proceeds benefit THS Band
followed by
THS Band concert 2:00
free admission
THS auditorium
Go Hayley, Maddy
and Rudy Jr.!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4th-Richard Combest,
6th-Wilma Hale

Activities

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

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas angels this year! They are due in the office today. Thanks!

Our Christmas party is scheduled for next Sunday, December 10, 5pm, at the church building this year. Mexican stack is on the menu. A food sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall. Everyone is also asked to bring a dessert.

Prayers

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

Assisted Living: Ramona Raymond, Linda Hodges, Lanelle Dovel

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 Baggett (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, December 6th – Vickie C.

Sunday morning nursery, December 10 - Jennifer

Worship

Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

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Bobby Moudy

Carson and Caleb

Matthew Orr

Stacy McCasland

Don Young

Terry Cash

Larry Stewart

Nick Newlin

Joseph Blackstone

Next Week

December 10

Brian Bailey

Nick Newlin

Calvin Klein

Stacy McCasland

Don Young

Terry Cash

Larry Stewart

Carson Tate

Caleb Boe

Records

11/26/2023

Tulia Bible Class: 41

Tulia Worship: 71

Kress Bible Class: 14

Kress Worship: 16

Total Contribution:

\$2,583

Budgeted

Contribution:

\$3,595

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