

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



November 12, 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 this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!" John 21:19

THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PETER SAID... "I am going fishing" (John 21:3). Jesus was resurrected a few weeks prior to this. It was a confusing and frightening time. It appears as though the apostles had no direction. At first, they did not believe in Jesus' resurrection, however, at this is point, Jesus had met with them twice. He showed them evidence and then commissioned them with authority over His Kingdom. One would think that after these events, the apostles would be very much on the task at hand.

The term "gone fishing" has taken on meanings that have nothing to do with fishing. Out to lunch, on vacation, relaxing, and taking a break come to mind. I wonder what Peter was thinking. It was as if he was getting back to his normal routine before he ever knew Jesus. He was acting like a man without a purpose. Fishing was his occupation. And so, he started fishing. Fishing was just something that he knew to do.

Jesus, of course, learns of this and intervenes. He goes to Peter and the rest of the apostles who were aimlessly fishing. Jesus reprimands Peter. He and Peter had many things to discuss. Jesus had great and impactful plans for Peter. He encouraged Peter to get back to the business at hand. He reminded him that his new task was to "feed Jesus' sheep" (John 21:15-17).

Sometimes, we tend to get off task. Serving God, living a life that glorifies God, and sharing the good news of Jesus is our task. We can do these things and still have other things in our lives. This is called living life. However, Jesus teaches Peter and us that our task is living life in a way that glorifies God.

THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-



November 12
December 3
December 10

News and Notes

Baby Sullivan will have a birthmark removed that is growing and could possibly become a health issue. Matthew and Jordan are waiting to hear the date of surgery.

Congratulations to Melody Rampley on her good showing at the State cross country meet, finishing 19th in State!

Happy Birthday!

13th—Joe Bob Thompson
and Zachary McDaniel



We will share a
Thanksgiving potluck
with the Kress Church of
Christ next Sunday,
November 19.

Activities

Our 2nd Sunday evening service and sandwich supper is tonight.

We have invited the Kress Church of Christ to eat with us on the 3rd Sunday potluck, November 19. Please plan to bring extra food for them next Sunday.

Mission Sunday is set for November 26th.

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 Baggitt (Calvin's grandmother)

As Always: Our school and Bible class teachers

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

Children's Bible Class Teachers

Wednesday night, November 15—Ross and Tonya
Sunday morning nursery, November 19—Becky

Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

November 12

Brian Bailey

Joseph Blackstone

Carson McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Aaron Rog

Ross James

Joe Bob Thompson

Hunter Leatherman

Carson Tate

Next Week

November 19

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Dustin Rampley

Stacy McCasland

Brian Bailey

Ross James

Joe Bob Thompson

Hunter Leatherman

Richard Combest

Records 11/5/2023

Tulia Bible Class: 59

Tulia Worship: 98

Kress Bible Class: 22

Kress Worship: 22

Total Contribution:

\$5,197

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