

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



November 19, 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.

**He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking Him for what He had done.
Luke 17:16**

THE BIBLE SAYS...

THE PSALMIST SAID... "What can I offer the LORD for all the goodness He has done for me?...I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving" (Psalm 116:13,17). In other words: What could I possibly do that would be enough to show my gratitude to God for His unfathomable generosity toward me? God has done so very much for me; how can I adequately render my appreciation to Him? The Psalmist answers his own question with several answers involving certain gestures. The simple answer is Thanksgiving.

The most important part of the word Thanksgiving is "giving." It is one thing to be thankful; it is something else to give thanks. It is interesting that we are asked only twice in the Bible to be thankful. But we are asked many, many times to give thanks. Giving thanks occurs through actions, gestures, and words of praise. As the psalmist said, it is a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

Apostle Paul reminds us to give thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:20). Yes, this includes some unpleasant things. I heard of a little girl who refused to give thanks at the dinner table because her mother had put a generous serving of spinach on her plate. She did not like spinach. Her mother did not force her to give thanks, but she did force her to eat the spinach. When the meal was over, the little girl asked if she could leave the table. Her mother said she could leave, but only after she gave thanks. For a long while she sat there and pouted. Finally, she said, "God, thank you for not letting that spinach kill me."

Let us be thanksgiving people toward God for all things in this life. Most of all, let us give thanks to God for all the spiritual blessings He provides us, in Christ.

THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-



December 3
December 10

News and Notes

Matthew and Jordan Orr will have a consultation on Wednesday the 22nd concerning Sullivan's birthmark. Please keep them in your prayers.

Yvonne Nevins has an appointment on November 22nd with a cardiologist concerning some heart issues. Please remember her in prayer.

Funeral services for Eusebia Lopez were last Monday in Plainview. She was the mother of Willie Lopez, minister of the Kress Church of Christ. Please keep Willie and Louisa in your prayers.

Activities

Please join us today as we host a potluck for the brothers and sisters from the Kress Church of Christ, followed by our early service.

We will not have Bible classes this Wednesday night, but a devotional only.

Mission Sunday is set for next week, November 26th. The goal this year is \$28,000.

Our 4th Sunday singing and sandwich supper is also next Sunday.

Our Christmas party is scheduled for 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.

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 college students

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

Children's Bible Class Teachers

Wednesday night, November 22, short devotional only

Sunday morning nursery, November 26- Jennifer

Worship

Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

November 19

Brian Bailey

Terry Cash

Matthew Orr

Stacy McCasland

Brian Bailey

Ross James

Joe Bob Thompson

Hunter Leatherman

Richard Combest

Next Week

November 26

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Dustin Rampley

Stacy McCasland

Brian Bailey

Ross James

Joe Bob Thompson

Hunter Leatherman

Terry Cash

Records

11/12/2023

Tulia Bible Class: 54

Tulia Worship: 85

Kress Bible Class: 25

Kress Worship: 27

Total Contribution:

\$4,311

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