

# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



November 26, 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.

**He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.  
Mark 16:15**

## THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PAUL SAID... "...He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors." (2 Corinthians 5:19-20). We understand this teaching, within the context of passage, that anyone who acts on behalf of Christ by carrying His message is an ambassador. That is exactly what an ambassador is - one who is sent as a representative of a sovereign power to a foreign land who then reflects the platform and delivers the message. What is the message of the King we represent? Paul tells us it is reconciliation.

An age-old question is: How do Christians interact with those who do not know Christ? God, in providing an answer to that question, has given us this word-picture to help us understand our role in spreading the gospel. How are we to act in the foreign land that is this world? We are to represent the King carrying with us His message of reconciliation. This reconciliation is made possible by the grace offered by God through the sacrifice of His Son. Paul also refers to himself as a steward of this grace which was given to him. Another word for stewardship is dispensation. This is a similar word-picture shown to us in the Bible. (Ephesians 3:2).

We should view ourselves as Paul viewed himself. In each instance, the ambassador, steward, dispenser, must first be filled with reconciliation and grace. A dispenser must be full of that which is to be dispensed. We, who are in Christ and filled with reconciliation and grace, must be ambassadors for the Lord, sharing His message of reconciliation and dispensing His offering of grace. "Let your speech always be filled with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how to respond to every person" (Colossians 4:6).

**THE LORD IS COMING**

-Stacy McCasland-



Mission  
Sunday  
November  
26



December 3  
December 10

## News and Notes

Matthew and Jordan Orr were in Dallas last week for a doctor consultation concerning possible surgery for Sullivan.

Sharla Moudy has a doctor appointment in Oklahoma City November 29<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Bobby and Sharla in your prayers.

Please help us welcome Delbert Morris into our church family!

**Happy Birthday!**  
**26<sup>th</sup>-Pat Domer, 29<sup>th</sup>-Lela Ruiz, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Kenneth Littlefield**

### Activities

**Mission Sunday is today, November 26<sup>th</sup>. The goal this year is \$28,000. Pledge cards are available for you to use.**

**Our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday singing and sandwich supper is this evening.**

**Family and Parenting Workshop with Trey and Lea Morgan is December 2, 9-3, at 9<sup>th</sup> and Columbia Church of Christ in Plainview. Please call 806-293-2616.**

**We will have potluck and early service on December 3. The AIMers will be eating with us.**

**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. 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 Baggitt (Calvin's grandmother)

**As Always:** Our AIM students

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

The Omicron Study Club is again sponsoring Christmas angels. We have been provided with 32 angels. The angel descriptions are on the bulletin board across from the office. Please read the requested items for your chosen angel. Pick up an angel and be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet. You are welcome to pick up more than one. If you prefer, a donation is also welcome. Please return the unwrapped gifts to the office in a bag with the angel description attached by next Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you!

**Children's Bible Class Teachers**  
**Wednesday night, November 29 - Lanette**  
**Sunday morning nursery, December 3 - Debbie**

<b>Worship Leaders</b>	<b>Today November 26</b>	<b>Next Week December 3</b>
<b>Welcome:</b>	Bobby Moudy	Bobby Moudy
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Toby Brown	Carson and Caleb
<b>Scripture:</b>	Dustin Rampley	Matthew Orr
<b>Message:</b>	Stacy McCasland	Stacy McCasland
<b>Lord's Supper:</b>	Brian Bailey Ross James Joe Bob Thompson Hunter Leatherman	Don Young Terry Cash Larry Stewart Richard Combest
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Terry Cash	Joseph Blackstone

### Records 11/19/2023

Tulia Bible Class: 57  
Tulia Worship: 88  
Kress Bible Class: 23  
Kress Worship: 23  
Total Contribution:  
\$3,140  
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