Welcome to Central Church of Christ

November 5, 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 <u>SUNDAY</u> 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. <u>WEDNESDAY</u> Bible classes at 6:00.

DO NOT BE AN UNBELIEVER, BUT A BELIEVER. JOHN 20:27

THE BIBLE SAYS...

A ROMAN CENTURION SAID... "Surely, this man was the Son of God" (Mark 15:39). A roman centurion was the commander of a century, which was a unit of a roman legion, consisting of one hundred soldiers. A centurion would have been battle tested and elevated to this rank because of his bravery and loyalty. Pontius Pilate released Jesus to be crucified under the oversight of this centurion, who probably was assigned to Jesus as soon as He arrived at Pilate's headquarters. This would mean that he was the commander who oversaw the scourging of Jesus and allowed His humiliating mistreatment from the Roman soldiers. As he was charged with the crucifixion of Jesus, he was very observant during these proceedings and saw and heard every detail.

The scriptures say he stood facing Jesus when He said, "It is finished," and breathed his last breath. He saw the way Jesus remained silent during His tremendous suffering. He heard all the things Jesus said on the cross. Jesus may have been looking at him when He asked the Father to forgive them. He had experienced the miraculous darkness that covered the land from noon until Jesus died at 3:00pm. He felt the earthquake. He saw the rocks split and the bodies of fallen saints come out of their graves. This roman centurion had nothing against Jesus personally. He was just doing his job. But when he experienced all these things, he simply said, "Surely, this man was the Son of God." His eyes were opened. He refused to do what so many people did on that day and do even to this day: deny the undeniable. May we be ever observant of God's word and the testimonies of these eyewitnesses. Let us be mindful to never deny the undeniable fact that Jesus is the Son of God who suffered and died for the forgiveness of our sins.





November 12 December 3 December 10

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

News and Notes

Graveside services for Chester Baggett were last Thursday. We extend our condolences to his family, including Sissy Nickel and Calvin Klein.

Lou Stephens passed away Wednesday, October 25. A graveside service was Saturday. We extend our sympathy to her family, including her children, Jerry and Sherry.

Dwight Rampley has a broken bone near the wrist. He will not need surgery. Please pray for his healing.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the cornhole tournament. We had numerous kids from our community attend, including our first-place partners, Manuel Hernandez and Zay Frost, who each received a **drone** for the grand prize! Second place winners were Carson Tate and Haygen Lopez. Consolation winners were Rudy Melendrez and Aaron Rog. We all had a lot of fun cheering, visiting, and eating delicious pizza and yummy cookies!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9th-Rudy Melendrez Jr., 10th-Noe Jackson, 11th-Lucy Trevino

Activities

Today is our 1st Sunday potluck and early service. Please join us!

The youth will be going to a devotional today at New Home Church of Christ. They will meet here at the building at 3:15.

The monthly men's breakfast is this Saturday morning, November 11, starting at 8:00.

Next Sunday will be our 2nd Sunday evening service and sandwich supper. The AIM students will be eating with us.

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

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 students

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

Children's Bible Class Teachers Wednesday night, November 8-Elaine Sunday morning nursery, November 12-Lisa

Worship Leaders	Today	Next Week	Records 10/22/2023	Our Shepherds Toby Brown Larry Stewart
Welcome: Song Leader: Scripture: Message: Lord's Supper:	Ross James Joe Bob Thompson	Brian Bailey Joseph Blackstone Dustin Rampley Stacy McCasland Aaron Rog Ross James Joe Bob Thompson	Tulia Bible Class: 57 Tulia Worship: 82 Kress Bible Class: 26 Kress Worship: 28 Total Contribution: \$2,331 Budgeted	Daryl Tucker Our Deacons Brian Bailey Richard Combest Ross James Kevin Leatherman Bobby Moudy Danny Tucker
Closing Prayer:	Hunter Leatherman Wes Hayhurst	Hunter Leatherman Carson Tate	Contribution: \$3,595	Our Minister Stacy McCasland