

Welcome to **Central Church of Christ**



December 31, 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.

Consider what God has done:

Who can straighten what He has made crooked? Ecclesiastes 7:13

THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PAUL SAID... "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." (2 Corinthians 5:17). Looking forward to turning the calendar page to a new year can offer new hope and excitement. Even though the first day of a new year is really no different than any other tomorrow, we like to use this time to renew goals, set new ones, and think about things that we can do better. We sometimes say, "Out with the old and in with the new." As Christians, we should associate the "old" to things God would have us do less of or stop altogether. The "new" would then be things God wants us to do more of. To fully embrace spiritual renewal, we must lay aside our failed attempts to please God. Sin is a weight that must be laid aside so we can be free to run the race of righteousness that is before us.

When people purchase a new couch, they usually move the old couch out. Otherwise, things would start to get too crowded. What good is a new couch if the old couch keeps us from being able to sit on the new one? This is what sin, thoughts of guilt, and spiritually debilitating habits do to us in the spiritual realm. Our God is a God of renewal. God planned before the beginning of time to be able to forgive our sins by the shed blood of His son. He paid a great cost for us to be able to put sin, shame, and guilt behind us and look forward to living a life pleasing to Him. We must remove our old clothes before we can be clothed with Jesus Christ (Romans 13:14), forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward with eagerness to what lies ahead (Philippians 3:14). Sin is a weight that must be laid aside so we can be free to run the race of righteousness that is before us.

THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-

News and Notes

Charlie Brown, Toby's dad, will have surgery in Lubbock January 2nd.

Mike and Patti Allison are both over covid. Mike is doing well but Patti is very weak and still in the hospital. They are hoping she can regain some strength so she can go to rehab. They really appreciate all the prayers!

Brian and Shana's daughter, Bethany, is due in a few weeks. They all would appreciate prayers for a smooth and safe delivery.

Joann Hayhurst is doing a little better but still having some health problems.

Lisa's aunt, Maudine Hamilton, is nearing the end of her long battle with cancer and would appreciate prayers.

Activities

Today is New Year's Eve and our 5th Sunday! We will have a devo and fellowship during our evening services. Please bring your favorite games and snacks!

Next Sunday, January 7th, will be our 1st Sunday potluck and early service. Please join us.



Happy Birthday!

1st-Dwight Rampley, 3rd-Irita Colson,
4th-George Morgan,
6th-JoAnn Hayhurst

Prayers

Our Family: Gaye Young, Ray Jennings, 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 children and teachers

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

Children's Bible Class Teachers
Wednesday night, January 3rd - Vickie
Sunday morning nursery, January 7th - Jennifer

	Today	Next Week
Worship Leaders	December 31	January 7
Welcome:	Brian Bailey	Brian Bailey
Song Leader:	Toby Brown	Terry Cash
Scripture:	Calvin Klein	Rudy Melendrez
Message:	Stacy McCasland	Stacy McCasland
Lord's Supper:	Don Young	Calvin Klein
	Terry Cash	Anthony McDaniel
	Larry Stewart	David Leatherman
	Richard Combest	Wes Hayhurst
Closing Prayer:	Bobby Moudy	Ross James

Records

12/24/2023

Tulia Bible Class: 46

Tulia Worship: 84

Kress Bible Class: 16

Kress Worship: 16

Total Contribution:

\$7,507

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