Welcome to Central Church of Christ

January 21, 2024

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.

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PAUL SAID..."For we are His workmanship" (Ephesians 2:10). This is a remarkable statement about who we are as Christians. We are His workmanship. Workmanship in this verse is a term that could refer to any finished or manufactured product, like a piece of literature, a painting, a sculpture, or a building. So, we are God's workmanship, God's handiwork. Of course, to say that we are the workmanship of God often serves as a reminder that we are part of the glorious creation God brought into existence in the beginning. Scripture declares that God originally created man from the dust of the ground and gave him life, and that God made man in His own image and likeness. The realization that we were made by God should lead us to praise Him.

In this passage, however, the apostle is referring to something more than mere physical creation. We are His new creation, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness (Ephesians 4:24). We are God's new creation because through Christ, our sins are washed away, and we have been restored to fellowship with Him. As God's workmanship, Christians are special and of immeasurable value to Him. God's handiwork is a testament to His infinite power, the abundance of His grace, the riches of His mercy, and the depth of His love for us. Great works of art in a museum are evidence of the talents and genius of those who created them. Beautiful buildings are the legacy of the great architects who designed them. In the same way, Christians are the legacy of the greatness of God. The new creation of the redeemed children of God stand and live as witnesses to His glory. The lives of Christians must be lived to the praise of His glory (Ephesians 1:12,14).





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THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-

News and Notes

Yvonne Nevins went to rehab last Tuesday for therapy after her heart surgery. She is doing well and will be in rehab for about a week. She would enjoy cards. We have her home address at the office.

Congratulations to Brian and Shana Bailey on the birth of their new granddaughter, Birdie Rae Bigham, born late Tuesday night, weighing 6lbs 2oz, Bethany and baby are doing well. Congratulations also to Ray and Melody! Sharon Thompson had shoulder replacement surgery last Thursday at Quail Creek and came home Friday.

HappyBirthday! 21st –Gloria Sandlin, Debi Huff, Louis Bevill, 26th –Tonya James

Activities

Today, January 21, is our 3rd Sunday potluck and early service. The new AIMers will be eating with us.

The Kleins are taking the youth to a rally today at LCU. They will be leaving the building at 3:30.

Ladies, you are all invited to a new Bible Class starting this Tuesday morning, January 23rd, at 10:00 am. Sharla will be leading us in a study of Philippians.

Next Sunday will be our 4th Sunday evening service and sandwich supper. The AIMers will be eating with us.

Let us know if your college student's address has changed. We will be sending them a Sonic card for Valentines.

Prayers

Our Family: Gaye Young, Ray Jennings, Sharla Moudy

Assisted Living: Ramona Raymond, Linda Hodges, Lanelle Dovel

Extended Family: 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 sisterin-law), Patsy Baggett (Calvin's grandmother) **As Always:** Our AIM students **Our Missions:** Bible Chair, High Plains Children's Home, AIM. Sunset School of Preaching

Children's Bible Class Teachers Wednesday night, January 24 – Lanette Sunday morning nursery, January 28 - Debbie

Worship	Today
<u>Leaders</u>	January 21
Welcome:	Bobby Moudy
Song Leader:	Toby Brown
Scripture:	Zach McDaniel
Message:	Stacy McCasland
Lord's Supper:	Calvin Klein
	Anthony McDaniel
	David Leatherman
	Wes Hayhurst
Closing Prayer:	Carson Tate

Next Week January 28 Brian Bailey Toby Brown Dustin Rampley Stacy McCasland Calvin Klein Anthony McDaniel David Leatherman Wes Hayhurst AIM

Records

1/14/2024 Tulia Bible Class: 42 Tulia Worship: 54 Kress Bible Class: 21 Kress Worship: 22 Total Contribution: \$4,082 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