Welcome to Central Church of Christ

January 28, 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.

Worship

Sunday Mornings 10:30 2nd 4th & 5th Sunday evenings 6:00 1st & 3rd Sundays: Noon Meal Provided **Bible Studies & Children's classes** Sunday Mornings 9:30 Tuesday Ladies Class 10:00 Wednesday Evenings 6:00

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household. Ephesians 2:19

THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PAUL SAID..."For He Himself is our peace" (Ephesians 2:14). Peace is not the easiest state to achieve. At times we find ourselves caught in stressful and even painful situations that rid us of hope, compassion, or even faith. The Bible says that one reason Jesus came to this earth was to provide peace. The prophet Isaiah said the Son that was given to the world would be called "Prince of Peace."

One way Jesus offers peace is by forgiving our past. In Luke 7, we read about a woman with a sordid past and is called a sinner. She heard about Jesus and found Him at a dinner party where everyone knew who she was. But ignoring their judgmental stares, she made her way to Jesus and knelt at His feet, where she then washed, kissed, and anointed them with ointment. Jesus simply looked at her and said, "Your sins are forgiven. Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Regardless of who we are or what we have done, it is the "Prince of Peace" who offers us forgiveness.

Also, Jesus offers peace by calming our storms. In Mark 4, Jesus was aboard a boat with His disciples when they encountered a fierce storm as Jesus slept below deck. The disciples woke Him up with the words, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing." It was then that He rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" We may find ourselves in the middle of a storm that is crashing down on us. It is the "Prince of Peace" who offers us calmness and safety.

We often think of peace as a condition or a state of mind. But true and perfect peace is a person. His name is Jesus, the "Prince of Peace" who guards our heart and our minds with a peace that transcends all understanding (Philippians 4:7).



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THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

News and Notes

Yvonne Nevins came home from rehab last Thursday. She is doing very well.

We are adding Cortney James Carter to our prayer list. She is the niece of Ross James. She has a very aggressive cancer on her arm and has been in the hospital for chemotherapy treatments. She is only 23 and a newlywed.

Graveside services for Tom Brockman were last Monday in Stinnett. Please keep Jean and their family in prayer.

Dustin Rampley was in Lubbock at <u>Camp Adventure with AIM</u> this weekend.

No birthdays this week. Please let us know if we have overlooked anyone.

Activities

Today is our 4th Sunday evening service and sandwich supper. The AIMers will be eating with us. Please join us!

Ladies, remember our Bible class every Tuesday morning at 10:00 in the fellowship hall. Sharla is leading us in a study of Philippians.

Next Sunday, February 4th, will be our 1st Sunday potluck and early service.

We will also have AED (automated external defibrillator) training next Sunday.

Let us know if your college student's address has changed. We are sending them a Sonic card for Valentines. If you can help buy Sonic cards, give your money to Irita or Debbie.

Prayers

Our Family: Gaye Young, Ray Jennings, Sharla Moudy

Assisted Living: Ramona Raymond, Linda Hodges, Lanelle Dovel

Extended Family: Courtney James Carter (Ross James' niece), Duane Tracy, Randy Tracy (Debi Huff's family), 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 AIM students

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

Children's Bible Class Teachers Wednesday night, January 31 – Vicky Culwell Sunday morning nursery, February 4 - Jennifer

Worship	Today
Leaders	January 28
Welcome:	Brian Bailey
Song Leader:	Toby Brown
Scripture:	Dustin Rampley
Message:	Stacy McCasland
Lord's Supper:	Calvin Klein
	Anthony McDaniel
	David Leatherman
	Wes Hayhurst
Closing Prayer:	AIM

Next Week February 4 Brian Bailey Toby Brown Calvin Klein Stacy McCasland Bobby Moudy Danny Tucker Louis Bevill Zach McDaniel Bob Colson

Records

1/21/2024 Tulia Bible Class: 57 Tulia Worship: 94 Kress Bible Class: 18 Kress Worship: 18 Total Contribution: \$2,517 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