

Welcome to **Central Church of Christ**



January 7, 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

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.

In Him we were also made His inheritance, predestined according to God's purpose. Ephesians 1:11

THE BIBLE SAYS...

GOD SAID... "I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me" (2 Corinthians 6:18). One of the greatest blessings of being called a child of God is what comes with being His child: an inheritance. It is amazing enough that we could even be called children of God. To be included in His inheritance is hard to believe and comprehend. But we need to understand the basic truths about God's inheritance.

Who are heirs? As with almost every situation common to man, the heirs are so designated by the one writing the will, the testator. Anyone can certainly make a claim to an inheritance, but if the testator did not designate them as such, the claim is invalid and worthless. In this case, Jesus Christ is the testator. This was an obvious truth used by the writer of the book of Hebrews to make the point about how Jesus was the Mediator of the New Covenant (Hebrews 9:15-17). Apostle Paul clarifies who is an heir in Galatians 3:26-29, where he wrote, "You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."

What is the Inheritance? Having established God's faithful children as the heirs, this is the next logical question. Jesus said, "Everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life" (Matthew 19:24-29). Eternal life is the inheritance of the children of God. We have a guarantee of this through the Holy Spirit which is made manifest by the abundance of spiritual blessings already experienced in the lives of God's children today (Ephesians 1:3-14).

THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-

News and Notes

Charlie Brown, Toby's dad, is doing okay after his back surgery in Lubbock last Tuesday. He will be staying in the hospital a few days, then probably going to rehab.

Patti Allison is now in Five Points Rehab as she rehabilitates to gain strength after having covid. She looks forward to going home in a couple of weeks.

Lisa's aunt, Maudine Hamilton, passed away December 30. Her funeral service was in Laverne, OK, last Thursday.

Yvonne Nevins is scheduled for 2 heart valve replacements next Wednesday, January 10th.

Don and Gaye Young headed to Houston on Friday for Gaye's tests. Please pray for a safe trip.

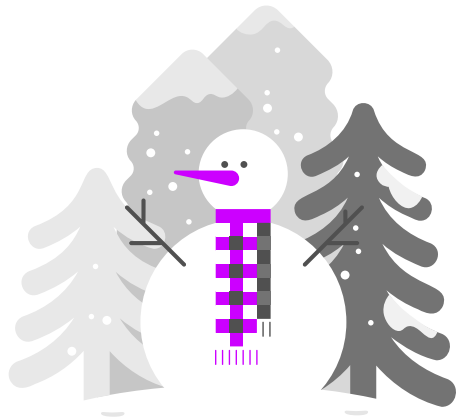
Please continue to pray for Brian and Shana's daughter, Bethany, as the time has arrived for her baby to be born!

Activities

Today, January 7th, is our 1st Sunday potluck and early service. Please join us!

Five of our youth are traveling to the Elevate Retreat in Floydada on January 12th-14th. For those going, please meet here at the building this Friday, January 12th, at 4:30.

Next Sunday, January 14, will be our 2nd Sunday evening service and sandwich supper.



Happy Birthday!

7th-Melody Jennings, Tyler Klein,
12th-Shirley Myers,

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 college students

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

Children's Bible Class Teachers

Wednesday night, January 10 - Elaine
Sunday morning nursery, January 14 - Lisa

	Today	Next Week
Worship Leaders	January 7	January 14
Welcome:	Brian Bailey	Brian Bailey
Song Leader:	Terry Cash	Toby Brown
Scripture:	Rudy Melendrez	Matthew Orr
Message:	Stacy McCasland	Stacy McCasland
Lord's Supper:	Calvin Klein	Calvin Klein
	Anthony McDaniel	Anthony McDaniel
	David Leatherman	David Leatherman
	Wes Hayhurst	Wes Hayhurst
Closing Prayer:	Bobby Moudy	Brian Bailey

Records

12/31/2023

Tulia Bible Class: 43

Tulia Worship: 73

Kress Bible Class: 20

Kress Worship: 22

Total Contribution:

\$2,185

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