Welcome to Central Church of Christ



February 11, 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

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:11-12

THE BIBLE SAYS...

JESUS SAID..."Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." (John 15:13). I remember celebrating Valentine's Day when I was in the 3rd grade. It started with taking a note home to my parents saying I had to bring a bulk package of valentine cards to school the next day, which cost about \$1.00. We were supposed to give one to everyone in the class. I remember being excited to write their names on the 4¢ cards and put them in everyone's "construction paper" box we had made during craft time the previous day.



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Things have changed drastically. I found these stats from the National Retail Federation, estimating the amount of money that would be spent during the upcoming Valentine's Day. The total spending on cards, flowers, candy, jewelry, and date nights is estimated at \$19 billion. This day reminds us of the love we have for our spouses, families, and friends. Ultimately, on this and every day, we should remember God's love for His people.



If we were to measure the value of love by the price paid to show it, the above estimates are nothing compared to the price God paid to show His love for us. He paid a ransom to save us from our empty lives. The ransom He paid was not mere gold or silver. It was the precious blood of Jesus Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God (1 Peter 1:18-19). The love of God is great, powerful, and priceless! It is incomprehensible and knowable at the same time. There is no other love that compares to the value of God's love. How priceless is your unfailing love, O God (Psalm 36:7)!

THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-

News and Notes

Dear Church family, We write this with much sadness in our hearts, yet we are filled with gratitude and hope. We are extremely thankful for God's design for His church, His body. Beyond the words to express it, we appreciate the love, support, concern and comfort we have received from our family of believers here at Central. Thank you for your time, your calls, texts, hugs, cards, flowers and words of friendship and encouragement. We love you all!

Toby, Jennifer and Emma; Justin, Macey and Ellie; Dylan, Laura and Birdie

Bobby Spear, son of Elmo and Annie Spear, passed away Wednesday. He lived in Nashville.

Please keep Jamie Klein and her family in your prayers. Jamie's grandmother, Catherine Colaianni, passed away. A memorial will be planned for a later time. She was 95 and lived in La Verne, California.

Larry Stewart was transported on Monday to NWTH with a collapsed lung. He had a medical procedure and has spent a few days in the hospital recovering. Please pray for his complete healing.

Congratulation to Hayley Klein! Her band ensemble is going to State! She has also been accepted into the AIM program! We are so very proud of you Hayley!

Happy Birthday! 15th-Rudy Melendrez Sr

Activities

Tonight, February 11, will be our 2nd Sunday evening service and Super Bowl party. Please bring sandwiches and snacks at 5:00, ready to enjoy the football game. The AIMers will be with us. We will have our devotional during halftime.

Next Sunday will be our 3rd Sunday potluck and early service. It will be our last Sunday with this group of AIMers.

The Kleins will be taking the youth to an area wide devo at Crescent Park CofC in Littlefield next Sun., leaving at 3:30.

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 military men and women

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

Children's Bible Class Teachers
Wednesday night, February 14 – Ross and Tonya
Sunday morning nursery, February 18 - Becky

Worship **Today Next Week** Leaders February 11 February 18 Welcome: Brian Bailey **Brian Bailey** Song Leader: AIM AIM Scripture: Haygen Lopez Carson McDaniel Message: Stacy McCasland Stacy McCasland Lord's Supper: Bobby Moudy **Bobby Moudy** Danny Tucker Danny Tucker Louis Bevill Louis Bevill AIM AIM Closing Prayer: AIM **AIM**

Records 2/4/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 59
Tulia Worship: 97
Kress Bible Class: 19
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Total Contribution:
\$3,989
Budgeted

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