

Welcome to **Central Church of Christ**



April 14, 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: potluck lunch, afternoon service

Bible Studies & Children's classes

Sunday Mornings 9:30
Tuesday Ladies Class 10:00
Wednesday Evenings 6:00

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THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PAUL SAID..."Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ" (Ephesians 5:21). Submission has become an ugly word in today's society. It is seen as condescending and abusive, and sadly, that portrayal has often been justified by how people treat one another. People have misused submission through selfish applications that do not glorify God or love fellow human beings. Some play the "submit" card in order to manipulate and take power over others. But this is not what Paul is talking about. The world may have one concept of it, but the Bible shows us something else entirely.

God's people do not lord this command of submission over each other. This is a teaching to all Christians and certainly not policed and governed by other Christians. Submission requires humility and selflessness. The best definition of submission may be found in Philippians 2:3-4 which says, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others more important than yourselves. Everyone should look not to their own interests but rather to the interests of others." Christians choose to submit to one another just as we choose to love one another.

Our example in this, as in all things, is Jesus Christ, who emptied Himself, becoming a servant, and humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death on the cross (Philippians 2:7-8). He did this because He considered our interests more important than His own. Submission is beautiful when it is done lovingly and in honor to God. As quoted above, submission to one another is out of reverence for Christ. We love one another because Jesus loves us. We submit our will to one another because Jesus submitted His will for us. Relationships built on these principles will be sincere, loving, enduring, and pleasing to God.

THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-

Spring Cleaning!

We will have a service day to start cleaning the church building and grounds on Saturday, April 20th, from 9:00-1:00. A sign-up sheet is in the back to see which job you would love to do. If you cannot make it on the 20th, please sign up for a job to do at your convenience. Please bring tools, etc. that will be necessary to do your job. Cleaning materials will be provided.



Children's Bible Class Teachers

Wednesday night, April 17 – Lanette

Sunday morning nursery, April 21 - Debbie

News

Mae Hawthorne had day surgery on her broken leg last Thursday, April 11. The surgery went well.

We extend our sympathy to Vicki and Kenneth Littlefield on the passing of her father, John Culwell. His funeral service was at the Methodist Church, followed by a family meal here at the fellowship hall, and burial at Wayside.

A memorial service for George Morgan's brother, Roger, will be at 11:00 next Thursday, April 18, at Kornerstone Chapel, followed by a cremation burial at the Morgan family farm.

Activities

The last youth rally of the year is today, April 14th, in Abernathy. We will meet at the church building at 3:45.

Please come to our 2nd Sunday evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00.

Potluck and early service is next Sunday, April 21st. Join us!

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 (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 college students

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

Happy Birthday!

14-Maddy Klein, 15-Brandy Hayhurst, 17-Ross James and Lanette Roach, 20-Gaye Young

Worship

Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

April 14

Brian Bailey

Terry Cash

Matthew Orr

Stacy McCasland

Richard Combest

Bob Colson

Anthony McDaniel

Larry Stewart

Zack McDaniel

Next Week

April 21

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Carson McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Richard Combest

Bob Colson

Anthony McDaniel

Larry Stewart

Don Young

Records

4/7/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 41

Tulia Worship: 74

Kress Bible Class: 22

Kress Worship: 23

Total Contribution:

\$2,725

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