

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



April 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.

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

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Ephesians 6:10

THE BIBLE SAYS...

JESUS SAID..." For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world— to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice" (John 18:37). Pilate then asked Him, "What is Truth?" Interestingly, that question is still being asked today, 2,000 years later. To many, truth is subjective in nature. We hear the statement, "Your truth is not my truth." In reality, truth is an objective term; the same no matter what people or influences might be involved. Truth is universal and timeless.

Scientific knowledge cannot be relied on as absolute truth as it changes with time and by scientists. Certainly not medical knowledge or our legal system for the same reasons. Yet, Jesus said to his disciples, "...the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). He was referring to the Word of God. Jesus prayed these words, "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your Word is truth." Jesus affirms that the Word of God is objective, the absolute truth.

That Word was manifested in Christ Jesus. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God" (John 1:1). "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father" (John 1:14). Jesus confirmed that He was the Word in John 14:6, " I am the way, the truth, and the life." If our desire is to find and abide by the Truth, we must look to the proper source, Jesus, the Word of God. Everything we need for life and godliness has been given to us through the Word of God (2 Peter 1:3).

THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-

THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand" (Ephesians 6:10-13).

The Helmet of Salvation

"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." ACTS 4:12

The Breastplate of Righteousness

"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

The Shield of Faith

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." HEBREWS 11:1

The Belt of Truth

"Buy the truth, and do not sell it, also wisdom and instruction and understanding." PROVERBS 23:23

The Sword of the Spirit

"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." HEBREWS 4:12

Feet Shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace

"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!" ROMANS 10:15



Notes

Dear Family, We would like to thank Minister Stacy McCasland and Larry Stewart. For coming out and supporting our family during Mae's surgery. Praise God!! The surgery was a success. Mae is resting well and recovering nicely. She would like to thank the Wednesday night ladies' class for the beautiful card, and prayers of the church, and those who are still praying for a speedy recovery. May the Lord continue to bless and keep you all. Sincerely yours, Mae Hawthorne and Family

Dear Church Family, The bottom line of church is salvation, our hope of eternal life.—but so much more involved is organization for service. Thank you, church family for your many ways of service, specifically right now, for the building, food, and hospitality for our family, following the funeral of our dad, John Culwell. Family of John Culwell (Vicki and Kenneth)

Happy Birthday! 22-Vicki Littlefield, 27-Bryan Tole



APRIL

News

Congratulations to Haygen Lopez and Melody Rampley! They both qualified for regionals in track this last weekend in the 800-, 1600- and 3200- meter races. Haygen is a freshman and Melody is a sophomore this year.

Activities

Please join us for Potluck and early service today.

Next week will be our 4th Sunday singing and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00.

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 AIM students

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

Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wednesday night, April 17-Lanette
Sunday morning nursery, April 21-Debbie

Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

April 21

Brian Bailey

Carson Tate

Haygen Lopez

Stacy McCasland

Richard Combest

Bob Colson

Anthony McDaniel

Larry Stewart

Don Young

Next Week

April 28

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Carson McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Richard Combest

Bob Colson

Anthony McDaniel

Larry Stewart

Lewis Bevill

Records

4/14/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 61

Tulia Worship: 91

Kress Bible Class: 23

Kress Worship: 23

Total Contribution:

\$3,564

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