

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



April 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: potluck lunch, afternoon service
Bible Studies & Children's classes
Sunday Mornings 9:30
Tuesday Ladies Class 10:00
Wednesday Evenings 6:00

**We live by faith, not by sight.
2nd Corinthians 5:7**

THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PAUL SAID... "Take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one" (Ephesians 6:16). The Roman shield of the time was called a scutum. This type of shield was as large as a door and would cover the warrior entirely. Such a shield was not just defensive but could also be used to push opponents. When fighting as a group, a phalanx of soldiers could position their shields so as to form an enclosure around themselves, called a testudo ("tortoise"). This was especially helpful to protect against arrows launched from the walls of cities they were attacking.

Clearly, a shield is vitally important to a soldier. It provides a blanket of protection. It is meant to be taken up in all circumstances. It is the first barrier against the enemy's attack. The Christian is often referred to as a soldier because Satan is continually seeking to attack and harm them. Faith is our shield. These attacks can sometimes cause us to doubt God. Faith prompts us to believe God. We may give in to temptation when we believe what it has to offer is better than what God has promised. Faith reminds us that, though complete fulfillment of God's promise may not be readily visible to us, God is true to His Word.

All true followers of Jesus have this promise: "Everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith" (1 John 5:4). Faith is a protective barrier between us and the schemes of Satan. When we believe God and take Him at His word, we remain grounded in truth, the lies of the enemy lose their power, and we become overcomers. To stand against Satan and withstand his attacks we must take up the shield of faith.

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

News

Melody Jennings had shoulder replacement surgery last Thursday. Please pray for a good recovery.

Jay Jennings has a lesion in his mouth that is malignant. He met with a surgeon in Dallas last Friday for a consultation. Please keep Jay in your prayers.

Judy Hill will have glaucoma eye surgery tomorrow in Amarillo. It is a day surgery but requires a long recovery time. Please keep Judy and Hulan in your prayers.

Happy Birthday!

29-David Leatherman, 30-Hayley Klein,
1-Sharon Thompson and Arryah Trevino, 4-Kevin Leatherman



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

Activities

Today is our 4th Sunday singing and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00. Please join us!

Next week May 5th, will be our 1st Sunday potluck and early service.

To Be Announced Soon! Senior Banquet and Summer Series

Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wednesday night, May 1-Elaine

Sunday morning nursery, May 5-Lisa

Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

April 28

Brian Bailey

Carson Tate

Carson McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Richard Combest

Bob Colson

Anthony McDaniel

Larry Stewart

Lewis Bevill

Next Week

May 5

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Dustin Rampley

Stacy McCasland

J.D. Rampley

Wes Hayhurst

Calvin Klein

David Leatherman

Ross James

Records 4/21/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 49

Tulia Worship: 89

Kress Bible Class: 19

Kress Worship: 24

Total Contribution:

\$3,195

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