Welcome to Central Church of Christ



April 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.

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

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise. Ephesians 5:15

THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PAUL SAID..."Those who are in the flesh cannot please God." (Romans 8:8). Paul presents two different lifestyles. One that is governed by the flesh, and the other by the Holy Spirit. Life that is governed by the flesh is physical, temporary, and worldly. Such a life produces the works of the flesh (Galatians 5:19-21). Such is not the lifestyle taught by God's Word. In contrast, a life governed by the Spirit provides for a whole different life. This life is centered on the eternal, the forever aspect of existence.

One cannot walk according to the flesh and at the same time be walking by the Spirit. We need to examine the fruit of our lives to determine which lifestyle dominates us. In contrast to Galatians 5:19-21, verses 22-23 teach that living a life according to the Spirit is filled with "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." We must not set our minds on the things of the flesh, which lead to death, but on the things of the Spirit, which lead to life and peace (Romans 8:5-6).

Each one of us should be on a journey of transforming our lives from the flesh to the Spirit. We must do all we can to do away with fleshly ambition. These are the things in our lives that come from our own desires and passions. We then must fill our lives with the fruits of the Spirit. God's desire is that we are constantly moving toward a life of holiness and godliness. As long as we live in this world, we will struggle with the pull between these two lifestyles. While we may never completely rid ourselves of all our worldly desires, we are to be improving, growing, and changing, in our effort to become just like Jesus.

THE LORD IS COMING

-Stacy McCasland-

News

Nelda Elliff has moved to Trustpoint Rehabilitation in Lubbock. She is doing better but needs to build up her strength. She will be there a week or two.

Herb and Sue Jennings are back home. They would enjoy visitors.

Sandy Cash's aunt, Juanell Kelly, passed away. Her funeral was last Friday. She lived in Dimmitt.

Mae Hawthorne has a broken leg. She will have day surgery in Amarillo this Thursday, 9:00 am, at Northwest Physician's Group Specialists, 3501 S Soncy.

John Culwell was transported to BSA Sat. due to complications from pneumonia. He is back at assisted living. Please keep Melody Jennings in your prayers on her upcoming treatment for a thoracic aneurysm.

Children's Bible Class Teachers

Wednesday night, April 10 - Ross/Tonya

Sunday morning nursery, April 14 - Becky

Thank you to the Church of Christ for the wonderful meal that was provided for the Dale Morris family before his funeral on March 20, 2024. Each dish was perfectly prepared by the members of your church. You provided a place for family and friends to eat and visit but also gave us a support system of wonderful people that helped us grieve. The Morris and Hoelting families have numerous friends that belong to the Church of Christ that are true blessings in our lives.

A special thank you to Bob and Irita Colson for all they have done for our family. There could not have been a better man or friend that could have performed the funeral or burial than Bob.

Words of gratitude will never be enough. We hope that you will accept our donation of \$500 to your church. We know that you will pay it forward when another is in need. Each and every one of you were greatly appreciated in our time of loss.

Love always, Kay Morris

Cory, Kimberly, Madison and Jaxton Hoelting

Karla, Tripp and Ashton Cator

Activities

Join us today for our 1st Sunday potluck and early service.

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

Our 2nd Sunday evening service and sandwich supper is next week, 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 school students and teachers

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

Happy Birthday!

April 12 - Destiny Fabela

Worship Leaders Welcome: Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Today April 7

Brian Bailey Terry Cash **Dustin Rampley**

Stacy McCasland **Lord's Supper:** Richard Combest **Bob Colson**

Anthony McDaniel Larry Stewart

Closing Prayer: Bob Colson

Next Week April 14

Brian Bailey Terry Cash Matthew Orr Stacy McCasland Richard Combest

Bob Colson

Anthony McDaniel Larry Stewart Zack McDaniel

Records 3/31/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 57

Tulia Worship: 120

Tulia Contribution: \$1,940

> **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