# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



May 19, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings 6:00 1st & 3rd Sundays: potluck lunch, afternoon service Bible Studies & Children's classes

> Sunday Mornings 9:30 Wednesday Evenings 6:00

I will say to those called "Not my people," "You are my people"; and they will say, You are my God." Hosea 2:23

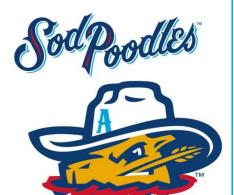
THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PAUL SAID... "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). A dark time in the history of God's people was when the Babylonians sieged Jerusalem and the southern kingdom of Judah. Those that were not killed were taken captive and forcibly moved to the country of Babylon. Jeremiah counseled them to accept it and they started a new life in a new country. Thus, there would be at least one generation that had never seen the old land. They never experienced being a free people. They never saw the Temple of God. They would only have the stories of times long gone.

What they did have was the promise of God in Jeremiah 29:10, "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place." This same God had allowed them to be taken captive. He did not protect them from Babylon. Why would they believe that He would now restore and save them? Sometimes God's promises and current situations do not appear to line up.

We then read in Ezra and Nehemiah the amazing story of restoration. God did what He said He would do. We learn from these events about God's steadfast love. God never stopped loving them. He forgave them and restored them. We must learn to put our trust in God. He is faithful and just. We, like Israel of old, are challenged at times with trusting God when we are going through dark times. God's promises are real. He does what He says He will do. He never stops loving us and His promise is that He will forgive those who confess their sins.

Stacy McCasland



We have tickets for the Sod Poodles! June 20, 7:00 & July 1, 7:00 See Stacy for details.



The Summer Series starts. Tune 5 at 6:00 with Tosh Duncan from Happy Church of Christ!

THE LORD IS COMING

#### News

Jay Jennings will have surgery this Wednesday, May 22, in Dallas, for mouth cancer. He will be in the hospital for about 2 weeks. Please be praying for Jay.

Yvonne Nevins was moved to rehab last Tuesday. She is doing good, making progress, and starting to exercise.

Funeral services for Judy Leatherman's brother, John Rowland, were Wednesday morning at Comanche Trails Church of Christ in Amarillo. Please remember Judy and her family in your prayers.

Karen Duvall, daughter of Virginia Sprawls, passed away last Tuesday, May 14. A memorial service will be planned for a later date.

Dear Church, Thank you for all you did for Virginia. Thank you and God bless you, Gloria Madden



**Youth Get-Together** @ McCasland Home Tonight at 6!

Congratulations to Hayley and Dustin!

## **Activities**

Everyone is invited to our Senior Banquet at noon today honoring Hayley Klein and Dustin Rampley. A meal will be provided. If you would like to contribute to money trees for Hayley and Dustin, please see Anna or Debbie.

If you are interested in a concealed handgun class on May 25, please see Larry Stewart.

Next week will be our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday singing, starting at 6:00, followed by a sandwich supper. Please join us!

Our church picnic will be at the Brown's on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Most of our youth will be going to Camp Blue Haven the first week of June. Be praying for an awesome experience!

## **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 military men and women

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

> Happy Birthday! 23-Kathy Carlisle

# Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wednesday night, May 22-Vicky C. Sunday morning nursery, May 26-Jennifer

Worship Leaders Welcome: Song Leader: Scripture: Message:

Today May 19 Brian Bailey Larry Stewart **Dustin Rampley** Lord's Supper: J.D. Rampley Wes Hayhurst

Stacy McCasland Calvin Klein David Leatherman Closing Prayer: Anthony McDaniel **Bob Colson** 

**Next Week** May 26 **Brian Bailey Toby Brown** Calvin Klein Stacy McCasland J.D. Rampley Wes Hayhurst Calvin Klein David Leatherman

\$5,284 Budgeted Contribution: \$3,595

Records

5/12/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 51

Tulia Worship: 94

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Kress Worship: 16

**Total Contribution:** 

### **Our Shepherds**

**Toby Brown** Larry Stewart Daryl Tucker

#### **Our Deacons**

**Brian Bailey Richard Combest** Kevin Leatherman **Bobby Moudy** Danny Tucker

**Our Minister** Stacy McCasland