

# Welcome to **Central Church of Christ**



May 26, 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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays: potluck lunch, afternoon service  
**Bible Studies & Children's classes**  
Sunday Mornings 9:30  
Wednesday Evenings 6:00

**Remember Jesus Christ,  
risen from the dead. 2 Timothy 2:8**

## THE BIBLE SAYS...

JESUS SAID... "Remember Lot's wife" (Luke 17:32). This is a simple statement. However, if we do not know the history of Lot's wife, it does not mean anything to us. Jesus was speaking to a group of people who knew this story well. Hearing these words from Jesus would speak volumes to them. There were two cities on the south end of the Dead Sea. It was called this because of the tremendous amount of salt in the sea. These cities were so corrupt and filled with people doing detestable things, that God decided to destroy them. Because of his nephew, Lot, Abraham pleaded with God and said, "Will you spare the cities if I find fifty righteous people?" and the Lord agreed. To make a long story short, just before God destroyed these cities, angels took the hands of Lot, his wife, and his two daughters. They allowed them to escape and told them to not look back. Unfortunately, Lot's wife did look back and was turned into a pillar of salt.

Why did this punishment happen to her? She was just not ready to leave. It was not just about looking back; it was about loving the world. God saved her from the destruction caused by the sinful ways of those cities. But she looked back. Jesus gives us the opportunity to escape the punishment caused by our sinful lives. But sometimes we fail to remember that Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. We owe our lives to Him. All He asks is that we faithfully follow Him and live our lives to please and glorify Him. There are times when we are tempted to go back to our old sinful lives. We are warned in 1 John 2:15, to not love the world or anything in the world, because if we do, we do not love God. Come to Jesus and the salvation He offers. And then do not turn back. Remember Lot's wife.

THE LORD IS COMING

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 June 5 at  
6:00 with Josh  
Duncan from  
Happy Church of  
Christ!*

## News and Notes

Jay Jennings had a long and extensive cancer surgery in his mouth last Wednesday. The surgery went well. He will be in Dallas for about 10 more days. Please be praying for Jay.

Ashley Darnall, Buttons and Kathy Carlisle's granddaughter and Amy's daughter, has serious cancer issues. She had surgery on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Ashley lives in Abilene. Keep her in your prayers.

To Central Church of Christ, We wanted to just thank you all for the kindness and compassion that you have shown to our mother during her post surgery. We wanted to thank you all and you are gladly appreciated.

Thank you, **Dwain Hawthorne and Family**

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the Senior banquet. Thank you everyone who prepared the food, who decorated and to the ones who gave the money on the tree and the cards. I love you all. Blessings, **Hayley**

## WONDER OF WONDERS

**Summer Outreach  
for Community Children  
Needing Volunteers to Assist  
See Sharla for Details**



### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

**May 27 10:00 am**

**VFW Post, 306 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> St, not the cemetery**

### Activities

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

Next week will be our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday potluck and early service.

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!**

### Worship

#### Leaders

**Welcome:**

**Song Leader:**

**Scripture:**

**Message:**

**Lord's Supper:**

**Closing Prayer:**

### Today

**May 26**

Bobby Moudy

Dustin Rampley

Calvin Klein

Stacy McCasland

J.D. Rampley

Wes Hayhurst

Calvin Klein

David Leatherman

Bob Colson

### Next Week

**June 2**

Bobby Moudy

Terry Cash

Carson McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Bobby Moudy

Zach McDaniel

Lewis Bevill

Danny Tucker

Wes Hayhurst

### 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!

*27-Frankie Trevino, 31-Colton Nobile*

### Children's Bible Class Teachers:

**Wednesday night, May 29-Elaine  
Nursery, May 26-Becky, June 2-Lisa**

#### Records

**5/12/2024**

Tulia Bible Class: 51  
Tulia Worship: 94

Kress Bible Class: 16  
Kress Worship: 16

Total Contribution:  
\$5,284

Budgeted  
Contribution:  
\$3,595

#### Our Shepherds

Toby Brown  
Larry Stewart  
Daryl Tucker

#### Our Deacons

Brian Bailey  
Richard Combest  
Kevin Leatherman  
Bobby Moudy  
Danny Tucker

#### Our Minister

Stacy McCasland