

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



May 5, 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

**Let us put on the hope of salvation as a helmet.
1 Thessalonians 5:8**

THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PAUL SAID..."But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation" (1 Thessalonians 5:8). When a soldier suited up for battle, the helmet was the last piece of armor to go on. It was the final act of readiness in preparation for combat. A helmet was vital for survival, protecting the brain, the command station for the rest of the body. If the head were badly damaged, the rest of the armor would be of little use.

The hope of salvation is our impenetrable defense against anything the enemy throws at us. Salvation is not limited to a one-time act of the past or even a future hope. For a Christian, the hope of salvation is not hoping we will be saved. It is the hope that we have because we are saved. God's salvation is an ongoing, eternal state that His children enjoy in the present. Because of the saving power of the cross, our enemy no longer has any hold on us (1 Corinthians 1:18). Satan knows that, but he also knows that many of God's children do not realize this or have forgotten.

We must learn to keep our helmets on and tightly buckled so that fiery arrows of the devil do not lodge in our minds. As we wear the helmet of salvation every day, our minds become more insulated against the suggestions, desires, and traps the enemy lays for us. Wearing the helmet of salvation is understanding, clinging to, and counting on the salvation we have in Christ. That is what causes us to choose to guard our minds from excessive worldly influence and instead think on things that are true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise (Philippians 4:8).

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 is doing great after her shoulder replacement surgery.

Jay Jennings is scheduled for mouth surgery in Dallas on May 16th. Please be praying for Jay.

Judy Hill had glaucoma eye surgery last Monday. Her surgery went well.

Maye Hawthorne is doing well after her surgery. She will go back to the doctor June 5th. She appreciates all the prayers.

Virginia Sprawls is in Plainview Healthcare Center. She is very alert but very tired.

Congratulations to Carson Tate and Jessica Tabor on their upcoming wedding on June 13. They will be living in Albuquerque. Carson will be working in campus ministry at the Mountainside Church of Christ in Albuquerque. Jessica will continue her college studies.

Congratulations to Laura (Brown) Spann on her graduation from LCU yesterday, May 4, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resources and Conservation. We are proud of you, Laura!



Activities

Please join us today for our potluck and early service.

Next Sunday will be our 2nd Sunday evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00.

Our Senior Banquet honoring Hayley Klein and Dustin Rampley will be at noon on May 19th. A meal will be provided. If you would like to contribute to money trees for Hayley and Dustin, please see Anna or Debbie.

Our church picnic will be at the Brown's on June 9th.

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: Those on the mission field

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

Happy Birthday!

6-Bobby Moudy, 7-Hulan Hill, 8-Judy Hill,
9-Sandy Cash

Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wednesday night, May 8-Ross and Tonya
Sunday morning nursery, May 12-Becky

Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

May 5

Brian Bailey

Terry Cash

Zach McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

J.D. Rampley

Wes Hayhurst

Calvin Klein

David Leatherman

Ross James

Next Week

May 12

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Dustin Rampley

Stacy McCasland

J.D. Rampley

Wes Hayhurst

Calvin Klein

David Leatherman

Richard Combest

Records

4/28/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 56

Tulia Worship: 89

Kress Bible Class: 22

Kress Worship: 22

Total Contribution:

\$2,837

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