Welcome to Central Church of Christ



June 23, 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 Wednesday Evenings 6:00

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." Luke 19:10

THE BIBLE SAYS...

GOD SAID..."I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions, for My own sake, and remembers your sins no more" (Isaiah 43:25). The exact words are not in the Bible, but we have a way of saying, "forgive and forget." It is a fallacy that we are commanded to follow this concept. Any attempt of ours to forgive and forget always comes up a little short. One might honestly admit that an offense is truly forgiven and yet there will be times when something will jog their memory of the offense.

It is unfortunate that we humans do not have the ability to fully forget transgressions against us. But I believe the understanding of this should trigger two important considerations. First, it helps us to acknowledge and appreciate the incomprehensible nature of our God that allows Him to completely blot out transgressions from memory. Secondly, it should prompt us to seek out just what is our responsibility regarding forgiveness, as children and imitators of God. This may raise a few questions. Apostle Peter once asked such a question of Jesus. He responded in a way that required much more than Peter had prepared to do (Matthew 18:21-22).

Let us always be in awe of and utterly thankful for the forgiving and forgetting nature of God, remembering the price of redemption Jesus paid which allows us to be forgivable at all. And when we seek smooth answers that might limit how forgiving God wants us to be, we should contemplate the words of Jesus, "If you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins" (Matthew 6:15). In a nutshell...If we are looking for loopholes, we are most likely falling short of our duty to forgive.

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

Street Tacos! June 30 5-8pm Conner Park For the community



Summer Outreach for children 5-5th grade Tuesday, June 25 9:00 am I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life

All are welcome to come help or visit and observe.

News and Notes

Please keep the Melendrez family in your prayers. Rudy Sr. got a blood transfusion last Tuesday and is doing well. Rudy Jr. had an accident on his bicycle, also on Tuesday, resulting in cuts, bruises and a mild concussion.

Ashley Darnall, granddaughter of Buttons and Kathy Carlisle, will have another chemotherapy treatment this Friday, June 28. Please pray that the chemo treatments are effective, and that Ashley recovers quickly.

Sharla Moudy heard a good report from her doctor in Amarillo. He is pleased with the progress in her eye. She will have an appointment in Oklahoma City in July. Please continue to pray for Sharla.

To the Church Family, I would like to thank you for the food, encouragement, and prayers at this difficult time. Especially to the ladies that prepared and served lunch for our family. Thank you also for a wonderful service. Gaye would have loved it. We are blessed for all this church has done for us. Don Young and Family

Activities

Tonight, we will have our 3rd Sunday evening service at 6:00, but no Sunday sandwich suppers this summer.

This Tuesday starting at 9, the Wonder of Wonders lesson (WOW), is "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." Any are welcome to come help, or just visit and observe.

Our Summer Series will continue this Wednesday, June 26, with Jarrett Hayden from Happy. We will have a meal following the lessons during our Summer Series.

For our 5th Sunday, we will be meeting at Conner Park for our community outreach with **<u>Street</u> Tacos** from 5-8 pm.

Prayers

Our Family: 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!

24 - Danny Tucker

Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wednesday night, June 26-Lisa Nursery, June 23-Jennifer, 30-Lisa

Worship Leaders Welcome: Song Leader: Scripture: Message:

June 23 Brian Bailey Terry Cash Rudy Melendrez Stacy McCasland Lord's Supper: Bobby Moudy Zach McDaniel Lewis Bevill Danny Tucker Closing Prayer: J.D. Rampley

Todav

Next Week June 30 **Brian Bailey Toby Brown** Matthew Orr Stacy McCasland **Bobby Moudy** Zach McDaniel Lewis Bevill Danny Tucker **Dwight Rampley**



The High Plains Children's Home Change for Children campaign has begun! Please be filling your change cans between now and Sun, Sept. 1st.

Records 6/16/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 60 Tulia Worship: 100 Kress Bible Class: 25 Kress Worship: 27 **Total Contribution:** \$3,597 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