# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



June 9, 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

But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amos 5:24

#### THE BIBLE SAYS...

KING SOLOMON SAID... "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain" (Psalm 127:1). This verse reveals the key to success in any endeavor and God's absolute sovereignty. In any activity, we need God's blessing. All that we accomplish in life will be for naught if the Lord is not in it. We can "build," and we can "watch," but it is the Lord who gives success.

The clause "unless the Lord builds" of course, does not imply that the Lord has a hammer and nails and is performing construction work. Rather, it speaks metaphorically of the Lord's direct involvement in our lives. In the Bible, the Hebrew word for "house," literally refers to temples, palaces, and homes, and figuratively, to households, families, and the structure of a person's life. It not only represents a dwelling place but also one's selfidentity, security, and place in this world. We cannot reasonably hope to have a fulfilling, truly successful life without our heavenly Father's help, guidance, and protection over our "house."

No matter how skilled or diligent the worker may be, "the work of the builders is wasted" unless the Lord builds the "house." God is the master carpenter of our lives. He is the source of wisdom, which is the most valuable building material. "By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures" (Proverbs 24:3-4). The Lord has a plan for us, and we have the responsibility to cooperate in that plan. It is not that the builders of the "house" stop working, but they recognize the need for God's direction and blessing in their efforts. Trying to accomplish anything without God's blessing and apart from His wisdom, is foolish.



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



Summer Outreach for children 5-5<sup>th</sup> grade Every Tuesday, 9-11:30 See Sharla if you can help.

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

# **News and Notes**

Jay Jennings is improving and now out of the hospital. He has been staying in Keller with his aunt, Donna.

Kathy Carlisle sent us this update on their granddaughter, Ashley. Ashley is home and in good spirits. She began her first chemotherapy treatment Friday. Please continue to keep her and Adam in your prayers. We appreciate all the love, caring thoughts and concern that have been expressed for her during this time.

Funeral services for Princess Roberts Gruben were June 7 in Eldorado, TX. Princess and her husband Gary were long-time residents of Tulia, and she was a cousin to Vicki Littlefield.

Funeral services for Delphine Ruiz will be at 2:00 tomorrow, June 10, at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview.

To the Congregation of the Tulia Church of Christ, Thank you for the guidance, the love, and the compassion you have shown me. If it were not for all of you, I don't think I would be the person I am today. I am truly grateful

and love you all. Dustin Rampley



This evening is our picnic at the Brown's, starting at 6:00. Wieners and waters will be provided. Please check with Jennifer for what to bring, (chips, desserts, buns, chili, cheese).

# **Activities**

Our Summer Series will continue at 6:00 this Wednesday, June 12, with Chance Herron, director of Buffs for Christ. We will have a meal following the lesson. If you can help with meals during the Summer Series, please check the list in the fellowship hall.

# Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wednesday night, June 12-Lanette Nursery, June 16-Debbie

Worship Today **Next Week** Leaders June 9 June 16 Welcome: **Bobby Moudy Bobby Moudy Toby Brown Toby Brown** Song Leader: Scripture: Haygen Lopez Calvin Klein Message: Stacy McCasland Stacy McCasland Lord's Supper: Bobby Moudy **Bobby Moudy** Zach McDaniel Zach McDaniel Lewis Bevill Lewis Bevill Danny Tucker Danny Tucker Closing Prayer: Calvin Klein Ross James

The High Plains Children's Home Change for Children campaign begins today! Please pick up a change can and fill it up between now and Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

# **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!
9-Nancy Bonds

# Records 6/2/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 51
Tulia Worship: 84

Tulia Contribution: \$4,073 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