Welcome to Central Church of Christ



July 21, 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

He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers; in the presence of the congregation I will sing your praises." Hebrews 2:12

THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PAUL SAID..." For God knew His people in advance, and He chose them to become like His Son, so that His Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters" (Romans 8:29). There are various ways we relate to Jesus: as Savior, Lord, King, Creator, Son of God. Here we see that He is our brother. It may be just me, but we seem to not often think about Him as our older brother.

John 1:1-2 explains that the Word was God and was with God. It was when the Word was born into this world (verse 14) that He became the Son of God and was named Jesus. This began what the Bible describes as the household or family of God. Jesus was the firstborn. God then gave believers the right to also become His children, being "born of God" (verses 12-13). We also learn that we are adopted into the family of God (Ephesians 1:5). Being born into and also adopted into God's family is certainly different than the practices of this world.

Whether by birth or adoption, being in God's family is where the saved on earth dwell. God's family is synonymous with Christ's church, Christ's Body, and Christ's Kingdom. When we are born again, we are born into Christ (Galatians 3:27). We then are considered Jesus' brothers and sisters. As a perfect older brother, Jesus becomes a trailblazer of our salvation. He is an example for us to live by. Jesus, as our older brother, becomes our hero and our defender. He will do anything for us. He even died for us. He now understands us and even sympathizes with us. He knows our weaknesses and understands our temptations as He went before us and experienced it Himself. It is an amazing blessing to have a brother in Jesus. Let us not take it for granted and give thanks to our Father for sending Him to us.





Summer Outreach
for children
5-5th grade
Tuesday, July 23
9:00 am
I am the Vine
John 15:5

Limit of 20. Text Sharla to Put your child on the list. 806-994-0495



Activities

Please join us today, July 21, for our 3rd Sunday potluck and early service.

This Tuesday, starting at 9, the WOW lesson is: "I am the Vine" John 15:5.

Our Summer Series will continue this Wednesday with Tim Myers from Comanche Trail Church of Christ.

Next Sunday will be our 4th Sunday evening service, starting at 6:00.

News

Wayne Nevins' funeral is tentatively scheduled for August 5th at 10:00 am but subject to change.

Funeral services for Luis Betancourt were last Monday here at the building. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Sharla's eye treatment last week was successful. Thank you for the prayers, encouragement and support.

Sue Jennings remains at BSA but is improving.

Kenneth Littlefield got a pacemaker last Tuesday but is having some problems. Please keep him in your prayers.

Becky Moreno had stress and echo tests last Thursday.

Prayers

Our Family: Ray Jennings, Sharla Moudy, Kenneth Littlefield

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) Ashley Darnall (Buttons & Kathy's granddaughter) Yvonne Nevins.

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



Remember to be filling your can for **High Plains'** Children's Home between now and September 1!



HappyBirthday!

21-Dina Koch, 23-Calvin Klein, 26-Pam McCrary, 27-Shana Bailey

Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wednesday night, July 24-Elaine Nursery, July 21-Debbie, 28-Lisa

Worship Leaders Welcome: Song Leader: Scripture: Message:

Today July 21 Brian Bailey **Toby Brown** Calvin Klein Ross James

Stacy McCasland **Lord's Supper:** Joe Bob Thompson Anthony McDaniel Brian Bailey Closing Prayer: Don Young

Next Week July 28 **Brian Bailey Toby Brown** Matthew Orr Stacy McCasland Joe Bob Thompson Ross James Anthony McDaniel **Brian Bailey** Ray Jennings

Records 7/14/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 46 Tulia Worship: 91 Kress Bible Class: Kress Worship: Total Contribution: \$2,575 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