

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



August 11, 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

Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest. Hebrews 4:11

THE BIBLE SAYS...

MOSES SAID..."God fed you with manna in the wilderness, a food unfamiliar to your ancestors. He did this to humble you and test you for your own good" (Deuteronomy 8:16). For 40 years the Israelites wandered in a wilderness. Most of that time was a result of their disobedience to God. Their experience in the wilderness was a time of being made humble and being tested. God wanted them to follow and obey Him and to trust Him to provide for them. It was, of course, a difficult and uncomfortable time for them. God wanted them to pass the test so they might humbly draw closer to Him. Unfortunately, most of them hardened their hearts, did not endure the test, sinned against God, and never made it out of the wilderness.

After Jesus was baptized, He experienced similar wilderness testing. He was led by the Holy Spirit to the wilderness to be tempted by the devil (Matthew 4:1). As in the case of the Israelites, the conditions were difficult and unfamiliar. God allowed Satan to test and tempt Him. Unlike the Israelites, Jesus, through the power of God's word, withstood the test and did not allow the devil to persuade Him of anything that would cause Him to sin. Jesus endured everything Satan threw at Him. He came out of the wilderness stronger, closer to His Father and ready to complete His redeeming work as our savior.

In a comparable way, we too will find ourselves in the wilderness. It will consist of difficult and unfamiliar conditions. There, we will be tested with trials and temptations. Satan will be there. He will be excited about the opportunity of trying to turn us away from God. Our faith will be challenged. To endure and find our way out of the wilderness, we must not harden our hearts like the Israelites. We must draw nearer to God. And like Jesus, we must rely on the truths and promises we find in God's Word.

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland



**Christmas Boxes
and Potluck
August 18**

**Change for Children
cans due Sept. 1st.**

**Friends &
Neighbors**

**Friends and
Neighbors
Day,
September 15**



News

Jay Jennings has 3 more weeks of treatments. He is getting better. Please continue to pray for Jay.

Sue Jennings remains in KPC Promise Hospital of Amarillo and is improving. Herb is staying in Canyon with their daughter, Debbie Simpson.

Please keep Becky Moreno in your prayers as she deals with health issues.

Pray for Wanda Rowland, Judy Leatherman's sister-in-law. The family has some difficult decisions to make.

Pray also for Judy's nephew, Don House. Colon cancer has spread to the liver. He will need more treatments.

Congratulations to Jim and Juanita Ober on the birth of their great grandson, Lincoln Jack Lucero, born May 18, weighing 8 pd, 1oz. Grandparents are Codey and Robin Holland. Parents are Lance and Kaitlyn Lucero.

Congratulations to Zach McDaniel on his graduation August 2 from Texas Tech with his doctorate in animal science with emphasis in animal nutrition. We are so proud of you Zach!

Activities

Our Summer Series will continue this Wednesday with John Heatwole from Milwaukee Avenue Church of Christ.

Please bring your items for the Christmas Smiles boxes next Sunday, August 18. We will get the boxes ready after potluck and early service. Thank you!

We will be starting family movie night again! We will be watching season 4 of The Chosen every 3rd Sunday of the month, starting at 5:00, and beginning August 18.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your love, support and prayers throughout the last few months for our husband and father, Wayne Nevins. Thank you also for helping us remember him in an incredible service. Your care, love, and support is also appreciated for the wonderful meal you provided after. The love from our church family has been overwhelming during this difficult time but please continue to pray for us as we heal from his passing. With Love, Yvonne, Missy, Trey and the family of Wayne Nevins

It's time to celebrate the marriage of Zach and Melissa McDaniel after our evening service today. We will honor them with a meal and money tree. Everyone is invited!!



Worship Leaders	Today August 11	Next Week August 18
Welcome:	Brian Bailey	Brian Bailey
Song Leader:	Terry Cash	Toby Brown
Scripture:	Haygen Lopez	Dustin Rampley
Message:	Stacy McCasland	Stacy McCasland
Lord's Supper:	Richard Combest Calvin Klein Wes Hayhurst JD Rampley	Richard Combest Calvin Klein Wes Hayhurst JD Rampley
Closing Prayer:	Bob Colson	Anthony McDaniel

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, Wanda Rowland (Judy Leatherman's family), Nelda Elliff (Becky's sister-in-law), Patsy Baggett (Calvin's grandmother) Yvonne Nevins, Ashley Darnall (Buttons & Kathy's granddaughter).

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

Happy Birthday!
August 13-Christy Melendrez,
14-Addy Trevino

Children's Bible Class Teachers:
Wednesday night, August 14 Vickie C.
Nursery, August 11-Debbie, 18-Jennifer

Records 8/4/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 65
Tulia Worship: 114
Kress Bible Class:
Kress Worship:
Total Contribution:
\$3,985
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