

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



August 18, 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 then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16

THE BIBLE SAYS...

GOD SAID..."And you shall put the mercy seat on the top of the ark of the covenant. There I will meet with you...and I will speak with you" (Exodus 25:21- 22). God is directing His people in the details of the order and function of the tabernacle. The tabernacle was the portable sanctuary where God dwelt in the midst of His people from the time of their wandering in the wilderness to the building of the temple in Jerusalem. Within the most holy place in the tabernacle was the ark of the covenant. Covering the ark was the mercy seat. This is where Almighty God would sit and dispense mercy when the blood of an atoning sacrifice was sprinkled there.

The Greek word for "mercy seat" in Hebrews 9:5 is hilasterion, which means "propitiation," or "that which makes expiation." It carries the idea of the removal of sin. What is the significance of this? In the New Testament, Christ Himself is designated as our "propitiation." Paul explains in Romans 3:24-25, "We are being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood."

What Paul is teaching here is that Jesus is the "covering" for sin. He is now the mercy seat of the new covenant. The mercy seat of old was a foreshadowing and precursor to the perfect mercy seat that is Jesus. By means of His death, and our response to the call of Christ, all our sins are "covered." In Christ Jesus is where God's people now meet with God and where God speaks to us. It is through Christ Jesus that God offers mercy for our sins. Because of the completed redeeming work of Jesus, we can now approach God's throne of grace with confidence (Hebrews 4:16)



**AIM Schedule
Fall Semester
September 8
September 15
September 22
September 29
October 6
October 20
October 27
November 3
November 10
November 17
December 8
December 15**

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

News

Please continue your prayers for Ashley Darnall, Buttons and Kathy Carlisle's granddaughter. She recently had her fourth chemo and now has two more rounds to go.

Wanda Rowland, Judy Leatherman's sister-in-law, passed away. Her funeral services were last Friday at Comanche Trails Church of Christ. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Becky Moreno has several health issues, including eye problems. Please continue to pray for her.

Sue Jennings remains in KPC Promise Hospital. She still has pneumonia but is stable.

Congratulations to George and Georgia Morgan! They will celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary this Tuesday, August 20.



Activities

Today is our third Sunday potluck and early service. And following, everyone is invited to help get the Christmas Smiles boxes ready. Thank you for your help!

Family movie night starts today. We will be watching season 4 of *The Chosen* every 3rd Sun. of the month, starting at 5:00.

Our Summer Series will continue this Wednesday with George Loomis from Milwaukee Avenue Church of Christ.

Next week is our fourth Sun. evening service, starting at 6.

Change for Children cans are due September 1st.

Ladies Bible class will be on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 starting on September 3. Sharla Moudy will lead the class.

Our AIMers will start coming on September 8. We will have sign-up sheets ready next week.

Be inviting your friends and neighbors to our Friends and Neighbors Day and potluck on September 15.

Our Cornhole Youth Outreach will be September 29. More details will be coming.

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) 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 21-Phala Cook
22-Dominique and Enrique Trevino
23-Emma Brown

Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wednesday night, August 21-Elaine
Nursery, August 18-Jennifer, 25-Lisa

Worship

Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

August 18

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Matthew Orr

Stacy McCasland

Richard Combest

Calvin Klein

Wes Hayhurst

JD Rampley

Anthony McDaniel

Next Week

August 25

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Rudy Melendrez

Stacy McCasland

Richard Combest

Calvin Klein

Wes Hayhurst

JD Rampley

Joe Bob Thompson

Records

8/11/2024

Tulia Bible Class:

Tulia Worship: 98

Kress Bible Class:

Kress Worship:

Total Contribution:

\$2,038

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