

# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



September 15, 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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays: potluck lunch, afternoon service

## Bible Studies & Children's classes

Sunday Mornings 9:30  
Ladies Bible Class Tuesdays 10am  
Wednesday Evenings 6:00

For the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hand. 1 Samuel 17:47

## The Bible Says... Prepare for Spiritual Warfare

Apostle Paul said, "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:12). This statement, solely plucked from this teaching of Paul, sounds quite ominous. However, this is just part of what he wants us to understand. When we become a Christian, we declare our allegiance to God's Kingdom of Light and renounce the kingdom of darkness. But since Satan does not want a single person to escape his domain, he engages in a spiritual war with us.

The first thing we should know about spiritual warfare is that it is real. One of the most damaging lies that Satan places in the minds of people is that he and this war do not exist. Secondly, we must understand that our enemy is powerful. Satan and his armies are devious, vicious, cunning, strategic, and relentless. 1 Peter 5:8 says, "Your adversary the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." 2 Corinthians 11:14 says, "Satan disguises himself as an angel of light." Thirdly, what is at stake in this war is the very fate of our souls. The well-known saying, "Selling your soul to the devil" will ring loud and true if we ignore this spiritual war, allowing our adversary to lure us back into the dominion of darkness. If we return to a life of sin, or place anything or anyone in our lives as more important than the Living God, the devil will leave us alone because he will have won the war.

Paul further teaches in Ephesians 6, "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil." Putting on God's armor is to fill our lives with truth, righteousness, readiness, faith, salvation, the word of God, and prayer. James 4:7 tells us, "Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland



## AIM Schedule Fall Semester

September 15  
September 22  
September 29  
October 6  
October 27  
November 3  
November 10  
November 17  
December 8  
December 15

## News

Congratulations to Kenneth and Vicki Littlefield on the birth of another great grandchild, Kora Jane Gillman, born 9-10-24, 7 lb, 7oz, 21". Parents are Cole and Taryn Gillman, grandparents are Billy and Kenee Borchardt.

Jacob Liles will go to Scottish Rites Hospital for more evaluation on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Sawyer Combest will see a specialist on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Please keep these young men in your prayers.

Brian Bailey had shoulder surgery last Wednesday. Everything went well. Thank you for your prayers.



## Activities

We welcome each of our friends and neighbors today. We are so glad you're here! Please stay for lunch and fellowship.

We are also glad to have the AIMers back with us today.

The Kleins will be taking the youth to the South Plains Youth Devotional at LCU next Sunday, September 22, leaving at 3:45. Please let the Kleins know today if you're going.

Please come to our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evening service and sandwich supper next week, starting at 6:00. The AIMers will be with us.

You're invited to the **Shine the Light: Evangelism Workshop** on Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9 to 3 at the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ in Shallowater. Details are on the Fellowship Hall table.



OUR CORNHOLE YOUTH OUTREACH WILL BE SEPTEMBER 29.  
FROM 5-7:30. WE WILL HAVE MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK.

### Children's Bible Class Teachers:

**Wednesday night, September 18-Elaine**  
**Nursery, Sept. 15-Debbie, Sept. 22-Lisa**

### Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

### Today

September 15

Bobby Moudy

Toby Brown

Zach McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Waylon Wiles

Don Young

Nathan Odle

David Leatherman

Caiden Compton

### Next Week

September 22

Bobby Moudy

Caiden Compton

Carson McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Bob Colson

Waylon Wiles

Haygen Lopez

Nathan Odle

J Kinnaird

## Prayers

**Our Family:** Ray Jennings

**Assisted Living:** Ramona Raymond, 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!

15-Anthony McDaniel, 16-Ray Jennings

### Records

9/8/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 61

Tulia Worship: 96

Kress Bible Class:

Kress Worship:

Total Contribution:

\$3273

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

If you would like to donate to the work of the Lord's church, please locate the contribution basket at the back of the auditorium.