# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



# September 29, 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 Ladies Bible Class Tuesdays 10am Wednesday Evenings 6:00

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:24



# cornhole tournament today. 5-7:30! COME ENJOY!



The Bible Says... Enter The Narrow Gate

Jesus said, "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). Jesus uses a metaphor of two roads to illustrate the choice between living a godly life and a worldly life. Jesus calls godly living that leads to life a narrow road. The ethical demands of God's kingdom are explicit and uncompromising. Jesus refers to worldly living that leads to destruction as a broad road because godlessness and unrighteousness have countless manifestations.

The godly way is narrow for three reasons: There is only one way to heaven which is through Jesus (John 14:6, Acts 4:12). It is a more challenging path to travel through this world. And the number of people who choose that road are few. The worldly way is broad for the opposite reasons: All other travel, which is not through Christ, go down this path. It is a path chosen for its less demanding terrain. And the number of people who choose the way of the world will be many.

The easy way is to choose the path of comfort and least resistance. For most people this is to follow their own desires rather than those of God; to reject the call of Jesus and replace His morals with their own self-made regulations. But even though there is a cost of certain difficulties while in this world, choosing the narrow road and rejecting the broad one is worthwhile. The narrow road is the only one that leads to eternal life with God.



**AIM Schedule Fall Semester** 

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

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

#### **News**

Sib Workman may be coming home soon. Her sister and brother-in-law, Kathie and Cliff Freeman, will stay with her the first week she is home.

Patsy Baggett, Calvin Klein's grandmother, has been moved to assisted living in Plainview.

Jacob Liles had his consultation with Scottish Rites Hospital last Thursday.

Sawyer Combest will start his evaluation on October 25.

Sharon Thompson had double knee replacement last Friday. Please pray for Sharon's recovery.

Kenneth Littlefield will have surgery next Thursday, October 3, at BSA. Please keep Kenneth in your prayers.



# **Activities**

Our Cornhole Youth Outreach for Jr. High and High School youth in our community is today from 5:00-7:30. How can you help? Please come at 3:00 to help set up. We need volunteers to oversee several efforts (see Stacy). We also need plenty of cookies. The AIMers will be here to help.

The Southside Church of Christ Lectureship in Lubbock is October 6-9. Check the activity table in the fellowship hall.

Next Sunday is our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday potluck and early service. The AIMers will be eating with us.

Movie night is also next Sunday, starting at 5:00. Popcorn will be provided. You are welcome to bring your favorite snacks.

Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wednesday night, Oct. 2-Lanette Nursery, Sept.29-Becky, Oct 6-Debbie

Worship
Leaders
Welcome:
Song Leader:
Scripture:
Message:
Lord's Supper:

**Closing Prayer:** 

Today
September 29
Bobby Moudy
Nathan Odle
Calvin Klein
Stacy McCasland
Bob Colson
Caiden Compton
Haygen Lopez
Hunter Baird

Waylon Wiles

October 6
Bobby Moudy
Waylon Wiles
Matthew Orr
Stacy McCasland
Wes Hayhurst
Hunter Baird
Matthew Orr
Caiden Compton
Nathan Odle

**Next Week** 

#### **Prayers**

Our Family: Jay Jennings

**Assisted Living:** Ramona Raymond, Lanelle

Dovel, Patsy Baggett

**Extended Family:** 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), Yvonne Nevins, Ashley Darnall (Buttons & Kathy's granddaughter).

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



No birthdays this week. Please let us know if we have overlooked anyone.

# Records 9/22/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 57 Tulia Worship: 92 Kress Bible Class: 12 Kress Worship: 12

Total Contribution: \$3,127 Budgeted

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\$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.