

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



October 20, 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
Ladies Bible Class Tuesdays 10am
Wednesday Evenings 6:00



Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.
Hebrews 11:1

The Bible Says... We Have A Cloud Of Witnesses

The Hebrews writer said, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us" Hebrews 12:1). Who is this "cloud of witnesses," and how is it that they surround us? To understand this, we need to look at the previous chapter, as evidenced by the word "therefore," in the beginning of chapter 12. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and the rest of the Old Testament believers looked forward with faith to the coming of the Messiah. The writer of Hebrews illustrates this eloquently in chapter 11 and then ends the chapter by telling us that the forefathers had faith to guide and direct them, but God had something better planned. Then he begins chapter 12 with a reference to these faithful men and women who paved the way for us. What the Old Testament believers looked forward to in faith was the coming of the Messiah. We now can look back and see the fulfillment of all the prophecies concerning His first coming.

We are surrounded by the saints of the past in a unique way. It is not that the faithful who have gone before us are spectators to the race we run. Rather, it is a figurative representation and means that we ought to act as if they were in sight and cheering us on to the same victory in the life of faith that they obtained. We are to be inspired by the godly examples these saints set during their lives. These are those whose past lives of faith encourage us to live that way as well. That the cloud is referred to as "great" indicates that millions of believers have gone before us, each bearing witness to the life of faith we now live.



AIM Schedule Fall Semester

October 27
November 3
November 10
November 17
December 8
December 15

News

Becky Moreno has health issues. She is being monitored and getting dialysis while in NWT. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Jacob Lyles and his family were in Dallas this last week for testing. His surgery will be at the beginning of 2025.

George Jennings Jr. passed away last Monday. No services have been announced at this time. His wife, Susan, is now living near her children in Dallas.

The High Plains Children's Home received \$180 from our Change for Children Campaign. Thank you!

Activities

Today is our potluck and early service. Please join us!

Calvin and Jamie are taking the youth to Shallowater today. They will be leaving at 3:45. Please pray for a safe trip.

Next Sunday will be our evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00. The AIMers will be eating with us.

Save the date for the Science and Faith Seminar with Dr. Kirt Martin, professor emeritus of biology at LCU on Nov. 16-17.


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), Ashley Darnall (Buttons & Kathy's granddaughter).

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



Science & Faith Seminar
Dr. Kirt Martin
 Professor Emeritus of Biology
 Lubbock Christian University



Central Church of Christ - 300 N. Donley Tulia TX
 Saturday & Sunday - November 16 -17, 2024



Happy Birthday!

20-John Brookins

25-Sue Jennings, Melody Rampley

26-Crystal Leatherman



Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wed night, Oct.23-Ross/Tonya, Nursery, Oct 27-Becky

Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

October 20

Brian Bailey

Larry Stewart

Haygen Lopez

Stacy McCasland

Wes Hayhurst

Zach McDaniel

Matthew Orr

JD Rampley

Wes Hayhurst

Next Week

October 27

Brian Bailey

Hunter Baird

Rudy Melendrez

Stacy McCasland

Matthew Orr

Zach McDaniel

Waylon Wiles

Nathan Odle

Caiden Compton

Records

10/13/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 59

Tulia Worship: 83

Kress Bible Class: 16

Kress Worship: 18

Total Contribution:

\$2,857

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.