

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



October 27, 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 10 am
Wednesday Evenings 6:00

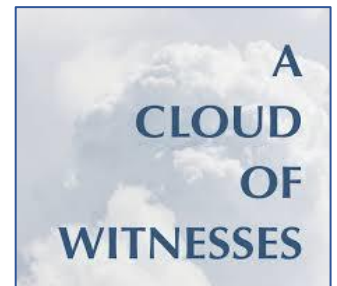
Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Hebrews 12:1

The Bible Says... There Is A Cloud Of Witnesses

The Hebrews writer said, "...we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses..." (Hebrews 12:1). Some see in this passage the idea that people who have passed from this life may be able to see us and our activities. As much as we might like the notion that we are being observed by our departed loved ones, that is not what this verse teaches. Some may point to the rich man's mention of his brothers in Luke 16:28 as proof that departed souls can see events on earth. However, the passage never says that he could see his brothers or knew of their activities. Others might mention Revelation 6:10 as a proof text. This is when the faithful martyrs call for God to avenge their deaths. Again, this passage says nothing about the martyrs seeing these people still on earth.

The Bible does not specifically say that departed Christians cannot see us, so we must not be dogmatic about it. Though, it is unlikely. They will be occupied with wonderful things such as worshiping God and enjoying the glories of eternal salvation. John's vision gives us a glimpse of part of God's reward for the Faithful. "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away" (Revelation 21:4). This promise would shelter us from seeing activities on earth that would upset us. It most likely will also shelter us from knowing other things that would cause us to cry or mourn such as remembering our own difficult lives on earth, or even knowing who has not received the reward of eternal life. Whether they see us or not, we are not running our race for them. We are not running for their approval, but for the commendation of God.



AIM Schedule Fall Semester

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

News

Becky Moreno is improving. She is at home and starting home health care.

Lucy Trevino's father, Dario Castaneda, is in hospice care in his home. Please be praying for him.

Michelle Wartman's granddaughter, Destiny, has been diagnosed with juvenile diabetes. Keep her in prayer.

Congratulations to Haygen Lopez and Melody Rampley! They are state qualifiers in cross country. They will compete in Round Rock on Saturday, November 2. We are proud of you Haygen and Melody!

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 3.

Activities

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

Next Sunday will be the 1st Sunday potluck and early service. We are happy the AIMers will be with us again next week!

Next Sunday is also movie night, starting at 5:00. Popcorn will be served. You may bring your own drinks and snacks.

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!

23-Debbie Bales

27-Georgia Morgan

Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wed night, Oct.30-Lanette, Nursery, Nov. 3-Deborah

Worship

Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Today

October 27

Brian Bailey

Hunter Baird

Rudy Melendrez

Stacy McCasland

Matthew Orr

Zach McDaniel

J Kinnaird

Nathan Odle

Closing Prayer:

Caiden Compton

Next Week

November 3

Brian Bailey

Caiden Compton

Zach McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Bubba Bales

Louis Bevill

J Kinnaird

Nathan Odle

Hunter Baird

Records

10/20/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 53

Tulia Worship: 91

Contribution:

\$2,784

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.