

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



November 17, 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

HERE IT COMES



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



For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-his eternal power and divine nature-have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. Romans 1:20

The Bible Says... Be Strong In The Lord

Apostle Paul said, "Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power" (Ephesians 6:10). Paul had been teaching the Ephesians about the high calling of God in Christ Jesus and the life that flows from it. He outlined the standards of this life for believers individually, and within the Lord's church. Paul reminded believers that the Christian life means participation in a spiritual battle. In this battle against the powers of darkness, they cannot endure without the power of God. To be strong in the Lord and the power of His might is vital to living a victorious Christian life.

It is important to understand that in spiritual battle we have no way to strengthen ourselves. We only receive strength from the Lord. Only when our lives are positioned in the Lord, in union with Him, do we possess the appropriate power to overcome the enemy. Jesus said, "Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine" (John 15:4). The believer's empowerment comes from being in Jesus – that is in His body, His church. In the Lord, He will strengthen us with everything we need for any task.

When Paul encourages believers to be strong in the Lord, he is calling them to faithfulness—to abide in Christ, to trust in the Lord's power, and to diligently stand against the devil's schemes. Our faith in the Lord is strongest when we operate in the realm of human weakness. When we stop relying on our own strength, ability, and prowess, we begin to make room for God to strengthen us with His mighty power. Paul said, "I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:9-10).

Mission

Sunday

November

24



AIM Schedule
Fall Semester

November 17
December 8
December 15

News and Notes

Becky Moreno came home from the hospital Tuesday night. Please continue to pray for Becky and her family.

Jerry Herndon remains at NWT hospital. He is feeling better. Please keep Bettie and Jerry in your prayers.

Dear Friends, Thank you so much for helping us honor our dad. Please consider this honorarium an expression of our appreciation. We will always remember your thoughtful contribution to this day.

Blessings, Mary Thomas and Tom Jennings

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for continuing to shower our family with love. Also, thank you for helping us conduct a wonderful memorial service for Mom and the wonderful meal to replenish us afterwards. We could not have endured this very difficult time without your prayers, cards, texts, and unending love extended to us. Please accept this donation to the church and the Lord's work in her name.

With deepest gratitude, Kyle and Missy Evans; Trey and Lisa Nevins; and the family of Yvonne Nevins

Activities

Dr. Kirt Martin is speaking during our Bible class and bringing our message during worship today as part of our Science and Faith Seminar.

Following the seminar today, we invite our guests to join us for potluck in the fellowship hall.

The Kleins will be taking the youth to the South Plains Youth Devotional at Slaton today, leaving at 3:30.

Mission Sunday is set for November 24.

Everyone is invited to Wilma Hale's 100th birthday party on December 7th, Saturday, 1-3 pm at the fellowship hall.

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

Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wed night, Nov. 20-Ross and Tonya

Nursery, Nov. 17-Lisa, 24-Becky

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday! November 22-Bob Colson

The Omicron Study Club is again sponsoring Christmas angels. We have 24 angels. The angels are on the bulletin board across from the office. Please read the requested items for your chosen angel. Pick up an angel and add your name to the sign-up sheet. You are welcome to pick up more than one. A donation is also welcome. Please return the unwrapped gifts to the office in a bag with the angel description attached by Sun, Dec 8th. Thank you!

Records

11/10/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 49

Tulia Worship: 93

Kress Bible Class: 34

Kress Worship: 34

Total Contribution:

\$2,667

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

Worship

Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Today

November 17

Brian Bailey

J Kinnaird

Calvin Klein

Stacy McCasland

Bubba Bales

Danny Tucker

Ross James

Caiden Compton

Nathan Odle

Next Week

November 24

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Haygen Lopez

Stacy McCasland

Bubba Bales

Danny Tucker

Ross James

Louis Beville

Wes Hayhurst

Closing Prayer:

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.