Welcome to Central Church of Christ



November 24, 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







Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Psalm 47:6

The Bible Soys... Be Thankful

God said, "Celebrate the Feast of Harvest with the firstfruits of the crops you sow in your field" (Exodus 23:16). This feast was also called the Feast of the Pentecost or the Feast of Weeks. The Feast of the Harvest was a celebration of thanksgiving to the Lord for the sustenance of life. This has been compared to and possibly was the inspiration for the first thanksgiving celebration held by the Pilgrim settlers in December of 1621. The first winter they experienced was severe and killed 44 of the original 102 colonists. At one point their daily food ration was down to five kernels of corn per day. But then an unexpected trading vessel arrived, swapping them beaver pelts for grain, providing for them in their grave situation. The next summer's crop brought hope, and a day was set aside for feasting and prayer to show the gratitude that they were still alive.

It is fitting and commanded that we celebrate our thankfulness toward God for sustaining our physical lives. My thoughts go back to the significance of the Feast of the Harvest that was celebrated by the Hebrew people on the day of Pentecost. This was always fifty days after the Passover, the celebration of when God spared the lives of the Jews during the plague of death while they were in Egyptian captivity. And then during a Pentecost celebration the Lord's church began. Peter preached the first gospel sermon, bringing hope and salvation of our spiritual lives. The giving of this eternal life through the sacrifice of God's Son is the greatest reason for a thanksgiving celebration. As we celebrate this season with our family and friends, let us remember to show our gratitude for the great harvest that will one day gather God's people to our everlasting home beyond the sky.

THE LORD IS COMING



AIM Schedule Fall Semester

December 8
December 15

News and Notes

Please continue to pray for Becky Moreno and her family as she deals with health issues. She is at home.

Jerry Herndon remains at NWT hospital. His condition has become more serious. He needs our prayers.

David Leatherman had surgery on November 12. He is doing well with his recovery.

Nate and Allison Christel have a new baby boy named Killian born November 12th. Killian is the great grandson of Larry Stewart. Congratulations Larry!



Activities

Mission Sunday is today, November 24th. The goal this year is \$29,000. Pledge cards are available for you to use.

Our 4th Sunday singing and sandwich supper is this evening.

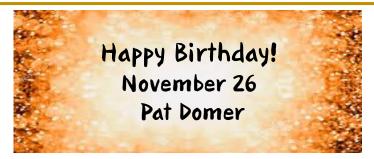
We will not have Bible classes this Wednesday night, but a devotional only.

We will have potluck and early service next Sunday, Dec. 1.

Next Sunday is also movie night, starting at 5, title to be announced later. Popcorn will be provided.

Everyone is invited to Wilma Hale's 100th birthday party on December 7th, Saturday, 1-3 pm at the fellowship hall. No gifts please.

Save the date for our Christmas party, December 15. More details to come. If you can decorate a table for the party, please add your name to the list on the activity table.



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

Closing Prayer:

Today
November 24
Brian Bailey
Toby Brown
Matthew Orr
Stacy McCasland
Bubba Bales
Danny Tucker
Ross James
Louis Bevill
Wes Hayhurst

December 1
Brian Bailey
Toby Brown
Rudy Melendrez Jr.
Stacy McCasland
Rudy Melendrez Jr.
Bobby Moudy
Calvin Klein
Richard Combest
Anthony McDaniel

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),

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-No Bible classes Nursery, Nov. 24-Becky Dec.1-Debbie

Records 11/17/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 88 Tulia Worship: 106

Total Contribution: \$4,457 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.