

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



Today is
Mission Sunday



Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.
Psalm 47:6

The Bible Says... 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.



AIM Schedule
Fall Semester

December 8
December 15

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

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.

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

Happy Birthday!
November 26
Pat Domer

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

Next Week

December 1

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Rudy Melendrez Jr.

Stacy McCasland

Rudy Melendrez Jr.

Bobby Moudy

Calvin Klein

Richard Combest

Anthony McDaniel

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.