

# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



December 1, 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings 6:00  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays: potluck lunch, afternoon service

## Bible Studies & Children's classes

Sunday Mornings 9:30  
Ladies Bible Class Tuesdays 10 am  
Wednesday Evenings 6:00



**THROUGH JESUS, THEREFORE, LET US CONTINUALLY OFFER TO GOD A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE-THE FRUIT OF LIPS THAT CONFESS HIS NAME. HEBREWS 13:15**

## The Bible Says

God said, "The goat chosen by lot as the scapegoat shall be presented alive before the LORD to be used for making atonement by sending it into the desert as a scapegoat" (Leviticus 16:10). On the Day of Atonement, the high priest would take two male goats for a sin offering. He would bring animals before the Lord and cast lots between the two goats – one to be a sacrifice and the other to be the scapegoat. The first goat was offered for the sins of the people. Afterward the high priest laid his hands on the scapegoat and confessed over it all the wickedness and rebellion of the Israelites and placed all their sins on the goat's head. The scapegoat was then led away, outside the camp, into the wilderness. The goat carried all their sins to a remote place where it was released. Symbolically, the scapegoat took on the sins of the Israelites and removed them. For Christians, this is a foreshadowing of Christ.

Jesus is the complete atonement for our sins. In many ways, He embodies each aspect of the Day of Atonement. He is our perfect High Priest. He is also the Lamb that was slain as a sacrifice for our sins. And He is our scapegoat. "God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21). Our sins were laid on Christ. He bore our sins just as the scapegoat bore the sins of the Israelites. The Old Testament repeatedly points to the sacrificial Lamb that is Christ. The Day of Atonement foreshadowed the ultimate atonement Christ provides. No longer do we need to sacrifice animals to cover our sins, nor do we need to impute our sins to a scapegoat to have them carried away. Jesus has been sacrificed and "scapegoated" for us. Our sins have been atoned for and removed. "We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all" (Hebrews 10:3-4).



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
WILMA!**



**AIM Schedule  
Fall Semester**

**December 8  
December 15**

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

## News and Notes

Funeral services for Jerry Herndon were Last Friday, November 29. Please keep Bettie in your prayers.

We extend our sympathy to Lucy Trevino on the passing of her father. His funeral services were last Tuesday.

Please keep Bob Bartram, father of Anna Leatherman, in your prayers. He fell and has a fractured pelvis and most of his ribs are broken. He will need time for healing.

Sue Jennings is getting stronger everyday. She has been at the Carillon House in Lubbock and Herb is staying with their daughter, Jamie Edwards.



## Activities

Please join us today for potluck and early service.

Movie night starts at 5:00 this evening, popcorn provided!

Next Sunday will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday evening service and sandwich supper. The AIMers will be eating with us.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas angels this year. They are due in the office next Sunday.

Everyone is invited to Wilma Hale's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party this Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 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

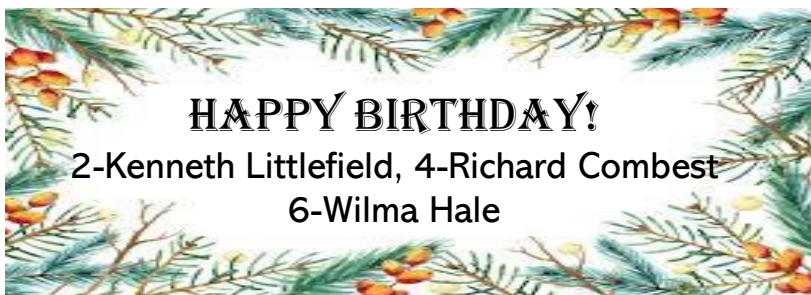
**Assisted Living:** Ramona Raymond, Lanelle Dovel, Patsy Baggett

**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, Dec 4-Lanette  
Nursery, Dec 1 & 8-Deborah**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2-Kenneth Littlefield, 4-Richard Combest  
6-Wilma Hale

## Worship

### Leaders

**Welcome:**

**Song Leader:**

**Scripture:**

**Message:**

**Lord's Supper:**

**Closing Prayer:**

## Today

**December 1**

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Rudy Melendrez Jr.

Stacy McCasland

Rudy Melendrez Jr.

Bobby Moudy

Calvin Klein

Richard Combest

Anthony McDaniel

## Next Week

**December 8**

Brian Bailey

Nathan Odle

Matthew Orr

Stacy McCasland

Rudy Melendrez Jr.

Bobby Moudy

Calvin Klein

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## Records

**11/24/2024**

Tulia Bible Class: 60

Tulia Worship: 82

Kress Bible Class: 20

Kress Worship: 22

Total Contribution:

\$2,544

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.