

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



December 15, 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



They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated: they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. Isaiah 61:4

The Bible Says

Apostle Paul said, "I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14). Mount Everest is one of the most difficult climbs in the world. The peak is over 29,000 feet above sea level. At that altitude, the air pressure is about a third of what it is at sea level, which reduces the amount of oxygen in the air for climbers. At this height, winds of over 100 mph are common. In February 2004, a wind speed of 175 mph was recorded at the summit. These winds can blow climbers off the mountain. There is a constant risk of freezing, avalanches, and icefalls.

God has called us to a much higher summit than that of Mount Everest. He has called us to His own glory and excellence. We were once lost in the darkness of our own sin, and God has called us out of this into His marvelous light. We have been called to ascend the steep slope of this glorious mountain. This is rarefied air. No worldly creature can withstand the elements on this summit. It is a drastic and difficult contrast to the environment of this world. It requires a radical change in our mind set and our behaviors. King David said in Psalm 24:3-4, "Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart." It is not an easy ascent but as Paul described, we must press on toward the goal unto the prize that awaits us at these lofty heights. The prize is worth the climb. By God's marvelous grace, we can escape the corruption of the world and ascend to the glorious summit of our God in Jesus Christ.



**AIM Schedule
Fall Semester
December 15**

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

News and Notes

Rudy Melendrez Jr. was the only passenger in a one vehicle rollover last Monday. We are thankful he had his seat belt on and was not injured. Christy requests prayers for God's guidance on their family moving forward.

Jim and Juanita Ober's grandson, Dillon Martin, has injured his knee and may need surgery. Please pray for him.

Vickie Culwell's daughter, Halle McHenry, had a successful procedure last Wednesday to dissolve kidney stones. She will have another treatment next week and get biopsy results from a tumor on her bladder.

Please pray for the Hayhurst family. Joann was put in hospice care in her home last Wednesday. She has developed several health issues and needs our prayers. She will not have surgery on her wrist as planned.

We truly from the bottom of our hearts are greatly appreciative of the wonderful meal that was prepared for our family (The Castaneda Family). Everyone enjoyed it and were so thankful, that y'all took time out of your day to provide for us. Thank you to all the congregation for the thoughtful prayers that we received for our family.

God Bless, The Castaneda Family

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the calls, cards and prayers offered to our family during my recent surgery. We appreciate your love and concern. We are so blessed by your friendship. Buttons, Kathy Carlisle and Family

Dustin Rampley will be traveling to Oregon this summer to serve an internship in a Portland Church of Christ. Yes!

Hayley Klein and her AIM team are going to New Zealand sometime in the spring! We support and pray for you!

Activities

Today is our Christmas party, beginning at 5:00. Lasagna will be provided, but everyone is asked to bring a salad, garlic bread or dessert. The AIMers will eat with us. Please check the sign-up sheet. This meal will replace our noon potluck.

Next week, December 22, is our 4th Sunday evening service and sandwich supper. Please join us!

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 18-Elaine, Nursery, Dec. 22-Becky

Happy Birthdays!

**18-Anna Kate Nobile
21-Shirlyn Nickel and Dustin Rampley**

Records 12/8/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 66
Tulia Worship: 92
Kress Bible Class: 18
Kress Worship: 22
Total Contribution:
\$1,761
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:

Closing Prayer:

Today

December 15

Brian Bailey

Caiden Compton

Carson McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Rudy Melendrez Jr.

Nathan Odle

Calvin Klein

J Kinnaird

Bob Colson

Next Week

December 22

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Zach McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Rudy Melendrez Jr.

Bobby Moudy

Calvin Klein

Richard Combest

JD Rampley

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.