

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



December 22, 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



Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. Psalm 37:7

The Bible Says

Apostle Paul said, "One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike...For we don't live for ourselves or die for ourselves" (Romans 14:5,7). Christmas is an amazing time of year. It seems more like a season than a day. Unfortunately, "Christianity and Christmas" is a combination that causes differences of opinion. The original ideas that December 25 is Jesus' birthday came from speculative calculations and traditions that are not supported in the Bible. The truth is we do not know what season of the year or even the exact year when Jesus was born. With all the details that are in the Bible concerning the birth of Christ, it makes us wonder why the date is not made clear. The obvious answer is that the recorded details are important and significant, and the date is not. Our calendars have other dates on which we celebrate certain events that have little to do with the events themselves.

In this vein, I will offer three things we should be reminded of. First, what Paul is telling us in Romans 14 is that whichever view we hold, we do not have the liberty to bind others to it. Our love for one another should far outweigh any views held in matters such as this. Verse 1 tells us to not argue over opinions. Verse 23 tells Christians to not do things that violate their consciences. Second, in the grand scheme of God's ways, it does not matter on which day Jesus was born. What matters is that He was born, which is worthy of celebration every day. Third, Christmas is a time where there is an amplified focus on Christ, an abundance of good cheer and kindness toward others, and opportunity to spend time with family and loved ones. Appreciate and enjoy the season!



THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

News and Notes

Jim and Juanita Ober's grandson, Dillon Martin, is waiting to hear from the orthopedic surgeon on possible surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

Haygen Lopez goes to Lubbock Sports Medicine tomorrow for a consultation on his knee injury.

Vickie Culwell's daughter, Halle McHenry, had another surgery on her right kidney last Wednesday. She will go back tomorrow for a procedure to treat the stones in her left kidney.

Becky Moreno is in the hospital in Amarillo. Please keep her in your prayers.

Joann Hayhurst passed away last Monday. Her funeral services were Friday. Please continue to pray for Wesley and the Hayhurst family.



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Today, 12/22 @ 1:00-3:00 (come & go)
At the home of Stacy and Lisa McCasland

Activities

Tonight at 6 is our 4th Sunday singing and sandwich supper.

This Wednesday, Dec. 25th, all Bible classes are canceled.

Next Sunday, December 29, is our 5th Sunday. We will have a devo and GAME NIGHT, starting at 6:00. Please bring your favorite snacks and games.

Our Tuesday morning ladies Bible class will resume January 7th at 10:00.

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.25-no class

Nursery, Dec. 29-Deborah

No birthdays this week.

Please let us know if we have overlooked anyone.

Worship

Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

December 22

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Zach McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Rudy Melendrez Jr.

Bobby Moudy

Calvin Klein

Richard Combest

JD Rampley

Next Week

December 29

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Zach McDaniel

Records

12/15/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 58

Tulia Worship: 103

Kress Bible Class: 18

Kress Worship: 18

Total Contribution:

\$3,065

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.