# Welcome to Central Church of Christ

# December 29, 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

We exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God. 1 Thessalonians 2:12

## The Bible Says

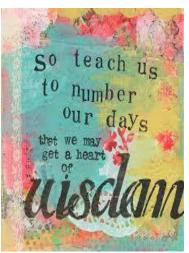
Moses said, "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12). And so it is again that the calendar is about to flip into another year. For many, this time of year just creates another holiday. For others, it is a time of deep reflection, both on the past year and on the one ahead. I believe Moses is asking God to help him be aware of the passing of time. Time is fleeting and days of gaining wisdom are passing by. Time is a gift from God. It is important to consider how we are using this gift of time.

Though setting goals for a new year is not required for a Christian, but it is a sign that we are intentional about glorifying God. How have we used our time this past year. Have we been glorifying God or ourselves. Have we been living a life that is pleasing to God or to ourselves and others. We may not be in the habit of setting goals for ourselves, but God does. Paul calls this the high calling of God. He is less concerned with the physical and worldly goals we might set for ourselves. He is more interested in the spiritual ones.

If we were to write down some goals for next year, we should start with the heart. Moses was seeking to gain a heart of wisdom. David was seeking a pure heart, Psalm 51:10. And had stored up the Word of God on His heart, Psalm 119:11. Proverbs 27:19 says, "As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart." God said, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13). So, as we contemplate some things we can improve on to draw us nearer to God in the upcoming year, let us start with the heart.



Devo and Game Night Tonight, starting at 6:00.



THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

#### **News and Notes**

Jim and Juanita Ober's grandson, Dillon Martin, will continue with a brace and therapy. He has some slight cartilage damage, and the doctor wants to give it an opportunity to heal on its own. He will follow up in 3 weeks.

Haygen Lopez is in a brace and will do physical therapy for now. He will build muscle back and then surgery if the knee continues to be unstable and dislocating.

The biopsy on Halle McHenry's biopsy is benign and she finished the procedures on her kidney stones.

Becky Moreno got out of the hospital last weekend. She continues to need our prayers.

Larry Jackson, brother to Noe Jackson and Annie Saucedo, had open heart surgery last Friday. Pray for his health.

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

Next Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, will be our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday potluck and early service. Please join us!

Our Tuesday morning ladies Bible class will resume January 7<sup>th</sup> 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

Happy Birthday

## 1<sup>st</sup>-Dwight Rampley, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Irita Colson, 4<sup>th</sup>-George Morgan

Worship Leaders Welcome: Song Leader: Scripture: Message: Lord's Supper: Today December 29 Brian Bailey Toby Brown Calvin Klein Stacy McCasland Rudy Melendrez Jr. Bobby Moudy Calvin Klein Richard Combest Zach McDaniel

Next Week January 5 Brian Bailey Larry Stewart Rudy Melendrez Jr. Stacy McCasland Haygen Lopez David Leatherman Bob Colson Louis Bevill Ross James Children's Bible Class Teachers: Wed night, January 1-Elaine Nursery, Dec. 29 and Jan. 5-Deborah

#### Records 12/22/2024

Tulia Bible Class: 62 Tulia Worship: 107

Total Contribution: \$2,571 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.

**Closing Prayer:**