

# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



February 2, 2025

## 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

**“Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.” Mark 16:15**

## The Bible Says

Apostle Paul said, “Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship” (Romans 12:1). A sacrifice is an offering made to God as an atonement for sin; or any offering made to Him as an expression of thanksgiving or homage. The definition of sacrifice also implies that the one offering presents it entirely, releasing all claim or right to it, leaving it to be disposed of for the honor of God. In the case of an animal sacrifice, under the Mosaic Law, it was slain, and the blood was offered. In the case of any other offering, it was set apart to the service of God, and the offeror released all claim on it, to be disposed of at God’s will. The definition also implies that the sacrifice is of reasonable value to the worshipper.

This is the offering which the apostle urges these Romans to make. They were to devote themselves to God, as if they had no longer any claim on themselves, to be disposed of by Him. They were then to suffer and bear all that He might appoint to promote His honor. This is the nature of true spiritual worship. The sacrifice of Jesus has taken the place of all physical sacrifice. This is the reason Paul calls this a living sacrifice. Christianity does not require a service of physical death. Rather, Christians are called to devote the vigorous, active powers of their bodies and souls to the service of God and to worship Him in spirit and truth (John 4:24) with all their energies, their intellectual, and moral, and physical powers, as one long continued sacrificial offering that is pleasing to God.

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland



**February 2**  
**Rui and Nadia Diogo**  
**Brazil Mission**



**AIM Schedule**  
**Spring Semester**  
**February 16**  
**March 9**

## News and Notes

Richard Combest is doing well after his knee replacement. He came home from the hospital last Tuesday.

Diann Dougherty passed away last Wednesday. Services are currently pending.

Embree McConnell, granddaughter of Stacy and Lisa, is a lot better. Thank you for all your prayers.

Sharla Moudy got a good report from both of her doctor visits last Thursday.



5<sup>th</sup> Connie Moore  
8<sup>th</sup> Kathryn Grieve

### Activities

Today is our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday potluck and early service. Join us! Movie Night is this evening, starting at 5. Popcorn provided! Sharla Moudy is hoping to resume the study of Romans 12 this week in our Tues. morning ladies Bible class, at 10 am. Next Sunday will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday evening service and super bowl party. Please bring sandwiches and snacks at 5:00, ready to enjoy the football game. We will have our devotional during halftime.

Ladies, the men invite you to a Valentine breakfast on Saturday morning, February 15<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8:00.

Ladies valentine  
Breakfast is  
February 15, 8:00 am

### Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

### Today

February 2

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Calvin Klein

Rui Diogo

Travis Bales

Joe Bob Thompson

Anthony McDaniel

Larry Stewart

JD Rampley

### Next Week

February 9

Brian Bailey

Larry Stewart

Matthew Orr

Stacy McCasland

Travis Bales

Joe Bob Thompson

Anthony McDaniel

Larry Stewart

Bryan Tole

### Prayers

**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).

**Community:** Velen Benavidez

**Our Missions:** Bible Chair, High Plains Children's Home, AIM, Sunset School of Preaching

### Children's Bible Class Teachers:

**Wed night, Feb 5-Elaine**  
**Nursery, Feb 9-Debbie**

### Records 1/26/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 56

Tulia Worship: 79

Tulia Contribution:

\$2,440

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.