

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



January 12, 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
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

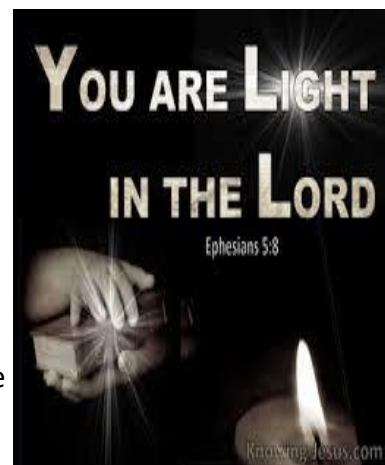
*For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.
Live as children of light. Ephesians 5:8*

The Bible Says

God said, "Let there be light' and there was light" (Genesis 1:3). In the beginning, God created the earth. It was without form and void and without light. God knew that there must be light and so the next thing He did was speak light into existence. Later, the world became dark in another sense. There was a darkness from the effects of sin. God knew from before time began that people would battle with sin and that they could not win that battle on their own. So, He put in place a plan to save them from the darkness of sin.

Once again, He sent light into the world. In John 1:9, John the Baptist said, "The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world." Jesus is that true light that shines in the darkness and gives light to everyone. Most of the world did not receive Him because they loved the darkness of evil, but to all who did, He gave the right to become children of God, (John 1:11-12). Jesus said of Himself in John 8:12, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

Before Jesus left this world to go to the Father, knowing that the world would continue to need His light, He commanded His disciples to be that light. Though we are to be but a reflection of Him, true followers of Jesus have become the torch bearers. He said, "You are the light of the world...let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father" (Matthew 5:14-16). One more time, God recognized the need for light in a dark and sinful world. This final time, He chose His faithful disciples to carry the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ into all the world. Jesus said, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation" (Mark 16:15).



**AIM Schedule
Spring Semester
January 19
January 26
February 16
March 9**

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

News and Notes

Kevin Daniel, Jim Ober's nephew, continues to struggle with Guillain-Barre Syndrome, a disease that attacks the nervous system. He is now able to move his hands and feet but is still in a wheelchair. Continue to pray for him.

Ashley Darnall, Buttons and Kathy Carlisle's granddaughter, got a good report from her doctor last week. She will have to work through some effects from her surgery, but she is doing well. She appreciates all the prayers.

Dony House continues to battle cancer and is still undergoing chemotherapy as more spots are found on his lung. He is Judy Leatherman's nephew and lives in Gravette, AR. Please keep Dony in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for Becky Moreno and her family as she deals with health issues.



Activities

Today, January 12, is our 2nd Sunday evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00. Please join us!

Next Sunday is our 3rd Sunday potluck and early service. The AIMers for the spring session will be eating with us.

If you can feed the AIMers breakfast on January 26, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the activity table.

The youth will be going to a rally on Sunday, January 26, at LCU. They will be leaving at 3:30.

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).

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



*12- Shirley
Myers,
18-Larry
Stewart*

Children's Bible Class Teachers:
Wed night, Jan 15-Ross, Tonya
Nursery, Jan 19-Lisa

Worship

Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

January 12

Brian Bailey

Terry Cash

Hayen Lopez

Stacy McCasland

Haygen Lopez

David Leatherman

Bob Colson

Louis Bevill

Larry Stewart

Next Week

January 19

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Zach McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Haygen Lopez

David Leatherman

Bob Colson

Louis Bevill

Bobby Moudy

Records

1/5/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 50

Tulia Worship: 76

Tulia Contribution:

\$1,804

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.