

# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



January 19, 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

*Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called. 1 Timothy 6:12*

## The Bible Says

Solomon said, "God has put eternity into the heart of humankind" (Ecclesiastes 3:11). Solomon experienced every earthly pleasure possible and yet in the end knew that he should have been living a life in view of eternity. Eternity is something that causes a deep abiding awareness of something beyond this life. In every human soul is a God-given sentiment that there is something more than the darkness of this world. This creates a certain restlessness. The problem is that the world attempts to fill this restlessness with things other than God. But His design is that true fulfillment and lasting joy can only be found in Him.

People inherently seek something that cannot be supplied by this world. There is evidence suggesting that every culture has an innate sense of eternity; that there must be something beyond this world. This sends people on quests to find just the right god to worship and pay homage. The Bible says there is only one true and eternal God and that He is not difficult to find. Acts 17:26-27 says, "God determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. He did this so that people would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us."

Seeking God should be our highest priority. God sent His Son to die for us because He loves us and longs to have a relationship with us. He carefully made people with an inner desire to seek and find and know Him. Too many people spend their lives searching elsewhere for something that only God can provide. Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived, had all the riches, success, esteem, and power in this world, but never found fulfillment. He declared that his endless search was meaningless. He finally realized that all his days should have been lived with eternity in view.

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland



**January 26**  
**Kelvin Hooper**  
**Orphan's Lifeline**  
**International**



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



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

## News and Notes

We are happy to have Bettie Herndon back with us. She is now living at home. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please continue prayers for Weston Brown, new grandson of Toby and Jennifer Brown, as he recovers from a respiratory virus. He is improving and now at home with his parents, Justin and Macey, and sister Ellie.

Shayla Hartman, daughter of Jana Dutton and granddaughter of Sib Workman, has health issues. Please keep her in your prayers.

We are adding Velen Benavidez to our prayer list. She is on dialysis and has other health problems. We are happy to have her daughter, Erica, worshipping with us.

Please remember Dwight Rampley in your prayers as he deals with health issues.



### Activities

Today, January 19, is our 3rd Sunday potluck and early service. The new AIMers will be eating with us. Join us!

Remember our Ladies Bible Class on Tuesday mornings at 10:00. We are starting a study of Romans 12.

Next Sunday will be our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evening service and sandwich supper at 6:00. The AIMers will be eating with us.

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

Let us know if your college student's address has changed. We will be sending them a Sonic card for Valentines.

### 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 Community:** Velen Benavidez

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

Kelvin Hooper from Orphan's Lifeline Intl. will be bringing our message next Sunday morning, January 26.

Then Rui Diogo with the Brazil Mission will be giving the message on February 2.

**Children's Bible Class Teachers:**  
**Wed night, Jan 22-Lanette**  
**Nursery, Jan 19-Lisa, 26-Becky**



*21<sup>st</sup>--*  
*Gloria Sandlin*  
*Debi Huff*  
*Louis Bevill*

<b>Worship Leaders</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Welcome:</b>	Bobby Moudy	Bobby Moudy
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Toby Brown	Toby Brown
<b>Scripture:</b>	Zach McDaniel	Carson McDaniel
<b>Message:</b>	Stacy McCasland	Kelvin Hooper
<b>Lord's Supper:</b>	Haygen Lopez	Haygen Lopez
	David Leatherman	Connor Baker
	Connor Baker	Ben Holly
	Ben Holly	Louis Bevill
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Ben Holly	Connor Baker

### Records 1/12/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 48  
 Tulia Worship: 79

Tulia Contribution:  
 \$4,255  
 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.