

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



January 26, 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

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

The Bible Says

Jesus said, "God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). Jesus said this to a woman who thought physical locale has a bearing on proper worship of God, as in the Old Testament. The fact that God is spirit simply means that God the Father does not have a human body. God the Son came to earth in human form, but God the Father did not. Numbers 23:19 emphasizes God's spiritual nature by contrasting Him with mortal men, "God is not human, that He should lie, not a human being, that He should change His mind."

The Bible sometimes speaks of God as if He has a body. It mentions His hands, eyes, ears, mouth, and arms. These are examples of anthropomorphism. This is a way of describing God in human and personal terms so that we can better understand how we can interact with Him. But the Bible clearly substantiates that He is spirit, invisible and immortal. Even though God is spirit, He is also a living, personal being. We can have a relationship with Him: sing to Him, pray to Him, and know that He is near, and that He hears us and loves us.

Philosophically, God must be a spirit in order to be infinite. Also, if God were confined to a physical body, He could not be omnipresent. God the Father is not limited to the dimensional restrictions of created things but can exist in all places at one time. God is the uncreated First Cause that is the power behind all other beings. Jesus makes the connection between God being spirit and worshiping Him in spirit. With the coming of Christ, our worship is now a matter of the heart and of the mind, rather than external actions, limited by physical locales, man-made traditions, and rituals.

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland



January 26
Kelvin Hoover
Orphan's Lifeline
International



February 2
Rui and Nadia Diogo
Brazil Mission



AIM Schedule
Spring Semester
January 26
February 16
March 9

News and Notes

Dillon Martin, grandson of Jim and Juanita Ober, was released from the doctor Monday and is doing fine.

Sharla Moudy fell and broke her right arm last Sunday morning. She had emergency surgery at UMC in Lubbock on Monday and came home Wednesday. She is doing well and appreciates your prayers.

Richard Combest will have knee replacement surgery tomorrow morning at Covenant in Plainview.

Diann Dougherty has been diagnosed with liver cancer. She comes to our ladies' activities with Nancy Bonds.

Larry Jackson, brother of Noe and Annie, is in Nwth with complications after heart surgery. Keep him in prayer.

Embree McConnell, granddaughter of Stacy and Lisa, is having recurring health problems and needs our prayers.

Dear Church Family, Words cannot begin to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the loving gestures you have all shown in the passing of Joann (Mom and Nanny Jo). The flowers were beautiful! The luncheon was so wonderful. Each loving hand that prepared the feast gave us all strength and warmed our hearts. Your love, prayers and kindness will never be forgotten!

Much Love, The Wesley Hayhurst Family



*26th
Tonya James*

Activities

The Kleins are taking the youth to a rally today at LCU. They will be leaving the building at 3:30.

Today is our 4th Sunday evening service and sandwich supper at 6:00. The new AIMers will be eating with us.

We will not have Ladies Bible Class this Tuesday, Jan. 28th.

Next Sunday, February 2, will be our 1st Sunday potluck and early service.

Movie Night is next Sunday, starting at 5. Popcorn provided!

Let us know if your college student's address has changed. We are sending them a Sonic card for Valentines. If you can help buy Sonic cards, give your money to Irita or Debbie.

Kelvin Hoover from Orphan's Lifeline International is bringing our message today.

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

Worship Leaders	Today January 26	Next Week February 2
Welcome:	Zach McDaniel	Brian Bailey
Song Leader:	J Kinnaird	Toby Brown
Scripture:	Carson McDaniel	Calvin Klein
Message:	Kelvin Hoover	Rui Diogo
Lord's Supper:	Haygen Lopez	Travis Bales
	Connor Baker	Joe Bob Thompson
	David Leatherman	Anthony McDaniel
	Louis Bevill	Larry Stewart
Closing Prayer:	Connor Baker	J.D. Rampley

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, Diann Dougherty

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

**Children's Bible Class Teachers:
Wed night, Jan 29-Vicki
Nursery, Jan 26-Becky,
Feb 2-Debbie**

Records 1/19/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 45
Tulia Worship: 60

Tulia Contribution:
\$1,576
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.