

# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



January 5, 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

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith. Ephesians 2:8

## The Bible Says

Apostle Paul said, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). Do people contribute anything to their own salvation? It is certain that we had no part in the redemptive work of Jesus. This is the gift that Paul talks about which comes from the grace of God. God's plan from before time began was to put into place a plan of salvation for humankind. God's promise of grace was completed at the resurrection of His Son, the Christ. Jesus suffered once for all sin for all people for all time.

However, this is not to say that we have no part to play. We are saved by the grace of God, through our faith. We have an allotted task to perform. The next verse in Ephesians 2 says, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Walking in the good works that God has prepared is to be obedient. Through our obedience we show our faith that God has offered salvation. When Jesus finished His work, Jesus became the source of salvation to all who obey Him (Hebrews 5:9).

God has done His part, and without it, there is nothing we can do to earn salvation. God's part has been to demonstrate His grace through the suffering and resurrection of His Son. Our part is to access that grace by a faith that submits and obeys. It is to live a life that is pleasing to God and brings glory to Him. It takes faith to be an obedient follower of Jesus; faith in the promises of God and His plan of salvation for us. Obedience is the result of our faith and an outpouring of our love for God and what He has done for us.



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

## News and Notes

Congratulations to Toby and Jennifer Brown on the birth of a grandson, Weston Jay Brown, born last Monday, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz, 21 in long. Parents are Justin and Macey Brown. Big sister Ellie and Aunt Emma are proud, as are great grandparents, Terry and Sandy Cash.

Dear Church family and friends, Thank you so much for the prayers, love and support in my journey with AIM. As I start preparing for my new journey in New Zealand I am seeking more monthly support and one-time expenses. Thank you everyone for your support so far. Love you all.  
Praying for you all, Hayley Klein



### Activities

Today, January 5, is our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday potluck and early service. Please join us!

This evening will be movie night, starting at 5. Bring your favorite snacks and drinks. Popcorn will be provided.

Next Sunday will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00.

Ladies Bible Class will resume this Tues, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:00. The topic will be "**Transformed**" from Romans 12.

The new AIMers will be with us Sunday, January 19. If you can feed them breakfast, please check the sign-up sheet on the activity table. They will be with us four times this spring. Thank you to those who have already signed up for lunches.

### 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

**Children's Bible Class Teachers:**  
**Wed night, January 8-Elaine**  
**Nursery, Jan 5 and 12-Deborah**



*7-Melody Jennings, Tyler Klein*

### Worship

#### Leaders

**Welcome:**

**Song Leader:**

**Scripture:**

**Message:**

**Lord's Supper:**

**Closing Prayer:**

### Today

**January 5**

Brian Bailey

Larry Stewart

Rudy Melendrez Jr.

Stacy McCasland

Haygen Lopez

David Leatherman

Bob Colson

Louis Bevill

Ross James

### Next Week

**January 12**

Brian Bailey

Terry Cash

Haygen Lopez

Stacy McCasland

Haygen Lopez

David Leatherman

Bob Colson

Louis Bevill

Larry Stewart

### Records

**12/29/2025**

Tulia Bible Class: 49

Tulia Worship: 75

Kress Bible Class: 19

Kress Worship: 19

Total Contribution:

\$2,280

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.