# Welcome to Central Church of Christ

## February 16, 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

Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God. 2 Corinthians 7:1

### 7he Bible Says

God said, "Be holy, for I am holy" (Leviticus 11:44). This command was repeated in the New Testament in 1 Peter 1:16. The first thing we understand from this command is that God is holy. This is such a fundamental aspect of God's nature that it becomes obvious. A great deal is said about God's holiness in scripture. God and holiness go hand in hand. The other part of this command talks about us being holy. Thinking about this tends to make us uncomfortable and stop talking about holiness in general. We need to learn from, and emulate as well as we can, God's character. He is loving, and we need to be loving. He is good, and we need to be good. He is merciful, and we need to be merciful. He is full of grace, and we need to exhibit grace in the way we deal with others. We can understand how these attributes can be attainable. But holiness can become, in our minds, more of a stretch.

The word "holy" conveys the idea of being set apart to God. It describes a life that is separated from sin and consecrated to God. Holiness is a designation of distinctiveness. That distinctiveness begins with the way people think and becomes visible in the way they live. Living a holy life is to be set apart from the world and worldly behavior. God expects His followers to live holy lives. Paul's instruction in 2 Corinthians 7:1 is intriguing: "…let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God" (2 Cor. 7:1). We cannot be holy while living in sinfulness. Then, we must dedicate ourselves to living our life that is pleasing to God, that is, according to His holy will. When we do that, God will count us as holy.

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AIM Schedule Spring Semester February 16 March 9

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

#### **News and Notes**

Please remember Thad Cox in your prayers. He grew up in Tulia and is a brother-in-law to Angie Cox. He suffered a heart attack and is in grave condition. He lives in Louisville, Kentucky.

We celebrate the baptism of Amanda and Jacob Liles last Sunday!! Please encourage and pray for Britt, Amanda, and Jacob as they prepare for Jacob's surgery on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sharla Moudy got a good report from her doctor and can now start therapy.. Continue to pray for her recovery.

Dustin Rampley has been given the opportunity to go to Oregon this summer for an internship to preach at the Southwest Church of Christ, through the Northwest School of Discipleship. Please keep Dustin in your prayers.

