# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



# February 23, 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 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

We who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged. Hebrews 6:18

## The Bible Says

The Hebrew writer said, "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure" (Hebrews 6:19). In a few verses, he intends to instill steadfast hope in his readers to keep them from drifting about aimlessly through the Christian life. He does so by identifying three wholly reliable sources of hope as an anchor for the soul: God's Word, God's Character, and God's Son. The Lord not only gives us the promise of salvation and eternal life, but He reinforces it by binding Himself with an oath so that those who received the promise could be perfectly sure that He would never change His mind. God's Word and nature are rock solid. He is trustworthy, and it is impossible for God to lie. The dependability of God's promise and His Character allows us to confidently take hold of the hope set before us and be greatly encouraged in our faith. God's Son, our High Priest, has entered God's inner sanctuary as a forerunner for us.

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. The anchor has been a symbol of hope among Christians since the days of the early church. The anchor metaphor emphasizes the stability and safety of Christ as our hope. A ship's anchor allows a ship to remain fixed and unmoving regardless of the conditions at sea. Our hope in Jesus Christ keeps us from becoming like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. Just as an anchor stops a ship from drifting with the winds and currents, Christians, by keeping their eyes on the hope that is reserved for us in heaven, prevents our souls from wavering and wandering in times of pressure, temptation, trial, and turmoil. This anchor of hope holds us steady in this life and secure in our future because it is promised in the Word of God, upon the Character of God, and through the redeeming work of God's Son.





**AIM Schedule Spring Semester** March 9



#### **News and Notes**

Britt, Amanda and Jacob Liles will be leaving for Dallas this Thursday. Jacob's surgery will be at Scottish Rites Children's Hospital. Please keep this family in your prayers. We have a goody basket on the back table to fill with treats, games, etc. for the family on their trip. You may also bring a goody to the office this week or no later than Wednesday night Bible class. Thank you! Please keep Lee and Pat Domer in your prayers. Lee has a wound on his leg, resulting from a fall, that is slowly healing. Pat also has some health issues. They appreciate our prayers.



A copy of "House to House, Heart to Heart" will be coming to all city of Tulia mailboxes in early March. Watch for it!

## **Activities**

Today is our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00. Please join us! Next Sunday, March 2, is our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday potluck and early service.

Next Sun. is movie night, 5:00. Popcorn provided!!

## **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

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



27-Wes Hayhurst 28-Elaine Bevill & Avreelynn Moreno





Worship
Leaders
Welcome:
Song Leader:
Scripture:
Message:
Lord's Supper:

**Closing Prayer:** 

February 23
Brian Bailey
Toby Brown
Bubba Bales
Stacy McCasland
Travis Bales
Joe Bob Thompson
Anthony McDaniel
Larry Stewart
Zach McDaniel

Today

Next Week March 2

March 2
Brian Bailey
Toby Brown
Zach McDaniel
Stacy McCasland
Don Young
JD Rampley
Rudy Melendrez Jr
Ross James
Dwight Rampley

## Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wed night, Feb 26-Vicki

Nursery, March 2-Debbie

## Records 2/16/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 52
Tulia Worship: 95
Kress Bible Class: 28
Kress Worship: 28
Total Contribution:
\$2,440
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.