Welcome to Central Church of Christ



February 9, 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







The Bible Says

Apostle Paul said, "Pray continually" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). For the Christian, praying is supposed to be like breathing, easier to do than to not. We pray for a variety of reasons. For one thing, prayer is a form of serving God and obeying Him. We pray because God commands us to pray. Prayer is exemplified for us by Christ. If Jesus thought it was worthwhile to pray, so should we. Another reason to pray is that God intends prayer to be the means of obtaining His will in our lives. We pray in preparation for major decisions, to gain strength to overcome temptation, and to be able to encourage and strengthen others.

We also come to God with our specific requests, and we have God's promise that our prayers are not in vain. He has promised that when we ask for things that are in accordance with His will, He will give us what we ask for. Sometimes He delays His answers according to His wisdom. In these situations, we are to be diligent and persistent in prayer. Other times God's answer is "no." This may leave us confused but should lead us to further prayer to be able to discern His will and to align our will with His. Prayer is not to get God to do our will on earth, but rather to get God's will done on earth.

Like many other things Christians do, we pray to demonstrate our faith in God. It is our means of "plugging into" God's power, which is our means of defeating Satan and his army that we are powerless to overcome by ourselves. Therefore, may God find us often before His throne in prayer. May we glorify His name in our lives as we believe in Him enough to come to Him continually in prayer. A lack of prayer demonstrates a lack of faith and a lack of trust in God's Word. Remember, all prayers un-prayed will certainly be prayers unanswered.

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got, up, left, the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Mark 1:35



AIM Schedule Spring Semester February 16 March 9

News and Notes

Rudy Melendrez Sr. got a good report from his cardiologist. Rudy Jr. and Alex have been sick with infections.

Haygen Lopez got a good report from his doctor. They released him to wear a brace only during athletics.

Lee Domer has been in the hospital with a wound infection, but he came home Tuesday and is improving.

Please keep Wilma Hale in your prayers. She is at home with a mild case of pneumonia.

To Our Church Family, The update on Jacob for his surgery is he had a doctor's appointment on the 6th of February. They will be doing surgery on the front of his spine and on the back of his spine. His surgery will be on March 3. We thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers through Jacob's journey. We love each and everyone of you. Love, The Liles Family



Happy Birthday! 9th-Jim Ober, Haygen Lopez 15th-Rudy Melendrez Sr.

Activities

Tonight, February 9, is our 2nd Sunday evening service and Super Bowl party. Please bring your favorite snacks at 5:00, ready to enjoy the football game. We will have our devotional during halftime.

The subject for our Tuesday morning ladies Bible class will be "Genuine Love" from Romans 12:9, starting at 10:00.

Ladies, the men invite you to a Valentine breakfast on Saturday morning, February 15th, starting at 8:00.

Next Sunday will be our 3rd Sunday potluck and early service. The AIMers will be eating with us.

The Kleins will be taking the youth to an area wide devo at Cactus Drive CofC in Levelland next Sunday, leaving at 3:15.

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

Closing Prayer:

Today
February 9
Brian Bailey
Larry Stewart
Matthew Orr
Stacy McCasland
Travis Bales
Joe Bob Thompson
Anthony McDaniel
Larry Stewart

Bryan Tole

Next Week February 16

Brian Bailey
J Kinnaird
Rudy Melendrez Jr.
Stacy McCasland
Travis Bales
Joe Bob Thompson
Anthony McDaniel
Connor Baker
Don Young

Ladies Valentine Breakfast is February 15, 8:00 am

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

Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wed night, Feb 12-Ross, Tonya Nursery, Feb 16-Debbie

Records 2/2/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 56
Tulia Worship: 88
Kress Bible Class: 21
Kress Worship: 21
Tulia Contribution:
\$3,973
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.