Welcome to Central Church of Christ



March 2, 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

I seek not my own will but the will of Him who sent me. John 5:30

The Bible Says

King Solomon said, "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding" (Proverbs 9:10). For the unbeliever, the fear of God is the fear of the judgment of God and eternal death, which is eternal separation from Him. For the believer, the fear of God is something much different. In short, the believer's fear is a reverence for God. It is the believer who has received a kingdom that cannot be shaken in Hebrews 12:28-29, which continues to say that we then should "be thankful, and worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, because God is a consuming fire." The Christian should not be afraid of God, because nothing can separate us from His love (Romans 8:38-39). The fear of God is when a believer is in this intimate relationship with God and at the same time knows that He is a consuming fire when it comes to sin, unholiness, and rebellion.

This is exactly what Solomon is saying. When our knowledge of God leads us to this understanding, we are in the beginnings of true wisdom. The more we recognize God for who He is, the more we will grow in wisdom. The wise and understanding Christian will factor God into every aspect of life. Those who fear the Lord have continual awareness of Him, deep reverence for Him, and sincere commitment to obey Him. Without the fear of the Lord, we make decisions and live our lives based on our faulty human wisdom and understanding. Yet, when we incorporate the fear of the Lord into every moment of our lives, we make decisions based upon His approval and live in a manner that is pleasing to Him.





AIM Schedule Spring Semester March 9



THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

News and Notes

Britt, Amanda and Jacob Liles will be in Dallas for 10 to 12 days following Jacob's surgery tomorrow, March 3. Please be praying for them.

Dottie Ortega, granddaughter of Wes Hayhurst, is in the hospital in Albuquerque following a serious bout of the flu. She was taken off a respirator Wednesday and is doing better. Her family appreciates our prayers. Dottie lives in Santa Fe with her children and husband, Javi.



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 1st Sunday potluck and early service. Movie Night is also today, starting at 5:00. Join us! Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 9. Next Sunday is our 2nd Sunday sandwich supper and early service, starting at 6:00. Eric Dickey from High Plains Children's Home will be speaking to us. The AlMers will be with us for their final time. AIM Week is coming up March 13 through 17.



2-Matthew Orr 4-Buttons Carlisle 8-Melissa McDaniel Jace Nobile & Alex Melendrez

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

Closing Prayer:

Worship

Today March 2 Brian Bailey **Toby Brown** Carson McDaniel Stacy McCasland Don Young JD Rampley Rudy Melendrez Jr. Ross James **Dwight Rampley**

Next Week March 9 Brian Bailey J Kinnaird Zach McDaniel Stacy McCasland Conner Baker JD Rampley Rudy Melendrez Jr Ross James Conner Baker

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, March 5-Elaine

Nursery, March 9-Debbie

Records 2/23/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 45 Tulia Worship: 73 Kress Bible Class: 19 Kress Worship: 23 **Total Contribution:** \$2,532 Budgeted Contribution:

\$3,595

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.

Our Shepherds

Toby Brown Larry Stewart **Daryl Tucker**

Our Deacons

Brian Bailev Richard Combest Kevin Leatherman **Bobby Moudy Danny Tucker**

Our Minister Stacy McCasland