Welcome to Central Church of Christ



March 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 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 Rible Says

Apostle Paul said, "His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known..." (Ephesians 3:10). In the midst of a remarkable teaching about the Gospel of Christ, Paul uses a unique adjective to describe God's wisdom. The original word, πολυποίκιλος (polupoikilos), only used once in the Bible, is here translated manifold. The original meaning is "many and varied; having many features and forms; wrought in various colors; diversified, intricate, iridescent, complex, many-sided." The translators were most-certainly grasping for a word to capture the complexity of this extraordinary adjective. It is an attempt to describe the mind of God as He eternally purposed His plan of salvation, which was accomplished through Christ Jesus Our Lord (Ephesians 3:11).

For the earliest Christians, the secret mystery of universal salvation began to be revealed through the Lord's church. Even "the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places" were learning about it for the first time. Questions arose concerning the "How" and the "Why" of such an extraordinary offer of the grace of God. To the Romans, Paul declared, "Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand His decisions and His ways" (Romans 11:33). Though it is impossible to understand, we experience God's manifold wisdom in His church, believers who have heard and obeyed the "good news" of the Gospel. They are now a perfect blend of diversity and harmony. The many features and forms, and colors of fellowship and unity reflect and reveal the manifold wisdom of God. May Christians everywhere never underestimate the wisdom of God or underappreciate His gracious offer of salvation, in Christ.

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:24



Saturday, March 29, 2025 9:30-11:30am

JAMIE SHARP, CAREGIVER SPECIALIST AREA AGENCY ON AGING PANHANDLE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

WILL PRESENT CAREGIVER 101

SHE WILL INTRODUCE TOPICS & RESOURCES THAT ARE BENEFICIAL TO CAREGIVERS SHE WILL LEAD A DISCUSSION ON CAREGIVER **NEEDS AND ONGOING SUPPORT.**



Our Fifth Sunday Outreach! March 30, 6:00 Pizza will be provided!

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

News and Notes

Jacob Liles is feeling much better after his major surgery on March 3. Please continue to pray for Jacob. Lucy Trevino had a procedure done last Wednesday for lower back pain. Pray that it will be successful. Jerry Sturgess fell off a trailer & broke his leg last Sun. He is in rehab at NWTH recovering from surgery.

To Tulia Church of Christ, Each and everyone of ya'll are amazing. We appreciate all the calls, texts, FB messages and especially the cards and the flowers sent during the loss of my dad/granddad. While we are still numb and navigating this loss, having ya"ll as a church family is such a comfort. To those that made the drive to Silverton, thank you. Everything ya'll do is appreciated. Thank you all so much. We love ya'll, The Rampleys

If you would like to donate to a wedding money tree or send a card for AIM coordinator Grace Schelbrack and Ernan Carrasco, please see Stacy or Debbie.

Activities

Calvin and Jamie Klein will be taking the youth to a rally today, March 23, leaving at 3:15.

Today is our evening service and sandwich supper at 6. Ladies class, Lesson 10 this Tuesday, March 25, is "Be Constant in Prayer." Please join us at 10:00!

We will be hosting a caregiver's support seminar on Saturday morning, March 29, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the fellowship hall. Jamie Sharp, caregiver specialist, will present Caregiver 101.

Our 5th Sunday outreach on March 30 at 6:00 pm will be titled "Proverbs Project" and includes free pizza!

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 26-Vicki Nursery, March 30-Deborah



23-Bettie Lu Herndon 28-Mary Jennings

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

Closing Prayer:

Today March 23 Brian Bailey **Toby Brown** Matthew Orr Stacy McCasland Don Young JD Rampley Rudy Melendrez Jr. Ross James

Anthony McDaniel

Next Week March 30 **Brian Bailey** Larry Stewart **Bubba Bales** Stacy McCasland Don Young JD Rampley

Rudy Melendrez Jr Ross James Richard Combest

Records 3/16/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 47 Tulia Worship: 94 Kress Bible Class: 20 Kress Worship: 20 **Total Contribution:** \$3,413 **Budgeted** Contribution: \$3,595

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.

Our Shepherds

Toby Brown Larry Stewart Daryl Tucker

Our Deacons

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

Our Minister