# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



# April 13, 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

## The Bible Says

Apostle Paul said, "And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with everincreasing glory" (2 Corinthians 3:18). When my sons were young, they were extremely interested in transformers. These were toys that looked like ordinary cars. They would move a few things around and the toy would transform into something completely different and spectacular. The movie industry turned this idea into several action movies, which were a thrill to my sons.

In the Bible, transformation means to change from a life that conforms to the ways of the world into one that pleases God. This is accomplished by the renewing of our minds. Evidence of transformation within us is seen in the way we increasingly reflect the likeness and glory of Christ, pointing out that God's people are transforming to the end of this age. The transformed life mirrors the Lord. This power of transformation comes from the Gospel message of God's word. The Bible teaches us to be humble like Jesus and Holy like God. It teaches us "to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" (Ephesians 4:22-24).

The apostle Peter provided us specific instructions on how we are to live out our transformed lives: "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence" (2 Peter 1:3). God calls Christians to be transformed into His excellence and then He tells us how to do it. May we all learn of Him, renewing our minds, transforming from a worldly person, living for our own selfish desires, into a humble, spiritual, child of God, reflecting His glory.

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland



The Proverbs Project continues!

Join in!



Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature.

Colossians 3:5

#### **News and Notes**

Lee Domer is in the VA hospital. He had a procedure done on a leg wound last Tuesday. He should be coming home soon. Please pray that his wound continues to heal successfully.

Halle McHenry, Vickie Culwell's daughter, has been having health problems. She is scheduled for surgery on a benign tumor on her bladder April 23. Please keep Halle and family in your prayers.

Deadline for Grace and Ernan's cards, gifts, or money tree is today. We will be sending a gift box filled with your contributions this week for their wedding on April 26. Thank you for your help!

#### **Activities**

Calvin and Jamie are taking the youth to Abernathy, the final rally for the season, leaving today at 4:00.

Please come to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday evening service and sandwich supper tonight, starting at 6:00.

We will not have Ladies Class this Tuesday, April 15.

We will have a short men's meeting after our sandwich supper on April 27.

Elders, deacons and all men are encouraged to attend.



Happy Birthday To: 14-Maddy Klein, 17-Lanette Roach and Ross James

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

**Closing Prayer:** 

April 13
Brian Bailey
Larry Stewart
Carson McDaniel
Stacy McCasland
Danny Tucker
Bubba Bales
Calvin Klein
Bobby Moudy
Ross James

Today

Next Week
April 20
Brian Bailey
Toby Brown
Calvin Klein
Stacy McCasland
Danny Tucker
Bubba Bales
Calvin Klein
Bobby Moudy
Louis Bevill

#### **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, April 16-Lanette

Nursery, April 20-Becky

# Records 4/6/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 32
Tulia Worship: 62
Kress Bible Class: 19
Kress Worship: 22
Total Contribution:
\$1,978
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.