Welcome to Central Church of Christ



April 20, 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, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:17). The resurrection of Jesus Christ is one of the foundations upon which Christianity is built. The virgin birth, the deity of Christ, Jesus' atonement for sin, and His crucifixion are non-negotiable truths, without which Christianity could not exist. Jesus' resurrection from the dead was the crowning achievement that forever separates Him from any other religious leader who has ever been or will ever live. No other religious figure in history has ever prophesied His own death and resurrection—and then accomplished it.

The fact that Jesus rose from the dead matters because it fulfilled prophecy. Jesus prophesied His own resurrection in Mark 8:31. The rest of the Bible prophesied the resurrection fifty-seven more times. Many fell victim to the heinous Roman punishment of crucifixion, but the bodies of those other people are still in their graves. Jesus' tomb is empty. If Jesus never rose from the dead, there would be no compelling reason to believe that He is who He said He is. But the fact is that He did rise again, confirming His claim to be God.

It matters because only through His resurrection has He conquered death, and sin, and Satan. It matters because our justification hinges on it. "He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification" (Romans 4:25). A dead Savior cannot save, but we have a living Savior who justifies us and makes intercession for us. The fact that Jesus rose from the dead is fundamental to our faith. We see in 1 Corinthians 15, that if Christ had not been raised, our preaching would be useless. Our faith would be futile, and we would all be eternally lost. Jesus' resurrection is the only thing that gives us hope in this life.



The Proverbs Project continues!

Join in!



Your life is now hidden with Christ in God.
Colossians 3:3

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

News and Notes

Lee Domer is now home. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to have health issues. 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. Jacob, Brit and Amanda Liles traveled to Dallas last week for Jacob's check-up at Scottish Rite. Sharla Moudy had cataract surgery Monday and her vision has improved tremendously! She also got a good report from her orthopedic doctor and her broken arm has healed. We are thankful! Congratulations to Haygen Lopez and Melody Rampley for qualifying in track regionals at South Plains College on April 18 and 19. Haygen ran the 800 meter and 400 meter. Melody ran the 3200 meter and 1600 meter. We are very proud of you both! Congratulations!

Activities

We will not have potluck and early service today. We will have ladies' class next Tues. on Rom. 12:15. Next week will be our 4th Sunday singing and sandwich supper on April 27, starting at 6:00.

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: 20-Terry Dutton, 22-Vicki Littlefield

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

Closing Prayer:

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

Today

April 20

Next Week April 27 Brian Bailey Toby Brown Matthew Orr

Toby Brown
Matthew Orr
Stacy McCasland
Danny Tucker
Bubba Bales
Calvin Klein
Bobby Moudy
Joe Bob Thompson

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 23-Vickie Nursery, April 27-Deborah

Records 4/13/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 53
Tulia Worship: 85
Kress Bible Class: 25
Kress Worship: 24
Total Contribution:
\$3,734
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.