

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



April 6, 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

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). On the evening before His crucifixion, Jesus gave a lengthy private teaching to His disciples. These words were spoken just after the Lord's announcement that one of the disciples would betray Him. The unmistakable meaning of the passage is that obedience to Christ's commandments is both a sign and a test of our love for Him. The connection between love for Christ and obedience to Him is a recurring theme in the apostle John's writings. In the same upper room discourse, John quotes Jesus saying yet again, "Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them" (John 14:21).

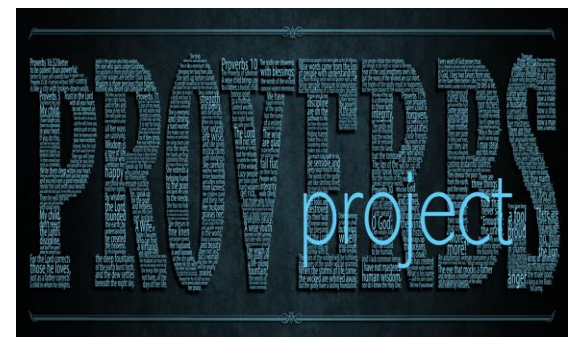
What does Jesus mean when He says, "Keep my commands?" Is Jesus referring to keeping a list of rules and laws like the Ten Commandments, or does He have something else in mind? These "commands" encompass all of Jesus' words, teachings, and actions. Jesus, in Matthew 22:36-40, identified the two greatest commands: To love God and to love our neighbor. He then equated these to the keeping of all the law. Because if we love God, we will do what pleases Him. And if we love our neighbor, we will not sin against them. We have a model for this concept of obedience to the law because of love: Jesus Christ and His life of obedience to the Father. He said in John 14:31, "I love my Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me." Loving Jesus is not merely a feeling; it is an active, abiding, ongoing relationship of following and obeying our loving Master. "We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands" (1 John 2:3).

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.
Colossians 2:6

*If you love me
you will keep my
commandments*



The Proverbs Project continues!
Join in!

News and Notes

Ricardo Saucedo, son of Annie Saucedo and nephew of Noe Jackson, had heart surgery. He is at UMC and having complications with his recovery. Annie would appreciate our prayers.

Wanda Page, Lisa's mom, got a pacemaker on Thursday. Everything went well. Continue prayers.

Deadline for Grace and Ernan's cards, gifts, or money tree is next Sunday, April 13. Thank you!

Hayley Klein is hoping to leave for New Zealand with the AIM program in June! However, she is short on her monthly support. If you would like to support her monthly, or with a one-time donation, please see an elder or let Jamie know as soon as possible.

Activities

Join us today for our 1st Sunday potluck and early service.

Movie night is also today, including popcorn, at 5.

Next Tuesday's Ladies Class, April 8, will be on Roman's 12:15, "Bless Your Persecutors." We will not have class the following week, April 15.

Calvin and Jamie will be taking the youth to Abernathy, the final rally, on April 13th, leaving at 4.

Our 2nd Sunday evening service and sandwich supper is next week, starting at 6:00.

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



**To Emberlyn Bales
On April 11th!**

**We will have a
men's meeting
after our sandwich
supper on April 27.
Elders, deacons
and all men are
encouraged to
attend.**

**Children's Bible Class Teachers:
Wed night, April 9-Ross, Tonya
Nursery, April 13-Jennifer**

Worship

Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

April 6

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Zach McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Danny Tucker

Bubba Bales

Calvin Klein

Bobby Moudy

Larry Stewart

Next Week

April 13

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Carson McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Danny Tucker

Bubba Bales

Calvin Klein

Bobby Moudy

Ross James

Records

3/30/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 49

Tulia Worship: 88

Total Contribution:

\$2,929

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.