

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



May 11, 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

King David said, "But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness" (Psalm 86:15). The Hebrew and Greek words translated "compassion" in the Bible mean "to have mercy, to feel sympathy and to have pity." Like all of God's attributes, His compassion is infinite and eternal. "...His compassions never fail; they are new every morning..." (Lamentations 3:22-23). Jesus Christ exemplified all His Father's attributes, including His compassion. When Jesus saw His friends weeping at the grave of Lazarus, He felt compassion for them and wept alongside them. Moved with compassion for the suffering of others, Jesus healed the large crowds who came to Him. When He saw the large crowds as sheep without a shepherd, who had been abandoned by the false shepherds of Israel, He had compassion on them, and He taught and loved them.

In Matthew 22:34-40, When asked what was the greatest commandment, Jesus responded that it is to love God with all our heart, mind and strength. Then, as if the two were joined together, He added the commandment to "Love your neighbor as yourself." To love our neighbor as ourselves is the natural result of our loving devotion toward God. The compassion that God pours upon us should overflow into the lives of others. Compassion is not a feeling; it is an action. 1 John 3:17 asks, "If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need, but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?" Made in His image, we are also to exemplify God's traits, including compassion. From this, it would follow that "If anyone says, 'I love God' yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 John 4:20). The Bible is clear that compassion is an attribute of God and of God's people as well.

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

WONDER

OF WONDERS

Summer Outreach
for children
5-5th grade
Every Tuesday,
9-11:30
See Sharla
if you can help.

Class Of 2025
Senior

**Congratulations
to Rudy, Colton
and Blake!**



**Picnic at the
Browns!
June 1, 5:00**

News and Notes

Halle McHenry's day surgery on Wednesday went well. She will go back this week for a follow up. Treva Murrell had gall bladder surgery last Thursday morning. Please keep Treva in your prayers. David Leatherman's upper GI has been rescheduled for this Tuesday. Keep him in your prayers. Ray Jennings will have gall bladder surgery this Wednesday. We are praying for successful results. Don Rouse has been diagnosed with lymphoma and is going through chemotherapy. Please pray. Embree McConnell, granddaughter of Stacy and Lisa, was hospitalized last week due to complications of tonsillectomy surgery and ongoing issues with HSP, an autoimmune disease. We are praying for her. Congratulations to Toby Brown, Man of the Year; Sib Workman, Pioneer Spirit Award; and Maddy Klein, 1st Place in 4-H Compound Bow Archery! Toby, Sib and Maddy, you are all awesome!

Summer Series starts on June 4th with Jarrett Haydon from Happy

Activities

Today is our 2nd Sunday evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00. Please join us!

WOW meeting on Wed. night, May 14, after Bible class. Come to the meeting! Get involved! We need you!

Our Senior Banquet honoring Rudy Melendrez Jr., Colton Grubb and Blake Raymond will be at noon on May 18. Instead of potluck, a meal will be provided. We have baskets to hold senior gifts in the office. See Jennifer for details.

Our church picnic will be at the Brown's on June 1 at 5.

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



Happy Birthday
12-Lisa
McCasland

Children's Bible Class Teachers:
Wed night, May 14-Lanette
Nursery, May 18-Jennifer

Worship

Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

May 11

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Haygen Lopez

Stacy McCasland

David Leatherman

Haygen Lopez

Zach McDaniel

Lewis Bevill

Calvin Klein

Next Week

May 18

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Zach McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

David Leatherman

Haygen Lopez

Zach McDaniel

Lewis Bevill

Don Young

Records

5/4/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 50

Tulia Worship: 90

Tulia Contribution:

\$3,257

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.