

# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



May 25, 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

This day shall be for you a memorial day and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord. Exodus 12:14

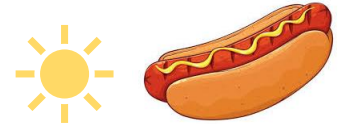
## The Bible Says

John the Baptist said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29)! This was John's way of introducing Jesus to the disciples. At the same time, he was describing Jesus' purpose while on earth. That was to seek and save those who were lost. He was referring to Jesus as the perfect and ultimate sacrifice for sin. The sacrifice of lambs played a significant role in the Jewish religious life and sacrificial system. When John the Baptist referred to Jesus as the "Lamb of God," the Jews who heard this might have immediately thought of the sacrificial Passover lamb used in the yearly Passover feast or of the daily sacrifice at the temple in Jerusalem where a lamb was sacrificed for the sins of the people.

While the idea of a sacrificial system might seem strange to us today, the concept of payment or restitution is still one we can easily understand. We know that the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23) and that our sin separates us from God. Therefore, the only hope we have, is for God to provide a way for us to be reconciled to Himself. That is what He did by sending His Son, Jesus Christ to die on the cross. It is through His death on the cross as God's perfect sacrifice for sin that we can now have eternal salvation if we believe in Him. God Himself has provided the final offering that atones for our sin; the "Lamb of God." This is part of the glorious, good news of the gospel. "For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect" (1 Peter 1:18-19).

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland



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

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

**WONDER**  
OF WONDERS

The Summer Series  
starts June 4 at 6:00  
with Jarrett Haydon  
from Happy Church of  
Christ! Meal to follow!



## News and Notes

Treva Murrell remains in Swisher Memorial but is feeling better. She would enjoy short visits.

Don Rouse is doing much better, but he remains in surgical critical care at BSA. Please pray for him.

Calvin Klein got a good report from his medical tests Tuesday. We are thankful!

Congratulations to Tim and Trish Johnson on the birth of a new grandson, Talon Don Adams, born May 16. Parents are Tate and Tayleigh Adams. Tim will start radiation treatments, and a chemo pill the middle of June. They appreciate all the prayers.

The Melendrez family would like to announce that Rudy Jr. graduated from Tulia High School last Friday night. Congratulations to Rudy! Congratulations also to brother Alex. He received "The Most Improved" award at the Tulia Jr. High Band concert Tuesday night.

### Activities

Tonight is our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday singing, starting at 6:00, followed by a sandwich supper. Please join us!

We will not have potluck and early service next Sunday, June 1. Instead, our church picnic will be at the Brown's, starting at 5:00. The meal will be provided.

WOW starts on Tues. June 3, from 9-11:30. We need: constellation projector, palm sized river rocks, acrylic paint, small soda pop bottles. Details on activity table.

Summer Series starts June 4 at 6:00. If you can help with meals, check the sign-up sheet on activity table.

### 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

### Memorial Day Service

May 26 10:00 am

VFW Post, 306 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> St, not cemetery

Six of our youth will be going to Camp Blue Haven the first week of June. Be praying for a safe trip!

Children's Bible Class Teachers:  
Wed night, May 28-Elaine  
Nursery, June 1-Deborah

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday  
27-Frankie Trevino,  
31-Ziva Bales and  
Colton Grubb

### Worship

#### Leaders

**Welcome:**

**Song Leader:**

**Scripture:**

**Message:**

**Lord's Supper:**

**Closing Prayer:**

### Today

**May 25**

Brian Bailey

Larry Stewart

Beau Ashley

Stacy McCasland

David Leatherman

Haygen Lopez

Zach McDaniel

Louis Beville

Don Young

### Next Week

**June 1**

Brian Bailey

Larry Stewart

Zach McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Jacob Liles

Brit Liles

Anthony McDaniel

Rudy Melendrez Jr

Zach McDaniel

### Records

**5/18/2025**

Tulia Bible Class: 42

Tulia Worship: 89

Kress Bible Class: 28

Kress Worship: 33

Total Contribution:

\$3,227

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.