

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



May 4, 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, "...run with patience the race that is set before you" (Hebrews 12:1). When everything is going our way, patience is easy to demonstrate. The true test of patience comes when our rights are violated—when another car cuts us off in traffic; when we are treated unfairly; when our coworker derides our faith. Some people think they have a right to get upset in the face of irritations and trials. The Bible, however, says that patience is a fruit of the Spirit and should be produced in all followers of Christ. The word in Hebrews 12:1, translated "patience" means "endurance." A Christian runs the race patiently by persevering through difficulties. In the Bible, patience is persevering towards a goal, bearing with one another, enduring trials, expectantly waiting for a promise to be fulfilled.

Patience does not develop overnight. God's power and goodness are crucial to the development of patience. James 1:3-4 encourages us to know that trials are God's way of perfecting our patience. Our patience is further developed and strengthened by resting in God's perfect will and timing. We see in the Bible many examples of those whose patience characterized their walk with God. How do we display the patience that is characteristic of Christ? First, we thank God, instead of asking Him, "Why Me?" Second, we seek His purposes, which is often that we grow in faith. Third, we remember His promises. The next time we are in a traffic jam, betrayed by a friend, or irritated by someone, how will we respond? The natural response is impatience which leads to stress, anger, and frustration. Instead, we have the Lord's strength to respond with patience and in complete trust in the Father's power and purpose.

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

Gospel Meeting and Ladies Day
16th & Pile Church of Christ
Clovis, NM, May 3-6
Sunday times: 9, 10 am and 6 pm
Monday, Tuesday time: 7 pm
Ladies Day: May 3, 9:30-11:30

Marriage Seminar
Saturday, May 31, 9-4
University Church of Christ
in Canyon
Details on activity board.



Be kind and compassionate
to one another, forgiving
each other, just as in Christ
God forgave you. Eph. 4:32

News and Notes

Tim Johnson had surgery last Monday to remove a brain tumor. He went home Wednesday and is doing well. He will get a pathology report in a couple of weeks. Please pray for a good report.

Lucy Trevino had a procedure to reduce back pain last Tuesday. The procedure went well.

Please keep Don Rouse in your prayers as he deals with health issues.

Vicie Culwell's daughter, Halle, is scheduled for surgery to remove a benign tumor Wed, May 7.



Coming soon! Senior Banquet, Picnic at the Brown's and Summer Series!



Activities

Join us today for our potluck and early service.

We will not have movie night this evening.

This Tuesday, May 6, will be our last ladies Bible class for this season, as we finish Romans 12. We will end class with a "potluck brunch." All ladies are invited!

Our evening service and sandwich supper is next Sunday, May 11, starting at 6:00.

WOW meeting on Wed. night, May 14, after Bible class.

Our Senior Banquet honoring Rudy Melendrez Jr. and Colton Grubb 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.

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!

Happy Birthday To:
4-Kevin Leatherman
6-Bobby Moudy
7-Hulan Hill, 8-Judy Hill
9-Sandy Cash

Children's Bible Class Teachers:
Wed night, May 7-Ross & Tonya
Nursery, May 11-Jennifer

Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today May 4

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Haygen Lopez

Stacy McCasland

David Leatherman

Haygen Lopez

Zach McDaniel

Lewis Bevill

Bryan Tole

Next Week May 11

Brian Bailey

Toby Bailey

Zach McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

David Leatherman

Haygen Lopez

Zach McDaniel

Lewis Bevill

Calvin Klein

Records 4/27/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 61

Tulia Worship: 100

Kress Bible Class: 22

Kress Worship: 23

Total Contribution:

\$3,270

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.