

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



August 10, 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
Wednesday Evenings 6:00

So we make it our goal to please Him. 2 Corinthians 5:9

THE BIBLE SAYS

In John's vision, the twenty-four elders before the throne of God said, "Thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (Revelation 4:11). Have you ever wondered why God created humankind? The short answer is that we were created to please God. Colossians 1:16 reiterates the point: "All things were created by Him and for Him." Being created for God's pleasure does not mean humanity was made to entertain God or provide Him with amusement. God is a creative Being, and it gives Him pleasure to create. God is a personal Being, and it gives Him pleasure to have other beings He can have a genuine relationship with.

Being made in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:27), humans can know God and therefore love Him, worship Him, serve Him, and have a relationship with Him. God did not create humans because He needed them. As God, He needs nothing. In all eternity past, He felt no loneliness, so He was not looking for a "friend." He loves us, but this is not the same as needing us. If we had never existed, God would still be God—the unchanging One. The I AM was never dissatisfied with His own eternal existence. When He made the universe, He did what pleased Himself, and since God is perfect, His actions were perfect. "It was very good" (Genesis 1:31).

Recognizing the complete sovereignty and holiness of God, we are amazed that He would wish to have a relationship with us. It is equally amazing that He would go to such lengths, as sacrificing His Son, so we could be with Him throughout eternity. Understanding that we are created for His pleasure, it becomes evident that, as created beings on this earth, our purpose begins with this. Why did God create us? He created us to please Him.

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

The Summer Series continues August 13 at 6:00 with Terry Ellison of Shallowater Church of Christ. Meal to follow!

On August 31st We will have a sandwich supper. Ladies will assemble the Christmas boxes after supper. Men's business meeting after the sandwich supper. Change for Children cans are due on Aug. 31.

In September!



Sod Poodles



News and Notes

Alex Melendrez will be evaluated by a hearing specialist in Lubbock on October 20.

Hazel Hatcher is back in ICU. She is a friend of the Bailey's and is struggling with health issues.

Please continue to pray for Don Rouse. He will start chemo treatments again on August 25.

August



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Activities

Today is our second Sunday evening service at 6. Join us!

Our Summer Series will continue this Wed. with Terry Ellison of Shallowater Church of Christ. Meal to follow.

Sunday evening, August 31, we will assemble the Christmas boxes following a sandwich supper. All the men of the congregation are also invited to a men's business meeting after supper.

The **AIMers** will be back with us starting in September. If you can help with meals for their lunch and breakfast, please look at the sign-up sheets on the activity table.

We have free tickets for the **Sod Poodles** game on Sept. 9. Please see Stacy if you are ready to reserve your seats.

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 L. nephew), Nelda Elliff (Becky's sister-in-law). Terry Juarez (Kevin L. cousin)

Community: Velen Benavidez

Our Missions: Bible Chair, High Plains Children's Home, AIM, Sunset School of Preaching



Happy Birthday!
August 13-Christy
Melendrez
14-Addy Trevino

Children's Bible Class Teachers:
Wed night, August 13-Vicki
Nursery, August 17-Debbie

Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

August 10

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Matthew Orr

Stacy McCasland

Ross James

Louis Bevill

Zach McDaniel

Bobby Moudy

Richard Combest

Next Week

August 17

Brian Bailey

Terry Cash

Haygen Lopez

Stacy McCasland

Ross James

Louis Bevill

Zach McDaniel

Bobby Moudy

Larry Stewart

Records 8/3/2025

Tulia Worship: 90

Contribution:

\$4,077

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.