

Welcome to **Central Church of Christ**



August 24, 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

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. Proverbs 4:23

THE BIBLE SAYS

Jesus said, "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean" (Matthew 23:27). Hypocrisy refers to the act of claiming to be or believing something but acting in a different manner. The word is derived from the Greek term for actor or one who wears a mask. In other words, it is those who pretend to be something they are not. There are two forms hypocrisy can take: that of professing belief in something and then acting in a manner contrary to that belief, and that of looking down on others when we ourselves are flawed.

The prophet Isaiah condemned the hypocrisy of his day: "The Lord says, 'These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Centuries later, Jesus quoted Isaiah, concerning the leaders of His day. Several times, Jesus referred to them as hypocrites. A hypocrite may look righteous on the outside, but it is a façade. True righteousness comes from the Spirit-led heart. Jesus addressed the other form of hypocrisy in the Sermon on the Mount: "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?" Jesus is not teaching against discernment or helping others overcome sin. He is teaching against hypocrisy and pride.

There is nothing that is condemned more in the Bible, or in our society today, than hypocrisy. It is the destroyer of all relationships. It destroys people and trust, turns people away from God, and destroys churches. The opposite of hypocrisy is sincerity. "Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart" (Hebrews 10:22). As children of God, we are called to strive for holiness and sincerity. All we do should be consistent with what we believe and who we are in Christ. Play-acting is meant for the stage, not for real life, especially a life in Christ.

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

Our final Summer Series speaker will be Willie Lopez of Kress Church of Christ August 27 at 6:00. 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

Brian and Shana Bailey's daughter-in-law, Brittney, is out of the hospital and doing much better. Richard and Debbie's daughter-in-law, Gina Combest, had surgery last Fri. Thank you for prayers. Please continue to pray for Don Rouse as he battles with cancer. He is currently in ICU at BSA. Kenneth Littlefield's sister-in-law, Roberta Littlefield, passed away. She lived in assisted living in Amarillo. A memorial service is being planned.

Activities

Today is our 4th Sunday evening singing, starting at 6:00.

The Summer Series will end this Wednesday, August 27, with Willie Lopez from the Kress Church of Christ.

Next Sun. evening, Aug. 31, we will assemble the Christmas boxes following a sandwich supper. All the men of the congregation are invited to a men's business meeting after supper. Change for Children cans are due.

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 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!
30-Lee Domer

Children's Bible Class Teachers:
Wed night, Aug. 27-Ross, Tonya
Nursery, August 31-Debbie

Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

August 24

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Carson McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Ross James

Louis Bevill

Zach McDaniel

Bobby Moudy

JD Rampley

Next Week

August 31

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Zach McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Ross James

Louis Bevill

Zach McDaniel

Bobby Moudy

Haygen Lopez

Records

8/17/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 41

Tulia Worship: 88

Kress Bible Class: 19

Kress Worship: 21

Total Contribution:
\$1948

Budgeted

Contribution:
\$3,595

Our Shepherds

Toby Brown

Larry Stewart

Daryl Tucker

Our Deacons

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.