

# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



August 31, 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings 6:00  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays: potluck lunch, afternoon service  
**Bible Studies & Children's classes**  
Sunday Mornings 9:30  
Ladies Bible Class Wednesdays 9:30  
Wednesday Evenings 6:00

**For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith. Ephesians 2:8**

## THE BIBLE SAYS

Apostle Paul said, "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10). This powerful verse from Paul's letter to the Ephesian church offers a deep understanding of both our identity as believers and the purpose God has for our lives. The word "workmanship" comes from the Greek word *poiema*, which is where we get the word "poem." It implies something that has been skillfully crafted with care, intentionality, and purpose. Paul is telling us that we are not accidental or random; rather, we are works of art, carefully created by God.

Paul specifies that our creation is *in* Christ Jesus. This indicates that what has been created is not the original creation but is the transformed new creature that is in the body of Christ, Christ's church. Our identity is now in Christ, and we now live for Him, leading to a life that is pleasing to God. This passage clearly states that our purpose, in Christ, is to do good works. This does not imply that good works are the means by which we earn salvation, but rather, they are the natural outcome of our new life in Christ.

These good works that we are purposed to perform are not random or spontaneous. Long before we were born, in fact before time began, God prepared them for us. God had a plan for our lives. He has already set in place the tasks, opportunities, and circumstances that He wants us to engage with. This reflects God's sovereignty and providence. It can be comforting to know that, despite the uncertainties of life, God has already planned for us to accomplish meaningful things that bring glory to Him. Our good works in Christ are the fruits that flow naturally from a life transformed by God's grace.

**THE LORD IS COMING**

Stacy McCasland

**Tonight!**

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 today.

**In September!**



*Sod Poodles*



**Potluck  
Kress is  
coming!  
September 21**

## News and Notes

Funeral services for Don Rouse were here at the building last Friday. Please keep Britt and the family in your prayers.

Hazel Hatcher, dear friend of Brian and Shana Bailey, passed away last Wednesday. She lived in Shallowater. Please keep the Hatcher family in your prayers.

Kit Wade Spann was born last Monday morning, 7pds. 11oz, 21" long. Congratulations to Laura and Dylan Spann, big sister Birdie, proud grandparents, Toby and Jennifer Brown and great grandparents, Terry and Sandy Cash.

### Activities

Tonight, after our lesson, we will have a sandwich supper and assemble the Christmas boxes, starting at 6:00. All the men are also invited to a business meeting.

Join us next week for potluck and early service on September 7. The AIMers will be eating with us. 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.

The Kress Church of Christ is coming for potluck on September 21. The AIMers will also be with us, so bring some extra food, please.

### 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!**  
 31-Becky Moreno  
 Don Young (Miss you!)  
 Sib Workman  
 2-M'Lynda Moss

**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 31**

Brian Bailey

Larry Stewart

Zach McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Ross James

Louis Bevill

Zach McDaniel

Bobby Moudy

Haygen Lopez

### **Next Week**

**September 7**

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Matthew Orr

Stacy McCasland

Britt Liles

Jacob Liles

Danny Tucker

David Leatherman

Bryan Tole

### **Records 8/24/2025**

Tulia Bible Class: 47

Tulia Worship: 82

Kress Bible Class: 16

Kress Worship: 18

Total Contribution:

\$2059

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.