

# Welcome to **Central Church of Christ**



September 28, 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

Because we are children, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts. Galatians 4:6



## AIM Schedule Fall Semester

September 28  
October 5  
October 26  
November 2  
November 9  
November 16  
December 14

## THE BIBLE SAYS

Apostle Paul said, "When I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:10). In verse 7, Paul speaks of a "thorn in the flesh." He calls it "a messenger of Satan" that had a purpose of "torment." Many explanations have been put forward, but whether Paul is referring to a physical, spiritual, emotional affliction, or something else entirely, has never been answered with satisfaction. He also said that it was given to him to keep him from being conceited. Paul pleaded with the Lord three times to remove this source of pain from him. But the Lord was more concerned with building Paul's character and preventing pride. Instead of removing the problem, God gave Paul more overwhelming grace and more compensating strength. God simply said to him, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Paul could have dwelled upon this thorn. He could have continued to plead with God to take it away or use it as a crutch or an excuse to do less. But he said in response to God's reply, "Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me." Like Paul, we need not be ashamed of or discouraged by our weaknesses, whatever they may be. For some, it could be an enduring affliction or difficulty that God has not taken away. Paul exemplifies for us an alternative perspective: showing gratitude for our weaknesses. The beauty of weakness lies not in the weakness itself, but in how God's power shines through it. Consequently, Paul and we, can honestly and confidently say, "When I am weak, then I am strong,"

## THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland



Coming next  
Sunday!  
October 5!



Ladies Fall  
Blessing  
November 1

## News and Notes

Miko Tucker continues to improve. She should be going home from the hospital next Tuesday. She will see her doctor in Amarillo the following Thursday, October 2. Continued prayers for her.

Michelle Wartman is in Colorado with her mom, Linda, who is recovering from a procedure.

Update on Kevin Leatherman's cousin, Terry Juarez. He was able to go back to work and tests revealed he does not have cancer, but doctors have yet to name the cause of his vision problems.

Our family would like to thank all of the wonderful "chefs" who blessed us with all of the wonderful meals. Those meals and the shoulders we cried on—got us through the worst times of our lives. Many thanks from Brittany, David Kyle, Kourtne and Seth, Linda and Daren Rouse, Doris and Michael Hrin

### Activities

This evening, September 28, is our singing night and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00. Please join us!

**Be inviting your friends and neighbors to our Friends and Neighbors Day and potluck next Sunday, Oct. 5!**

We are collecting birthday cards for John Brookins. His 100<sup>th</sup> birthday is October 20. Please write him a card with a special message inside and bring it to the office by October 16. Thank you!!

Ladies, we will have our annual Fall Blessing on Saturday, November 1, from 9 to noon. Sharon Thompson will be our speaker! Please check the sign-up sheet on the activity table to see how you can help. We will be inviting churches from our area to join us for a meal.

### 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 Leatherman's cousin)

**Community:** Velen Benavidez

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



**Happy  
Birthday!  
28-Juanita  
Ober**

**Children's Bible Class Teachers:  
Wed night, October 1-Lanette  
Nursery, October 5-Becky**

#### **Worship Leaders**

**Welcome:**

**Song Leader:**

**Scripture:**

**Message:**

**Lord's Supper:**

**Closing Prayer:**

#### **Today**

**September 28**

Brian Bailey

Zion Reyes

Carson McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Britt Liles

Jacob Liles

Lucas McKinney

Grayson Riggles

Andrew Gidden

#### **Next Week**

**October 5**

Brian Bailey

Grayson Riggles

Zach McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Rudy Melendrez Jr

JD Rampley

Lucas McKinney

Andrew Gidden

Zion Reyes

#### **Records**

**9/21/2025**

Tulia Bible Class: 51

Tulia Worship: 87

Contribution:

\$1,704

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.