

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



October 19, 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 Wednesdays 9:30
Wednesday Evenings 6:00

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.

Galatians 5:18

THE BIBLE SAYS

Apostle Paul said, "For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind" (Romans 7:22-23). The apostle Paul recognized the fact there is an internal battle within each one of us. Every believer has an "enemy within" that we must fight. This lifelong battle between the flesh and the Spirit will rage until our death. Paul understood that his fleshly nature would never conform to God's will. No matter how much he might want to obey God in every way, he was fighting the enemy within. Jesus also spoke of the enemy within, in different terms. Addressing His sleepy disciples in Gethsemane, Jesus admonished them to pray and not sleep and gave a reason they must pray: "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." There is no way to ignore it. We are bound by a fleshly body with a selfish nature as long as we are in this earthly existence.

Athletes in training know firsthand the struggle against the enemy within. Many athletes speak of their own worst enemy being themselves. To be a successful athlete, one must overcome mental obstacles, self-doubt, and the simple desire to take the easy road. Paul must have been a sports enthusiast, for he uses comparisons to sports and how athletes discipline their bodies to bring them under control to win the prize (1 Corinthians 9:24-27). Children of God must do the same, denying the unhealthy cravings of the flesh in order to gain a spiritual advantage. To successfully fight the enemy within, we must yield to the Holy Spirit: "Live by the Spirit;" "Walk by the Spirit;" "Keep in step with the Spirit;" "Do not grieve the Spirit." In other words, the power to win does not come from within us, as we are just jars of clay; rather, "this all-surpassing power is from God" (2 Corinthians 4:7).

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland



**AIM Schedule
Fall Semester**

**October 26
November 2
November 9
November 16
December 14**

News and Notes

Rudy Melendrez Sr. is home and recovering from double pneumonia. Alex has an appointment in Lubbock tomorrow with an ear specialist. Please keep the Melendrez family in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for Erica Alvarez' mom, Velen Benavidez. She has many health issues and Erica is her caretaker, so pray for Erica, too.

Brian Bailey will have surgery this Wednesday, October 22, at Covenant in Lubbock. Prayers for Brian.

Steve Pond passed away last Monday. His funeral services were yesterday at the First Baptist Church.

Congratulations to Haygen Lopez and Melody Rampley! They are going to Cross Country Regionals in Lubbock tomorrow. Vanessa's son, Nathaniel, is getting baptized this morning in Amarillo.

Activities

Congratulations to Dustin and Adria Rampley on their marriage! We will have a wedding money tree for them at potluck this morning. See Debbie to contribute.

Jamie Klein and Debbie Bales are taking the youth to a rally at White River Youth Camp today, leaving at 3:00.

Next Sunday will be our singing service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00. The AIMers will be with us.

Ladies, we will have our annual Fall Blessing on Saturday, November 1, from 9 to noon. Sharon Thompson will be our speaker! Please see Sharla if you have any questions.

We will be sending our college students and AIMers a Sonic gift card as a fall treat. If you can help with expenses, please see Debbie or Irita.

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

Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wed night, October 22~Ross&Tonya
Nursery, October 26~Jennifer



Happy Birthday!
20-John Brookins
21-Erica Alvarez
23-Debbie Bales
25-Melody Rampley

Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

October 19

Bobby Moudy

Larry Stewart

Travis Bales

Stacy McCasland

Rudy Melendrez Jr.

JD Rampley

Anthony McDaniel

Larry Stewart

Dwight Rampley

Next Week

October 26

Brian Bailey

Grayson Riggles

Haygen Lopez

Stacy McCasland

Rudy Melendrez Jr

JD Rampley

Andrew Gidden

Zion Reyes

Lucas McKinney

Records 10/12/2025

Tulia Worship: 68

Kress Bible Class: 21

Kress Worship: 22

Total Contribution:

\$2,400

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.