

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



October 5, 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

I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." Rev. 1:8



AIM Schedule Fall Semester

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

THE BIBLE SAYS

James said, "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you" (James 4:8). This serves as an invitation to closeness with God. Each part of the verse speaks volumes about our relationship with the divine. When we read "Draw near to God," it implies that He is ever ready and waiting for us to approach Him. The act of drawing near suggests intentionality; we must take steps toward God. This can be in prayer, worship, or simply including Him in our daily lives and decisions. We can think of it as taking time out of our busy schedules to spend moments with our Creator. Just as any relationship requires effort, we must take action in our pursuit of God.

The promise that follows, "and He will draw near to you," reveals an incredible truth about God's responsiveness. When we make moves toward Him, He reciprocates by coming closer to us. It is a comforting thought that we are never alone. God desires a relationship with us. He has placed us where we can have full access to Him. He has made Himself easy to reach out to and find.

The rest of this verse says, "Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded." James calls us toward self-examination and repentance. Cleansing our hands urges us to actively make changes regarding any sinful behaviors in our lives. Purifying our hearts refers to our feelings and thoughts. It is easy to be "double-minded," where we might express some faith in God yet hold onto worldly concerns and influences. James challenges us to commit fully to God, to be single-minded in our devotion to Him. May we endeavor to move closer to God and become single minded in our faith.

*Friends and
Neighbors Day*



**Ladies Fall
Blessing
November 1**

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

News and Notes

Miko Tucker is now home from the hospital. She is doing well and enjoys short afternoon visits.

Michelle Wartman will be in Colorado a while longer as she helps her mom, Linda, with health issues.

Please continue to pray for Dony House. He is still battling cancer. Dony lives near Bentonville, AR with his wife, Michelle. They have 2 adult daughters and 4 grandchildren. He is Judy Leatherman's nephew.

Activities

We welcome everyone to our Friends and Neighbors Day! We are so glad you're here! We hope you will stay and enjoy the meal we have prepared for our special guests.

Next Sunday is our 2nd Sunday evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00.

Congratulations to Dustin and Adria Rampley on their marriage! We will have a wedding money tree for them at potluck on Oct 19. Donations may be given to an elder.

Jamie Klein and Debbie Bales are taking the youth to a rally at White River Youth Camp on Oct 19, leaving at 3:00.

We are collecting birthday cards for John Brookins. His 100th birthday is Oct 20. Please write him a card with a special message inside and bring it to the office by Oct 16.

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 sending our college students and AIMers a Sonic gift card as a fall treat. Please let us know your college student's mailing address. 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



Happy Birthday!

Oct. 11
Michelle
Wartman

Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wed night, October 8-Vicki

Nursery, October 12-Debbie

Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

October 5

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Zach McDaniel

Stacy McCasland

Rudy Melendrez Jr.

JD Rampley

Lucas McKinney

Andrew Gidden

Zion Reyes

Next Week

October 12

Brian Bailey

Terry Cash

Matthew Orr

Stacy McCasland

Rudy Melendrez Jr

JD Rampley

Anthony McDaniel

Larry Stewart

Bob Colson

Records

9/28/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 48

Tulia Worship: 91

Total Contribution:

\$2,611

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.