

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



December 21, 2025



Christmas Open House today, (come & go)
At the home of Stacy and Lisa 31 Crockett Dr.



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

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.

Set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. 1st Peter 1:13

THE BIBLE SAYS

Apostle Peter said, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3). Peter states that it is the "new birth" that provides our living hope. He links our new birth and our salvation with "a living hope." The hope Peter speaks of is not the wishful thinking usually associated with the word hope today. The Greek term for "hope" in the passage means "an eager, confident expectation." And our hope is living because it is directly correlated with and originates from a living, resurrected Savior. Our hope is Jesus Christ.

The object of our living hope is described in the next verse as "an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you." Our confident hope is an inheritance that will never be touched by death, stained by evil, or faded with time. This inheritance is also fail-proof because God guards and preserves it in heaven for us. It is wholly secure for those who have been born again to a new life that pleases and glorifies God.

People cannot survive long without hope. Hope keeps us going through painful experiences and fear of what the future may hold. In a troublesome world where people face poverty, disease, hunger, injustice, disaster, and war, we need a living hope. The Bible tells us in Ephesians 2:12 that those who do not have Jesus Christ do not have hope. Believers are blessed with real and substantial hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The believer's living hope is solid and secure. God promised with an oath that those who draw near to Him would have set before them; a sure and steadfast anchor for the soul (Hebrews 6:17-19).

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

News and Notes

Judy Hill had a health issue during ladies' class Wednesday morning and was taken to the hospital. She is now home and feeling better. She will be following up with further testing and doctor visits.

David Malone is in room 9 at Swisher Memorial Hospital with continuing health problems. He appreciates all the people who have reached out to him during this time. He still needs our prayers.

Sam Matlock remains in the hospital in Amarillo. He has made some progress. Pray for Sam and Lisa.

Congratulations to Emma Brown on her graduating from Lubbock Christian University on Saturday, December 13th with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science! We are so proud of Emma!



Activities

Today is our 3rd Sunday potluck and early service. Join us!

Everyone is also invited to a Christmas Open House today from 1:00-3:00 at the home of Stacy and Lisa McCasland.

Next Sunday, December 28, is our 4th Sunday singing and sandwich supper, starting at 6.

Our first Sunday with the spring group of AIMers is Jan.18.

Prayers

Assisted Living: Ramona Raymond, Lanelle Dovel, Herb and Sue Jennings

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).

Community: Velen Benavidez

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

Happy Birthday!
21-Shirlyn Nickel



Children's Bible Class Teachers:

Wed night, 24, 31, no children's class
Nursery, December 28-Debbie

Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

December 21

Bryan Tole

Toby Brown

Haygen Lopez

Stacy McCasland

David Leatherman

Bobby Moudy

Louis Bevill

Danny Tucker

JD Rampley

Next Week

December 28

Matthew Orr

Toby Brown

Travis Bales

Stacy McCasland

David Leatherman

Bobby Moudy

Louis Bevill

Danny Tucker

Larry Stewart

Records

12/14/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 45

Tulia Worship: 92

Contribution:

\$2310

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.