

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



December 7, 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.

AIM Schedule
Fall Semester
December 7
December 14



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

THE BIBLE SAYS

Apostle Peter said, "He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness" (1 Peter 2:24). People live their lives for many things: happiness, pleasure, wealth, relationships. Yet these things do not fully satisfy apart from a relationship with Christ. What good is it for anyone to gain all these things yet to lose his soul (Matthew 16:26)? Jesus bore our sin on the cross and died to pay its penalty. Because of this, God's people have been saved from sin and death and are called to live for righteousness.

Righteousness can be defined broadly as "morally acceptable behavior." Biblically, those who are righteous are acceptable to God, as made possible by God. He is the standard of righteousness. To be righteous is to be right with God. Though it is the righteousness of Christ that causes us to be fully right with God, yet it is also something God has called us to pursue. We are called to live for righteousness. To live for righteousness begins with understanding that unrighteousness or sin does not please God. Because of this, we pursue holiness instead of sinfulness in our thoughts, words, and actions.

When we live for righteousness, we submit our minds and our hearts to that which is righteous. We focus our thoughts on things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and admirable (Philippians 4:8). Secondly, when believers live for righteousness, they also submit their words to righteousness. We no longer speak carelessly, realizing that our words must reflect Christ well and bring glory to God. Finally, believers who live for righteousness reveal the Holy Spirit within them – no longer living for selfish pleasures but living according to the will of God. Our lives and actions should be molded by Christ alone. Proverbs 15:9 says, "The LORD detests the way of the wicked, but He loves those who pursue righteousness."

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland



Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.
Proverbs 16:24



News and Notes

Nancy Bonds has a new great grandson! Owen was born at 7:27 am last Tuesday. Owen is healthy and Cass is doing great. Owen was born 2 weeks early. They live in Wyoming.

Funeral services for Jim Cox were last Friday, December 5th, in Russellville, Arkansas. Please keep Reba and their family in your prayers. Jim, Reba and their girls were former members of our church family.

Patsy Baggett, Calvin Klein's grandmother and Sissy Nickel's mother, passed away last Monday.

Memorial services were held yesterday, December 6, here at the building. Please keep them in prayer.

Activities

Potluck and early service is today. The AIMers are with us.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas angels this year! They are due in the office today.

Our Christmas party is scheduled for next Sunday, December 14, 5 pm, in the fellowship hall. Everyone is asked to bring soup, stew, chili and extras like cornbread or crackers, plus desserts. The AIMers will be eating with us. We also need people to sign up to decorate tables.

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

CHRISTMAS *Open House*

Sunday, 12/21 @ 1:00-3:00 (come & go)
At the home of Stacy and Lisa McCasland

No birthdays this week. Please let us know if we have overlooked anyone.

Children's Bible Class Teachers:
Wed night, December 10-Elaine
Nursery, December 14-Debbie

Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

December 7

Bobby Moudy

Lucas McKinney

Rudy Melendrez

Stacy McCasland

Louis Bevill

David Leatherman

Grayson Riggles

Andrew Gidden

Zion Reyes

Next Week

December 14

Bob Colson

Grayson Riggles

Matthew Orr

Stacy McCasland

Bobby Moudy

Louis Bevill

Lucas McKinney

Andrew Gidden

Zion Reyes

Records

11/30/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 46

Tulia Worship: 80

Contribution:

\$1,660

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.