

# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



January 11, 2026

## 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

**For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all people. Titus 2:11**



## THE BIBLE SAYS

Apostle Paul said, "What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase" (Romans 6:1)? Just before these words, in Romans 5, he was teaching about those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness through Jesus Christ, and that "where sin increased, grace increased all the more." Paul then makes sure his readers understand that the boundless nature of grace is not a license to sin. His answer to his own question is, "By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death" (Romans 6:2-3)? He continues explaining that our baptism not only places us into the body of Christ, but it also represents our death to sin, that we might be raised and born again to a new life in Christ.

The reason that we can walk in newness of life is that our old self was crucified with Christ in order that the body of sin might be done away with, and no longer a slave to sin. The death of the old self is not a metaphor or figure of speech; instead, it is a spiritual reality that changes how we live. First, we must understand who we are in Christ: "If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation: The old has gone, the new is here" (2 Corinthians 5:17). This new identity should be reflected in our thoughts, words, and actions. Second, living under grace should not encourage the rejection of commandments of Christ. On the contrary, grace enables and empowers believers to fulfill the righteous requirement of the law. Last, the Christian life is marked by a continuous struggle against sin. We cannot live a sinless life, but God requires us to resist sin and practice righteousness.



**AIM Schedule  
Spring  
Semester**

**January 18  
January 25  
February 15  
March 8**

**THE LORD IS COMING**

Stacy McCasland

## News and Notes

Please pray for Vicky Culwell's son, Teddy, as he is dealing with health issues. He is scheduled for surgery tomorrow, January 12. He has a tumor, likely malignant, that will be removed.

Brian Bailey had a CAT scan and a lung biopsy last Wednesday. He should be getting the results soon.

Bryan Tole will have a pacemaker put in this Wednesday, January 14. Please pray for good results.



### Activities

Today, January 11, is our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00. Please join us!

Ladies Bible class will resume this week, January 14, 9:30.

Next Sunday is our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday potluck and early service. The AIMers for the spring session will be eating with us.

A men's business meeting is scheduled for Sunday evening, January 25, following evening services.

### Prayers

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

**Extended 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



**Shirley Myers 1-12-26**

### Children's Bible Class Teachers:

**Wed night, January 14-Elaine  
Nursery, January 18-Debbie**

### Worship Leaders

**Welcome:**

**Song Leader:**

**Scripture:**

**Message:**

**Lord's Supper:**

### Today

**January 11**

Bob Colson

Toby Brown

Haygen Lopez

Stacy McCasland

Jacob Liles

Brit Liles

Anthony McDaniel

Larry Stewart

Joe Bob Thompson

### Next Week

**January 18**

Bryan Tole

Larry Stewart

Rudy Melendrez

Stacy McCasland

Jacob Liles

Brit Liles

Anthony McDaniel

Larry Stewart

Ross James

### Records 1/4/2026

Tulia Bible Class: 38

Tulia Worship: 88

Contribution:

\$4,325

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

**Closing Prayer:**

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.