

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



January 4, 2026



AIM Schedule Spring Semester

January 18, January 25
February 15, March 8

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. Colossians 3:2

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.

THE BIBLE SAYS

The writer of Hebrews said, "And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus" (Hebrews 12:1-2). In our fast-paced, attention-grabbing world, it is easy to get caught up in the daily grind, get distracted, and lose sight of our true purpose in life. My father would often say, "It's a rat race out there." Sometimes he would follow that with, "...and the rats are winning." The Bible compares our journey through this life to a race. The first thing we must do to run a race is to know what we are running toward. How can we resist the allure of the world and keep our focus where it belongs, on Christ?

To focus is to direct one's attention or concentrate on something. If we are focused on Christ, then He has our attention. We are concentrating on Him and His Word. In doing so we are allowing Him to occupy the forefront of our mind. Such a focus is only fitting, because Jesus "...is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy" (Colossians 1:18). In other words, by rights, He should be our focus.

Colossians 3:1-4 contains much that can help us stay focused on Christ: "set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God," set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." We are to focus on things above, remembering that is where Christ is. To focus on things above, we must consciously remove our focus from earthly things. We must see the world for what it is: a sin-filled place of desperate need. The darker the sin and hopelessness of the world appear to us, the more clearly the light of Christ will stand out. It is not hard to focus on a single light in a darkened room.

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

News and Notes

Jana Dutton had knee replacement last Monday. The surgery went well and she is recovering at home.

Bret and Esther Bradley were baptized last week. We are so happy to welcome them into our church family, and we hope to make Bret and Esther feel right at home with us!



Activities

Today, January 4, is our 1st Sunday potluck and early service. Join us!

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

Ladies Bible class will resume on January 14 at 9:30.

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: 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!

George Morgan 1-4

Melody Jennings 1-7

Tyler Klein 1-7

Children's Bible Class Teachers:

**Wed night, January 7-Tonya and Ross
Nursery, January 11-Jennifer**

Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Today

January 4

Bobby Moudy

Toby Brown

Matthew Orr

Stacy McCasland

Jacob Liles

Brit Liles

Anthony McDaniel

Larry Stewart

Louis Beville

Next Week

January 11

Bob Colson

Toby Brown

Haygen Lopez

Stacy McCasland

Jacob Liles

Brit Liles

Anthony McDaniel

Larry Stewart

Joe Bob Thompson

Records

12/28/2025

Tulia Bible Class: 45

Tulia Worship: 83

Kress Bible Class: 18

Kress Worship: 18

Total Contribution:

\$2,164

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.