

# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



March 15, 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.*

# WONDER OF WONDERS

WOW meeting, March 22  
After sandwich supper

## 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



CAREGIVERS  
SUPPORT  
SEMINAR

Saturday, March 28,  
9:30-11:30, Fellowship Hall

So then let us pursue what makes  
for peace and for mutual  
upbuilding. Romans 14:19

## THE BIBLE SAYS

Apostle Paul said, "Make no provision for the sinful nature, to gratify its desires" (Romans 13:14). Rather, Paul encouraged these Roman Christians to "Clothe themselves with Christ." Earlier in this passage, he reminds them that their salvation is nearer than when they first believed, (verse 11). Each day Salvation draws nearer should be a day that we grow more reflective of Jesus. The sinful nature is self-explaining – it refers to the fact that it is human nature to sin. Replete in the New Testament are exhortations to not live according to the will of our sinful nature but to live according to the will of the Holy Spirit. This would look like Paul's picture of clothing ourselves with Christ – reflecting the nature of Jesus.

We now can zero in on just what Paul is teaching. The word for "provision" in the original language carries the idea of "thinking about what you will do in the event of something happening." If we think about gratifying our sinful nature, we furnish the fuel to make it happen. It is as though our thoughts gather the necessary provisions to move forward and act upon these sinful desires. Thus, "make no provision for the sinful nature" could be translated, do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature. This is to expect to fall. If we struggle with eating too much chocolate, and we want to stop, keeping a secret stash of chocolate in the freezer is making provision to fall back into chocoholism (this might not be a word).

If we truly believe that chocolate is our downfall, our better judgment would be to flee from chocolate, avoiding it altogether. Making this type of decision regarding sin is to live by the Spirit. This is to not seek to fulfill our own desires but the desires of the Holy Spirit of God. Making no provision for our sinful nature is to "take captive every thought (and every behavior) to make it obedient to Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:5). If we are living by the Spirit, we will no longer make provision for the sinful nature. We will steer clear; avoiding the triggers that cause temptation to control our hearts, minds, and actions.

**THE LORD IS COMING**

Stacy McCasland

## News

Lisa McCasland started physical therapy, preparing for surgery in a couple of weeks. Keep her in prayer. George Morgan is in swing bed at Swisher Memorial to recover from health issues and gain strength. Dwight Rampley fell and broke two ribs and has fluid in his lungs. Please be praying for him. Bettie Lu Herndon's 89<sup>th</sup> birthday is March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are collecting birthday cards for Bettie in a gift bag on the activity table and they will be delivered to her on her birthday. She is now in assisted living.



### Activities

Today is our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday potluck and early service. Join us! The youth will be traveling to a rally in Clovis today, leaving at 2:45. They will go to Hillcrest Park Zoo.

A Caregiver's Seminar will be on Saturday, March 28, from 9:30-11:30 here in the fellowship hall.

WOW meeting Sun. March 22, following evening service.

Friends of Abby Caviness are hosting a wedding shower for her and fiancée Ben Depperschmidt on Sunday at noon, March 29<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be a hostess, or wish to contribute to the money tree, please see Debbie.

Hayley Klein has an unexpected expense of renewing her travel visa and needs an additional \$550 dollars of support by May. If you can help, see Bobby or Jamie.

### Prayers

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

**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, EEM, New Mexico Children's Home, Brazil Church Planting Ministry

**Children's Bible Class Teachers**  
**Wed night, March 18-Tony&Ross**  
**Nursery, March 22-Jennifer**



Bridal Shower

Abby Caviness  
Ben Depperschmidt

March 29 at noon  
Fellowship Hall

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

#### **Worship Leaders**

**Welcome:**

**Song Leader:**

**Scripture:**

**Message:**

**Lord's Supper:**

**Closing Prayer:**

#### **Today**

**March 15**

Bob Colson

Toby Brown

Haygen Lopez

Stacy McCasland

Anthony McDaniel

Ross James

Matthew Orr

David Leatherman

Terry Cash

#### **Next Week**

**March 22**

Bryan Tole

Toby Brown

Travis Bales

Stacy McCasland

Anthony McDaniel

Ross James

Matthew Orr

David Leatherman

Bobby Moudy

#### **Records 3/8/2026**

Tulia Bible Class: 49

Tulia Worship: 88

Contribution:

\$1,624

Budgeted

Contribution:

\$3,595

#### **Our Shepherds**

Toby Brown

Larry Stewart

Daryl Tucker

#### **Our Deacons**

Richard Combest

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.