

# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



March 22, 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

**WONDER**  
OF WONDERS

**WOW meeting tonight**  
After sandwich supper



**CAREGIVERS  
SUPPORT  
SEMINAR**

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

**Bridal  
Shower**

**Abby Caviness  
Ben Depperschmidt  
March 29 at noon  
Fellowship Hall.**

**Put on the full armor of God so that you can take  
your stand against the devil's schemes. Eph. 6:11**

## THE BIBLE SAYS

Apostle Paul said, "I have fought the good fight" (2 Timothy 4:7). This well-known and oft-quoted passage is quite significant in that this epistle was Paul's last before his martyrdom. It is a deeply moving affirmation of his unwavering faith and unyielding love for the gospel of Jesus Christ. "I have fought the good fight" is also significant for believers today because it serves as a stark reminder that the Christian life is a struggle against evil – within ourselves and in the world. The original word translated "fight" was used in the context of competing in athletic games or engaging in military conflict. Considering that Paul was most likely chained to a Roman soldier when he wrote this epistle, it would have been easy for him to make such an analogy.

Our battle is not with flesh and blood "but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:12). The Christian life is a fight, facing a never-ending spiritual battle against sin and Satan. Without question, the apostle Paul was the consummate warrior, never quitting, never fading in his zeal for the Lord. Paul's life and ministry provide for us a powerful example for modeling Christ today. We see in this passage that, not only did he "fight the good fight," but he also "finished the race" and "kept the faith." He knew that his death was near but had no regrets. As followers of Jesus today, we can have no greater sense of fulfillment than to know, as Paul did, that we have fully accomplished all that the Lord has called us to do. We must fight the good fight of faith as we wait for our Savior to come and gather His own.

**THE LORD IS COMING**

Stacy McCasland

## News and Notes

Lisa McCasland continues to get physical therapy as she waits for surgery to repair injuries from a fall. George Morgan will be in swing bed at Swisher Memorial a few more days. He is improving. Bettie Lu Herndon's 89<sup>th</sup> birthday is tomorrow, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are collecting cards for Bettie in a gift bag on the activity table, to be delivered to her tomorrow at Swisher Memorial assisted living.

Congratulations to Terry Cash on the birth of a new great granddaughter, Kenzlie Elizabeth Riddle, 8 lbs., 4 oz, 20 inches long, born March 13<sup>th</sup>, proud grandparents are Kelley and Jamie Cash.

Dear Church Family, Words cannot express how grateful we are to you. Thank you for allowing our family to have our Dad's (grandad "Papa") Wes Hayhurst 90<sup>th</sup> special birthday! It meant so much to celebrate him surrounded by all the people who mean so much to him. This church holds so many wonderful memories to our family! Thanks again! Much Love, The Wes Hayhurst Family

Dear Friends in Christ, Thanks to everyone for your thoughtfulness and kindness during this difficult time. Your support after the passing of our mother meant more to our family than words can express. Knowing that we are surrounded by such caring friends has been a great comfort. We appreciated the love you shared with us through your many acts of service, including the lovely flowers and the delicious family meal. Thank you for remembering Mom and honoring her life. Love & Appreciation, Lori & Jay

### Activities

Today is our 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. evening singing and sandwich supper. WOW meeting tonight following sandwich supper.

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

Friends of Abby Caviness are hosting a wedding shower for her and fiancée Ben Depperschmidt on Sunday at noon, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Hostesses are providing sliders, guests need to bring chips, dips and cookies. Please see Debbie to contribute to a money tree for Abby and Ben. Thanks!

We will have an evening service at 6, but no meal on 3-29.

### 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



## March Birthdays



**3-23 Bettie Herndon  
3-25 Agatha Johnson**

**Children's Bible Class Teachers March 25-Elaine  
Nursery, March 29-Debbie**

<b>Worship Leaders</b>	<b>Today March 22</b>	<b>Next Week March 29</b>
<b>Welcome:</b>	Bryan Tole	Matthew Orr
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Toby Brown	Terry Cash
<b>Scripture:</b>	Travis Bales	Haygen Lopez
<b>Message:</b>	Stacy McCasland	Stacy McCasland
<b>Lord's Supper:</b>	Anthony McDaniel Ross James Matthew Orr	Anthony McDaniel Ross James Matthew Orr
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	David Leatherman Bobby Moudy	David Leatherman Joe Bob Thompson

### Records 3/15/2026

Tulia Bible Class: 49  
Tulia Worship: 83

Contribution:  
\$4,143  
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.