

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



May 17, 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
2nd 4th & 5th Sunday evenings 6:00
1st & 3rd Sundays: potluck lunch, afternoon service
Bible Studies & Children's classes
Sunday Mornings 9:30
Wednesday Evenings 6:00

Noah found grace in the eyes
of the Lord. Genesis 6:8



Street Tacos!!
Sunday, May 31st

THE BIBLE SAYS

The Hebrews writer said, "Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need" (Hebrews 4:16). Mercy and Grace are closely related. While the terms have similar meanings, the two words are not the same. Mercy has to do with kindness and compassion. It is often spoken of in the context of God's withholding punishment we deserve. Grace includes kindness and compassion as well but also carries the idea of extending gifts we do not deserve.

According to the Bible, we have all sinned (Romans 3:23). As a result of that sin, we all deserve death (Romans 6:23). Given what we deserve, every day we live is an act of God's mercy. If God gave us all what we deserve, we would all be, right now, condemned for eternity. In Psalm 51:1-2, David cries out, "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin." Pleading for God's mercy is asking Him to show kindness and withhold the judgment we deserve.

We deserve nothing good from God. God does not owe us any good thing. What good we experience is a result of the grace of God (Ephesians 2:5). Grace is simply defined as "unmerited favor." God shows us approval and kindness, blessing us with good things that we do not deserve and could never earn. Mercy and grace are evident in the salvation that is available through Jesus Christ. We deserve judgment, but those who are in Christ receive mercy from God and are delivered from that judgment. Also, those who are in Christ receive grace; the gifts of eternal salvation, forgiveness of sins, and a home one day in heaven. Our response to the mercy and grace of God should be to fall on our knees in worship and thanksgiving, living a sacrificial life that is pleasing to God.

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland



Summer Outreach
for children
ages 4 through 5th
grade
Every Tuesday in
June
9-11:30
See Sharla
if you can help.



Starts on June 3rd

News and Notes

Lisa McCasland is home and doing well after her knee surgery. Her mobility is increasing. Please continue to pray for Brian Bailey as he has health issues. He had some tests done on his lungs in Dallas last Wednesday.

Nancy Bartram's granddaughter, Courtney Baum, lost her husband, Cade Baum. His funeral will be tomorrow in Mineral Wells. Cade and Courtney resided in Ft. Worth. Please keep the Bartram family in your prayers. Nancy's granddaughter, Cassandra, lost her home in a fire a few weeks ago. Courtney and Cassandra are both Lee Bartram's daughters and Anna's nieces.

Activities

Today is our 2nd Sunday evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00. Please join us!

Join us next Sunday, May 17, for potluck and early service.

Mark your calendars for street tacos on May 31st! More details are coming soon.

The Summer Series starts with David Bible from Amarillo on Wednesday, June 3rd, at 6:00. A meal will follow.

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



Please volunteer to help with our summer activities. We need you!

Children's Bible Class Teachers
 May 20-Elaine
 Nursery, May 24-Debbie



23-Kathy Carlisle



Worship Leaders

Welcome:
Song Leader:
Scripture:
Message:
Lord's Supper:
Closing Prayer:

Today May 17

Bob Colson
 Terry Cash
 Matthew Orr
 Stacy McCasland
 Bobby Moudy
 Matthew Orr
 JD Rampley
 Larry Stewart
 Ross James

Next Week May 24

Bobby Moudy
 Terry Cash
 Enrique Moreno
 Stacy McCasland
 Bobby Moudy
 Matthew Orr
 JD Rampley
 Larry Stewart
 Bob Colson

Records 5/10/2026

Tulia Bible Class: 39
 Tulia Worship: 71

Contribution: \$4,190
 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.