

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



May 3, 2026

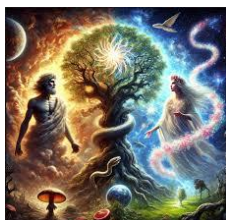
TO OUR GUESTS

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
Ladies Bible Class Wednesdays 9:30
Wednesday Evenings 6:00

"If you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it." Genesis 4:2



THE BIBLE SAYS

Jesus said, "When he (Satan) lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of all lies" (John 8:44b). What a perfect description of Satan. He is also described as "the enemy of man," and "the accuser." The very name "Satan" means "adversary." Ezekiel 28:11-17 explains that Satan originally was a guardian cherub in the "Mountain of God," who became prideful and vain, causing God to cast him down to earth. Ever since, he has made it his purpose to oppose God and lead the people of earth into rebellion as well. Satan has been given certain powers in this world. He is called "the god of this age" (2 Corinthians 4:4), and "the prince of the power of the air" (Ephesians 2:2). This is why we have been told to "be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8).

A major tool that Satan uses against us is deception. When Satan deceives us about who God is, what He says, and who God says we are, he gains power and authority in our lives. The sin of Adam and Eve was due to a concerted effort on the part of the devil to turn their complete trust in God into doubt. He did this by simply lying to them, twisting, and discrediting the words of God.

Those who are in Christ have no reason to be intimidated by Satan, as his power was taken away when Jesus defeated him at His resurrection. This does not mean Satan has disappeared. It means that Christ's sacrifice takes his power away. Satan has no more authority over those who are in Christ, except when they give it to him by believing his lies. The 19th-century French poet Charles Baudelaire wrote this line in a prose, "The finest trick of the devil is to persuade you that he does not exist." Never believe this lie. He exists. The clear directive in James 4:7 says, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland



Everyone is invited to celebrate today with our seniors,
Maddy Klein and Melody Rampley.



**Street Tacos!!
Sunday, May 31st**



**Every Tuesday
morning in June.**

News and Notes

Lucy Trevino's brother, Cipriano Castaneda, had surgery to remove a cancerous mass pressing on his liver. Testing shows that all the cancer has been removed and has not spread. He will have radiation therapy as a precaution. Cipriano wants to thank everyone for the prayers.

Lisa McCasland will have surgery to repair her knee this Friday, May 8th. Be praying for her.

Activities

Everyone is invited to the Senior Banquet at noon today honoring our senior graduates Maddy Klein and Melody Rampley. Thank you to those providing our meal!

Join us next Sunday, May 10, for our 2nd Sunday evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6.

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

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



STREET TACOS ARE COMING SOON TO DONLEY ST. PARK!



4-Kevin Leatherman
6-Bobby Moudy
7-Hulan Hill
8-Judy Hill

Children's Bible Class Teachers
May 6-Lanette
Nursery, May 10-Debbie

Worship Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

May 3

Matthew Orr

Toby Brown

Stacy McCasland

Bobby Moudy

Matthew Orr

JD Rampley

Larry Stewart

David Leatherman

Next Week

May 10

Bryan Tole

Toby Brown

Haygen Lopez

Stacy McCasland

Bobby Moudy

Matthew Orr

JD Rampley

Larry Stewart

Joe Bob Thompson

Records 4/26/2026

Tulia Bible Class: 52

Tulia Worship: 86

Contribution:

\$2,630

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.