

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



August 16, 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.



The Summer Series continues August 19 with Jon Page University CofC Meal to follow!

Change for Children cans are due on Aug.30.

God is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

THE BIBLE SAYS

God's Patient Appeal

Apostle Peter said, "God is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). If God wanted to condemn humankind for sin, He could have done so the very moment sin entered the world. Instead, the story of Scripture is the story of a patient God who continually reaches out to those who have wandered from Him. God's patience is not hesitation, nor is it approval of sin. It is an expression of His love. Every passing day is another opportunity for someone to hear His voice and return to Him.

Throughout the Bible, God appealed to people before He judged them. He warned Noah's generation for years before the flood. He pleaded with Israel through the prophets, generation after generation. He sent Jonah to Nineveh before destruction fell upon that great city. Repeatedly, God's first desire was not punishment but repentance. Even when people insist on going their own way, God often allows them to experience the consequences of their choices; not because He delights in their pain, but because consequences can awaken a heart that has become deaf to His warnings. A loving parent sometimes allows wayward children to learn difficult lessons, hoping those lessons will lead them in the right direction.

This is the remarkable balance of God's character. He is perfectly holy, and He will not ignore sin forever. Yet He is also incredibly merciful, extending every reasonable opportunity for people to repent. His patience should never be mistaken for weakness. Rather, it is evidence of a love that refuses to give up too quickly. If you are walking with the Lord, thank Him for His patience, which gave you time to respond to His grace. If you have wandered away from Him, remember that His invitation still stands. The God of heaven is not eager for your ruin. He longs for your return. His patient appeal continues today, calling every soul to leave the path of sin and come to Him.

THE LORD IS COMING

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

Coming in September!

Sod Poodles



Stacy McCasland

News

Keep Patti Allison in your prayers. She is at home in hospice care, but she has been feeling better. Kenneth and Vicki Littlefield's new great-grandson, Samuel, should be going home from hospital soon. Kenzie Riddle, granddaughter of Kelley and Jamie Cash, is home and doing well after the same surgery. John Brookins is still not able to walk. He is on a waiting list for in-home therapy. Please pray for him. George Morgan went home from the hospital this weekend, as far as we know at this time. Justin Nash came home from the hospital last Saturday. Please pray for complete healing of his hand. Congratulations to Bob and Irita on the birth of a new great-grandson, Boweden Michael Dill. Born 8-6-26, 6 lbs, 2 oz, 20 ¾" long. Parents are Blaven and Maude Dill. Grandparents Cody and Melissa Culwell.

Activities

Today is our 3rd Sunday potluck and early service. Join us! Our Summer Series continues this Wed. with Jon Page, minister at University CofC in Canyon. Meal to follow. Next Sunday, Aug. 23, is our singing night, starting at 6. Sunday evening, August 30, we will assemble the Christmas boxes following a sandwich supper. The AIMers will be back with us starting in September. If you can help with meals for their lunch and breakfast, please look at the sign-up sheets on the activity table. We have free tickets for the Sod Poodles game on Sept.10. See Stacy if you are ready to reserve your seats. Save the date, September 13, for two fun activities, our annual cookout at the Brown's and a wedding shower for Carson and Gracie McDaniel, all starting at 6. If you would like to be a shower hostess, or contribute to a money tree, please see Debbie. The hostesses will provide the meal. Everyone is invited. Bring a lawn chair.



Pantry item for the week--shampoo

Children's Bible Class Teachers, August 19-Vickie, Nursery, August 23-Debbie

Worship

Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

August 16

Bobby Moudy

Terry Cash

Jacob Liles

Stacy McCasland

Bobby Moudy

JD Rampley

Joe Bob Thompson

Larry Stewart

Anthony McDaniel

Next Week

August 23

Matthew Orr

Toby Brown

Enrique Moreno

Stacy McCasland

Bobby Moudy

JD Rampley

Joe Bob Thompson

Larry Stewart

Bob Colson

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



21-Travis Bales Jr.

21-Phala Cook

22-Enrique Moreno

22-Dominique Moreno

Records

8/9/2026

Tulia Bible Class:42

Tulia Worship: 77

Contribution:

\$1,946

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.