

Welcome to Central Church of Christ



August 9, 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 12 with Miguel Javier, Student at SIBI
Meal to follow!

The men's business meeting is tonight following evening service.

Please be filling your change cans between now and Sunday, August 30th.

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



Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?
Isaiah 40:26

THE BIBLE SAYS

The Convincing Creation

King David said, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork" (Psalm 19:1). Every day we are surrounded by evidence that points beyond itself. The sun rises with perfect consistency, the stars fill the heavens with order, and every living creature displays remarkable design. Creation is not merely beautiful, it is convincing. It silently proclaims that there is an intelligent and powerful Creator. Without speaking a single word, creation communicates a message that can be understood by every person. The intricate structure of a flower, the complexity of the human eye, the precision of the laws of nature, and the vastness of the universe all testify that this world is not the product of blind chance.

Paul makes this point even more forcefully in Romans 1:20, "For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made." God has left His fingerprints on everything He has created. While creation does not reveal every detail about God's plan of salvation, it unmistakably reveals that He exists and possesses wisdom, power, and majesty.

Sadly, many admire creation while ignoring its Creator. They marvel at the masterpiece but refuse to acknowledge the Master Artist. Such a response misses the very purpose for which creation exists. God designed the world to awaken our hearts, stir our curiosity, and lead us to seek Him.

The convincing creation should move us toward worshipping the Creator. Every sunrise should remind us of God's faithfulness. Every mountain should remind us of His strength. Every breath we take should remind us that life itself is His gift. Creation is not the final revelation of God, but it is the opening chapter. It prepares our hearts to receive the greater revelation found in Jesus Christ and His gospel. Those who honestly consider the evidence surrounding them should be led to glorify the Creator, seek His truth, and respond in obedient faith.

THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

News

Keep Patti Allison in your prayers. She is at home in hospice care. Short visits are fine. Please call first. Kenneth and Vicki Littlefield's new great-grandson, Samuel, had surgery. The surgery went well. He should be going home from the hospital this weekend. His grandmother, Kennee, has Covid. Doing OK. Kenzie Riddle, granddaughter of Kelley and Jamie Cash, had surgery last Friday in Lubbock for the same health issue as Samuel. Kenzie is four months old. Please pray for these little babies and their families. John Brookins is having some health problems, but he is comfortable and eating well. Pray for John. George Morgan should be going home from the hospital sometime this week. Keep George in prayer. Justin Nash, son-in-law of Bob and Irita, had surgery on his hand last Mon. He is recovering in hospital. Congratulations to Joe Bob and Sharon Thompson on the birth a new great-granddaughter, Sienna Beth Smith, 7 lbs.12 oz, 20 ½ in. Grandparents are Jennifer & Jeff Smith; parents are Derek & Darianne Smith.

Activities

Evening service and men's business meeting is today at 6. Our Summer Series continues this Wednesday with Miguel Javier, student at Sunset. Meal to follow. Next Sunday, Aug. 16th, is our potluck and early service. If you can help us fill 30 Christmas boxes for Central American children this year, please check the sign-up sheet on the activity table, or you may give a donation to Debbie or pack your own box with the listed items. We will assemble the boxes at a sandwich supper on Aug. 30. Save the date, September 13, for two fun activities; our annual picnic at the Brown's and a wedding shower for Carson and Gracie McDaniel! If you would like to be a shower hostess, or contribute to a money tree, please see Jennifer or Debbie. More details to follow next week.

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

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the many outpourings of love and concern shown to us during my recent surgery. We appreciate all the prayers, calls and cards that were sent our way. A special thanks to Stacy for being with us during the surgery. His love and support mean so much to us. You all hold a special place in our hearts, and we cherish your care and concern.
 Sincerely, Buttons and Kathy Carlisle and Family

Happy Birthday!

13-Christy Melendrez
 14-Addy Trevino

AUGUST
 BIRTHDAYS

Children's Bible Class Teachers, August 12-Elaine, Nursery, August 16-Debbie

Worship

Leaders

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Message:

Lord's Supper:

Closing Prayer:

Today

August 9

Bob Colson

Toby Brown

Matthew Orr

Stacy McCasland

Bobby Moudy

JD Rampley

Joe Bob Thompson

Larry Stewart

Ross James

Next Week

August 9

Bobby Moudy

Terry Cash

Jacob Liles

Stacy McCasland

Bobby Moudy

JD Rampley

Joe Bob Thompson

Larry Stewart

Anthony McDaniel

Records

8/2/2026

Tulia Bible Class:44

Tulia Worship: 84

Contribution:

\$5,167

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.