

# Central Church of Christ

Restoring friendship. Reshaping lives. Reviving hope.



Springs will gush forth in the wilderness and streams will water the desert Isaiah 35:6  
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*The most significant discovery in my spiritual walk was when I learned that God owed me nothing but destruction and gave me everything but. I'm still trying to get a handle on grace, but, actually, I don't worry that much anymore about understanding it; I'm mostly just eternally grateful for it, for I surely would have no hope without it. I want each day to be a "Thank you" to my Gracious God.*

*I pray that our time together this morning will bless you in your journey of faith, as you walk in the grace of God.*

*Glenn*

## Our Family Highlights



Ruth  
Adams

Ruth is a retired florist and has been a member of the Central Church of Christ for over sixty-two (62) years. She has two children and four grandchildren. Her hobbies include listening to music and Bible tapes.

## This Week's Church Events Wednesday

**6:45-7:30pm Bible study for all ages**  
There is an update on the Brazil Missionary from Robert and Marie Ledbetter on the bulletin board.

**Today**, Congregational Meeting @ 5pm at the Church

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** – Elementary youth night at Bumpy's Family Farm 1731 Chapman, 7-9 pm. Pay your own way. Invite 3 or more friends to join you. Church family, join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Contact Allison Mercier @ 719-9945 for more information

## Upcoming Church Events

**August 8<sup>th</sup>** – Leadership meeting  
**August 13<sup>th</sup>** – YANO (young adult night out) @ Karisa Madera's, 113 Meandering Way  
**August 18<sup>th</sup>** – Pot Luck and Congregational Meeting  
**August 28<sup>th</sup>** – Blood Drive  
**Sept. 19-22** – 104<sup>th</sup> Annual ACU Summit – Abilene, TX. "Aliens & Light" Finding God in the Darkness" ( 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter) Brochures are on the table in the foyer.

## Teen Activities

**July 26<sup>th</sup>** – youth worship at the Sonora caverns. Will leave Del Rio at 4:00pm.  
**Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup>**: Lunch Bunch at Rudy's BBQ 12:15pm  
**Friday July 30<sup>th</sup>**: 7Eleven at the Church building.  
**Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup>**: SYS at Del Crest: more details to follow.  
**August 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> day of school

## Family News

**Virginia Bingham, Mike Coplan's mother**, has been moved to the Del Rio Nursing Home Room 4 for continued rehabilitation.

**Santiago Romero** had back surgery on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> in San Angelo and is at home recuperating and doing great. The pain in his back is gone.

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**Services**  
**Sunday**

**Bible Class 9:30 AM**  
**Worship 10:30 Am**

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
**6:45 pm**

**Elders**

Brian Allison	442-2053
Mike Coplan	775-6855
Mike Peel	774-0216
JR Rubio	313-1232
Jose Rubio, Sr.	775-3415
Joe Robinette	830-563-9098
L. G. Taylor	775-6235

**Teaching Minister**

Glenn Boyd 778-0012

**Youth & Family Minister**

Tyler Cope 703-6300

**SUNDAY NIGHT GROUP**  
**MEETINGS**  
**5:00 PM**

Peel: Congregational Meeting  
Church Auditorium  
Robinette/Ayers: Congregational  
Meeting – Church Auditorium

Rubio (Jr.): Meeting for lunch at the  
Coplan's 116 Encino

Vera: Congregational Meeting  
Church Auditorium

Teens: Church Coffee Shop

Church Bldg: Congregational  
Meeting - Church Auditorium

**Sunday July 25th**

**Communion Service**

**Joe Davenport Devotional**

Jesse Allison  
Jeff Ayers  
Edward Marin  
Brian Ponce

**Count Team**

Joe Robinette Dan Newsome

**ATTENDANCE**

SNBS—July 18<sup>th</sup>—58 (Visitors—0)  
Wed. July 21<sup>st</sup> Bible Study -69

**Youth Corner**

Well our last big trip is now finished and the youth group and I are here to stay for a while. Thank you for all the support and prayers you have given us this summer. We truly appreciate it all. We are planning a youth Sunday night coming up in August; where the youth group will be giving you an update on all of our summer activities. Please be planning on being here for that; it will be a great chance to get to see all that youth have done.

Have a blessed day,

*Tyler*

**In Our Prayers**

Virginia Bingham, Mike Coplan's mother, has moved to the Del Rio Nursing Home Room #4 for continued rehabilitation.

Isaac, Santos Vera's great nephew, is home- and doing well.

Gregorio Gonzalez is fighting a serious illness.

Edith Gonzalez's 7- year- old son Matt is undergoing cancer treatments.

Janis Wilson's cousin, Glenn Garth, has Completed his cancer treatments.

Santiago Romero, Jr. had back surgery Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> in San Angelo. He is at home doing great, the pain is gone and he wants to thank everyone for their prayers.

**Don't Let Them Stumble**

When your daily life impacts others, there is always a bit of fear that your mistakes, stumbles, sins, shortcomings, misjudgments, and failures will lead others down the wrong path or cause them to be discouraged or give them an excuse to give up. Jesus warned us about this — so did Paul, John, and James. We have seen this happen.

Right now you may be keenly aware of several people you are trying to influence toward Jesus. You don't want anything you do or say to be used by the evil one to keep them from Jesus. Are you worried about anything in particular? No! Is there some secret sin? No! But you are aware of Satan's devious and conniving ways and you don't want any of these precious ones to stumble because of you.

You should seek to be more vigilant in your efforts to honor the Lord and live a life of character and compassion, but seek more than your intentions and strength in this battle for the souls of those precious to you! You should want the Holy Spirit's help and protection.

From a daily Bible reading comes this prayer that speaks to this concern, your concern, as you try to lead your family, your church, several new Christians, and several you want to come to Jesus:

*O God, you know how foolish I am; my sins cannot be hidden from you. Don't let those who trust in you stumble because of me, O Sovereign LORD Almighty. Don't let me cause them to be humiliated, O God of Israel (Psalm 69:6-7 NLT).*

None of us is perfect, but everyone we lead and seek to influence is precious. We trust God to bridge the gap with grace and mercy and power.

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