

# Central Church of Christ

## Schedule of Services

### SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 A.M.  
Worship 10:30 A.M.  
Life Groups 6:00 P.M.  
*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each  
month potluck lunch &  
afternoon service.*

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

### SHEPHERDS

Mike Allison  
Toby Brown  
Larry Stewart  
Daryl Tucker

### DEACONS

Brian Bailey  
Richard Combest  
Ross James  
Kevin Leatherman  
Bobby Moudy  
Danny Tucker

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## Strong Hands Soothe Fear

I came across this article in my files today and I do not know of a more fitting story for the times we are currently facing.

*It was bedtime and my wife and I had all the lights in the house turned off to help our little three-year-old son prepare for bed. The only shining light was in the room where the three of us were sitting. With a not-yet-tired voice, my son said, "Daddy, I need to go potty." Thankful that he was finally learning to use the bathroom on his own, I said, "OK, you know where the bathroom is." I watched as he skipped to the short hallway leading to the bathroom, only to see him turn and run back to me.*

*"Daddy, I can't go there. It's dark."*

*"Then turn the light on," I said flatly.*

*"Daddy, it's scary. I want you to come with me," my little son begged.*

*With a sigh, I got up and walked behind my son as he trotted toward the bathroom. When we reached the dark hallway, he turned to me and said, "Daddy, put your hands on my shoulders." I put my hands on his small shoulders and followed as he confidently walked on into the darkness.*

*"Why don't you turn the light on?" I asked.*

*"It's OK, Daddy. I don't need to," he said, "because you're with me."*

How often do we encounter the dark hallways of life? What gives us courage to walk boldly on when we can't see the outcome? With faith like a child, we cling to the knowledge that our Father's strong hands are on our shoulders.

### **Psalm 23:4**

***<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;***

I love you all, Tim

## **WELCOME TO CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST!!!**

If you are visiting us today, we are honored you have chosen us. We hope that today's time together will help deepen your relationship with God and widen your circle of friends. We are a church family who seek to follow Jesus and be true to the Bible.

Please stay around after our assembly so that we might get to know you better. Thank you again for worshipping with us today.

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## NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Don Elliott passed away last Monday. His graveside services were last Wednesday in Dimmitt. He was the brother-in-law of Sib Workman.

Happy Birthday!

29<sup>th</sup>-Megan Shipley, 30<sup>th</sup>-Mae Hawthorne, Herb Jennings, 1<sup>st</sup>-Brian Bailey

## ACTIVITIES

- ❖ We continue to worship at home today, March 29<sup>th</sup>. You may join us on YouTube, search for Tulia Church of Christ, or listen to Tim's sermon on our webpage, [www.coctulia.org](http://www.coctulia.org) and click on Sermons.
- ❖ All of our group worship and activities continue to be canceled until further notice.
- ❖ The EEM benefit event in Amarillo on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, has been canceled.

### Supported

#### Missions

Bible Chair  
High Plains  
Children's Home  
AIM  
Sunset School of  
Preaching

### *Please keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:*

Ray Jennings	Darla Young	Gaye Young
Melody Jennings	Linda Hodges	Lanelle Dovel
Dwight Rampley	Wynelle Waldo	David George
Janet Wright	Butch Moore	Bill Huff
Terry Cash	Margaret Huff	
Sean Chambers	Linda Hayhurst	
Lena Allison	Yvonne Nevins	
Noe Jackson	Haley Klein	
Charles McKone	Carolyn Cox	
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

Services  
at the  
Building  
Canceled  
For  
March 22, 2020

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