

Central Church of Christ

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 A.M.

Worship 10:30 A.M.
6:00 P.M.

*1st & 3rd Sundays each
month potluck lunch &
afternoon service.*

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 9:30 A.M.

Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

SHEPHERDS

Mike Allison
Toby Brown
Larry Stewart
Daryl Tucker

DEACONS

Richard Combest
Ross James
Kevin Leatherman
Bobby Moudy
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Doubting Thomas

Why is it that if someone tells you that there are 1 billion stars in the universe, you believe them, but if they tell you a wall has wet paint, you will have to touch it to be sure?

It seems that the farther removed a truth is, the more readily we tend to accept it. But when it's close enough to be within reach, we feel the need to "touch it to be sure." This describes the faith of Thomas. Thomas had heard the reports of the risen Christ. Nevertheless, he insisted on his own personal encounter. Thomas thought he needed to touch the wounds himself.

What's interesting about Jesus' encounter with Thomas is that He didn't rebuke him for demanding proof of the resurrection. Instead, Jesus said this.

John 20:27

27 Then He said to Thomas, "Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing."

Jesus grants Thomas the right to be skeptical but He doesn't grant him the right to remain that way. It's one thing to have questions, but it's another thing to pursue those questions until the truth is found.

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

577, 578, 579

583

344

Prayer

329

334

LORD'S SUPPER

606

608

Lesson

936

Announcements and Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ We extend our sympathy to Bobby and Sharla Moudy and their family on the passing of Bobby's mother, Mary Moudy. She passed away last Sunday and her funeral services were last Thursday at the Church of Christ in Happy. Mary was also the aunt of Judy Hill.
- ❖ Congratulations to the cast and crew of the One Act Play! They made it to Area. Competition was in Seminole last Thursday.

Happy Birthday!
April 1st-Brian Bailey

Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.

- ❖ Since today is Easter, we will not have Potluck or evening services today.
- ❖ This Wed., April 4th, is our Family Night. Please plan on joining us at 6:00 for great food, fellowship and singing.
- ❖ Ladies are invited to the Women's Conference at the First Baptist Church on April 6th and 7th to hear Amy Riley Hossler. Pre-register at the FBC church office or call 995-3591. The cost is \$15.00. Details are on the activity table.
- ❖ Ladies Day at Childress Church of Christ is Sunday, April 15th, starting at 3:00 pm. Varina Denman will be speaking.
- ❖ Childress Men's Conference is April 22nd from 4-6:30 pm. Kent Hayhurst and Jacob Hawk will be speaking.
- ❖ You are invited to attend Eastern European Mission's annual Amarillo Area Benefit Event on Tuesday, April 24th, at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Dr. in Medi Park. A free meal will be served beginning at 6:40 with the program starting at 7. Please RSVP no later than April 17th. Sign up at eem.org/events or call 800-486-1818.
- ❖ Our Senior Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, May 6th, after our morning worship service. We will be congratulating Tyler Johnson on his graduation. More details will be coming.
- ❖ Family Day Picnic will be Sunday, May 20th, after morning services. We will meet at Caprock Canyon State Park near Quitaque. Make plans to join us for a day of food, fun and fellowship.

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Please keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:

Our service men and women	Susan Elliott	Brent Joy
Linda Hodges	Dwight McCrary	Gary Elliff
Gaye Young	Joe Ruiz	Darla Young
Wynelle Waldo	Jay Weddel	David George
Jimmie Scott	Paul Montandon	Cierra Perkins
Darlene Riley	Mary Ann Garcia	Charles McKone
Connor Brice	Lanelle Dovel	Mickey White
Noe Jackson	Phillip Allison	
Our College Students	AIM Mission Teams	

Records for 3/25/2018

Bible Class: 64
 Worship: 95
 Contribution: \$2,498
 Budgeted
 Contribution: \$3,595

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