

# Central Church of Christ

## Schedule of Services

### SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 A.M.

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

*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Danny Tucker

### MINISTERS

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## **You Are NOT Invited**

Wedding alerts have really evolved over the years. First we had formal wedding invitations. Then formal, pre-invitation "save the date" notices became the newest thing. Now even emailed invitations and e-invites are becoming mainstream. So what's the newest wedding alert fad? "You're NOT Invited" alerts.

With the growing influence of social media, so much information about wedding plans, dates, times, and locations is available online that many friends and acquaintances are simply assuming they are invited, and then showing up. The unexpected, uninvited "guests" are making for some pretty awkward moments, and are translating into some unexpected and unbudgeted costs and fees.

To slow down the amount of uninvited guests, couples are now sending out "not invited" alerts ahead of their big day. Couples on a tight budget are especially jumping on the uninvited band wagon. Some are sending formal un-invitations via regular mail. Others are sending out email blasts or Facebook group messages.

Most are worded something like this, *"We've had to be pretty brutal in chopping down our guest list. I'm so sad that you won't be there with us on the day, but we look forward to catching up afterwards."* As gentle as that may sound, you'll probably still feel the sting of rejection. Prepare yourself now, because one day soon you may be receiving an uninvited alert in your mailbox.

But aren't you glad that God's invitation is for everyone? In fact, instead of sending out a "You're NOT Invited" alert, He has invited everyone. And His invitation even includes His Words (the Bible) as directions to guide us to the great celebration and to spend an eternity with Him. The question is this, will you accept His invitation?

### **Matthew 11:28-30**

**<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."**

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**

Song  
Song  
Song  
Song  
Prayer  
Song  
Song  
Lesson  
Song  
Song

## **COMMUNION**

Announcements and Prayer

## *NEWS AND NOTES*

- ❖ **Crystal Leatherman** will be leaving for Northern Ireland on June 6<sup>th</sup>. She is very grateful for the love and support her church family has shown her. She still needs some help with her monthly and one time support. For those interested, support sheets are on the back table and activity table.
- ❖ **Jim Kiker** is having an angiogram tomorrow, April 10<sup>th</sup>, in Amarillo.
- ❖ **Dear Christian Family**, I want to thank each of you for your visits, prayers, cards, and flowers while I was in the hospital and when I got home. Thank you for all your love and concern. **In Christian Love, Lela Mae Nevins**

*Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.*

- ❖ Please remember the monthly **Men's Business Meeting** tonight after evening worship service.
- ❖ **Next week is Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**. We will have our morning classes and morning worship only. We will not have Potluck or evening service next Sunday.
- ❖ Childress Church of Christ presents **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Men's Conference** Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Eastern European Mission's Annual Amarillo Area Benefit Event** is Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **The Fifth Annual High Plains Girls Conference** begins Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, in Canyon.
- ❖ Our **Senior Banquet** is scheduled for Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, after our morning worship service. A sign-up sheet is on the activity table for side dishes and desserts. Brisket and sausage will be provided.
- ❖ Please mark your calendar for our annual picnic at **Caprock Canyon** on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, after morning service. Our potluck and early service will be at the canyon. More details will be coming.
- ❖ **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Supported Missions

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

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

Our service men and women	Lela Mae Nevins	Darla Young
Linda Hodges	Dwight McCrary	Elmer Weddel
Gaye Young	Angela Thompson	Joe Ruiz
Wynelle Waldo	Jay Weddel	David George
Jimmie Scott	Ann Thompson	Cierra Perkins
Darlene Riley	Mary Ann Garcia	Penny Sturgess
Our college students	Charles McKone	Brent Joy
AIM Mission Teams	Paul Montandon	Mae Brown

### Records for 4/2/17

Bible Class: 67  
Worship: 98  
Contribution: \$3,915  
Budgeted  
Contribution: \$3,955

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