

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

Ladies Class 10 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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He's Not Heavy, He's My Savior

In 2016, *The Daily Mail* reported the following story:

The owner of a huge statue of Jesus can't sell it or give it away - because it's too heavy. Annika Parr from Ringwood North in Melbourne's north-east put Jesus out for collection on Easter Sunday but so far no one has adopted the statue, as it weighs over 200 kilograms [400 lbs.].

'When I bought the house six months ago he came with the house, despite me asking for him to leave with the previous owner. He's been around for a while apparently,' Ms. Parr told 3AW on Wednesday.

Jesus is so heavy he had to be dragged out the front of the home with a 4WD and the owners even left a note on him asking people to take him.

'Three guys tried to carry him and they couldn't,' Ms. Parr said.

'We put a note on him: "Free to a good home for anyone who can lift him" and just told people to be careful because he's seriously heavy.'

Ms Parr said a few people had shown interest but no one had actually turned up to take Jesus.

'He's still on my front lawn!', she laughed.

Sometimes, no matter how hard we try as Christians, it can be just as difficult to give Jesus away today. And it is for the very same reason as this story, because Jesus is just too heavy for most people, just as He was for many of His disciples. But still, Jesus tells His followers to go. Always remember, we are in charge of advertisement, God is in charge of production.

Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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

"Great Are You Lord"

155

214

Prayer

364

366

COMMUNION

851

"Ancient Words"

Lesson

915

Announcements and Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ The postage for a letter sent to Crystal Leatherman is \$1.15. The post office sells international forever stamps for that amount. Her address is 9 Greenhall Park, Coleraine, Northern Ireland, BT513FA.
- ❖ Dear Church Family, We would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all that was done at Alan's memorial service; from all the calls, cards, food and flowers, to everyone who organized and prepared the meal for the family. We also want to thank the Church for taking on all the responsibilities of the funeral home and organizing the memorial; also for the sweet gift, the flowers and providing food for us for after the service. Everything contributed to making his memorial special, and we will be forever grateful! Love, Terry, Jenny, Marshal, Pam and Deaune and children, Barry and Jana and children, and Verna
- ❖ Memorials for Alan may be made to: Matt Dutton Bible Scholarship Fund, Lubbock Christian University, 5601 W 19th, Lubbock, TX 79407.

Happy Birthday!

21st - Phala Cook, 23rd - Emma Brown, 24th - Toni Waldo

Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.

- ❖ Everyone is invited to stay for Potluck and early service today.
- ❖ Praise and Harmony Workshop is August 26th-27th at the 9th and Columbia Church of Christ in Plainview.
- ❖ Our new AIM students will be here next Sunday. Thank you to those who have signed up to host them for a Sunday meal. We need volunteers for 1 more Sunday. Please check the sign-up sheet on the activity table.
- ❖ Cans for High Plains Children's Home are due in the office by next Sun., August 27th. Thanks for your help!
- ❖ Christmas boxes for Nicaraguan children will be filled at our sandwich supper next Sunday evening, August 27th. If you signed up to help fill boxes, please remember to have your items ready that evening. If you prefer to fill your own boxes, please bring them to the office before September 1st.
- ❖ Ben Merenes will be our guest speaker on Wednesday evening, August 30th.
- ❖ Mother's Day Out at the First Baptist Church is every Tuesday and Thursday, 9-3, starting on Sept. 5th. Please call the church at 995-3591, or Cassandra Wells at 994-9364 or 806-781-7989 for more information.
- ❖ Friday Lunch begins on September 8th. If you can help with a Friday Lunch pizza fund, please see an elder.

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	Susan Elliott	Brent Joy
Linda Hodges	Dwight McCrary	Cabe Lamb
Gaye Young	Angela Thompson	Joe Ruiz
Wynelle Waldo	Jay Weddel	David George
Jimmie Scott	Paul Montandon	Cierra Perkins
Darlene Riley	Mary Ann Garcia	Ann Thompson
Mark Moudy	Carol Martin	Darla Young
Our College Students	AIM Mission Teams	Connor Brice

Records for 8/13/17

Bible Class: 62
Worship: 95
Contribution: \$2,580
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,829

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