

# 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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### Gifts That Increase In Value

The *UK TELEGRAPH* reports that all Christmas gifts are not created equal. Some will be used until they land in the trash, some will land in the attic, and some will land in a garage sale come spring. But if you play it right, you can give a gift that lands dividends. "We've done the legwork," they say, "on a selection of gifts that will be worth even more next year."

Here are some of their suggestions:

- Rare books
- Vinyl albums
- Art work
- Pre-owned luxury watches

That's some list. But I see a couple of problems for us common folk being able to give these gifts that "grow in value." First, who on earth can afford to give them? The rare books range, they say, from \$500-\$5000 or more; the art can be in the hundreds or thousands; and the watches—well even a rare, used Rolex can top \$10,000. And before you go thinking the vinyl might be the way to go, a recent Beatle's collectible topped \$10,000!

But there is a gift that never depreciates, grows in value every year, and is absolutely free. Give the gift of the Gospel message this Christmas—Jesus, the infinitely valuable gift that keeps on giving!

*"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" 2 Corinthians 9:15.*

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**

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Prayer  
359  
361  
COMMUNION  
577  
583  
Message  
679  
Announcements  
Shepherd's Prayer

## NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ **Lanelle Dovell** came home from the hospital last Wednesday. Please keep her in your prayers during her recovery.
- ❖ Please be praying for our AIMers as they prepare for their destinations in the mission field; **Jordan Bertram**, Wassila, Alaska; **Jessica Ruby Du Toit**, Cocabamba, Bolivia; **Dorothy O'Neil** and **Crystal Leatherman**, Coleraine, Northern Ireland.
- ❖ A new group of AIMers will be coming in January. Check the schedule on the activity table to help with Sunday lunches.
- ❖ Please check the activity table for a schedule of **Camp Adventure 2017** and opportunities in AIM.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

27<sup>th</sup> - Joy Chapman

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

- ❖ **Next week**, we will be studying Chapter 27 in class and in morning worship. Handouts for the lessons are on the activity table in the auditorium. If you need a prior lesson that is not on the table, let us know and we will get you a copy.
- ❖ **Please note the following changes to our schedule through the rest of December.**
  - ❖ Today, Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - No morning Bible classes, we will have worship service at 10:30. No evening worship service.
  - ❖ Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> - No morning Bible study. No evening Bible study, but a devotional.
  - ❖ Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have regular service followed by our regular Potluck meal and no evening worship service.



#### Supported Missions

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

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

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Our service men and women | AIM Mission Teams    |
| Russell Treider           | Jay Weddel           |
| Darla Young               | David George         |
| Linda Hodges              | Jimmie Scott         |
| Dwight McCrary            | Ann Thompson         |
| Elmer Weddel              | Cierra Perkins       |
| Gaye Young                | Darlene Riley        |
| Eugene Ray                | Peggy Stevens        |
| Kim Hays                  | Our college students |

#### Records for 12/18/16

Bible Class: 66  
Worship: 103  
Contribution: \$2,397  
Budgeted  
Contribution: \$3,955

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