

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
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God Gets Little Press at Christmas

According to Becky Yeh, One News Now correspondent, recent research by the Culture and Media Institute finds 98.7 percent of the stories on major TV networks that references Christmas do not mention Christ.

The report shows that only 1.3 percent of stories mentioned God. Most coverage relating to Christmas covered such things as holiday travel and weather, shopping trends, etc. Matt Philbin, managing editor for CMI, observes, "*Basically, they would talk about anything but God...and the networks certainly at best downplayed the religious foundation of the holiday.*"

Ms. Yeh summarizes the report, saying, "*Just as Bethlehem had no room for Jesus 2,000 years ago ...today's U.S. media has no room for God this Christmas.*"

As Christians we have to be diligent to always make room for Christ, not just at Christmas, but each and every day of the year.

Luke 2:7

And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

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

610

611

619

Prayer

797

381

LORD'S SUPPER

716

718

Message

903

Announcements and Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ We extend our sympathy to Gayle Scott on the loss of her sister, Fran James, who passed away Nov. 19th. Funeral services were yesterday, Dec. 2nd, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.
- ❖ Carol Martin's condition has improved a little. She is in assisted living and can tolerate very short visits.
- ❖ Lanelle and Milton Dovel are now home. Lanelle is recovering from a recent stroke.

Happy Birthday!

4th-Richard Combest, 6th-Wilma Hale

Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.

- ❖ Our Annual Christmas party and Talent Show is today, December 3rd. We will have evening services, potluck and the talent show all at the Senior Citizens Building, beginning at 5:00. We will not have noon potluck or evening services at the building today.
- ❖ Please consider helping give a Merry Christmas to children in our community. We have Christmas angels on the bulletin board by the office. Please choose one or more angels, write your name by that angel on the sign-up sheet and bring the requested items for that child to the church office by December 10th. Do not wrap your gifts, just put them in a large trash bag with the angel form inside the bag.
- ❖ Family Night is this Wednesday, December 6th, at 6:00. Please join us for food, fellowship and singing at 7.
- ❖ Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, December 9th, at 7:00 a.m.
- ❖ Men's Business Meeting is next Sunday after evening services.
- ❖ Our last Wednesday Morning Bible Class for 2017 will be Dec. 13th. We will resume class on Jan. 10th.
- ❖ Family Movie Night is December 17th, featuring a Christmas movie, "The Ultimate Gift". Popcorn will be furnished. Everyone is invited to bring snacks.
- ❖ On Dec. 24th, we will only have morning worship. We will not have Bible classes or evening worship service.
- ❖ On Dec. 31st, we will have morning Bible classes and morning worship, but no evening worship service.

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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	Cabe Lamb
Gaye Young	Joe Ruiz	Darla Young
Wynelle Waldo	Jay Weddel	David George
Jimmie Scott	Paul Montandon	Cierra Perkins
Darlene Riley	Mary Ann Garcia	Ann Thompson
Connor Brice	Carol Martin	
Our College Students	AIM Mission Teams	

Records for 11/26/17

Bible Class: 63
Worship: 90
Contribution: \$3,426
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,955

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