

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

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To Warm A Heart You First Have To Break It

NY Times TV critic, Neil Genzlinger observes that the feel good holiday movie fare served up on the Hallmark and Lifetime channels every year are filled with as much pain, heartache and disaster as they are with holiday cheer.

The themes are strikingly similar and predictable: a lonely widower struggles to make Christmas happy for his children after the loss of their mother; a young wife can't allow herself to celebrate the season at all since the death of her husband at Christmastime a few years prior; a family faces a gift-less Christmas in the wake of a job layoff; etc., etc., etc.

Genzlinger comments that in the world of made-for-TV movies, **"To warm a heart, you first have to break it."**

But isn't that true of real life, as well? We can't truly experience the joy of God coming to earth to live and die on our behalf--until we have first come to see our desperate need for a Savior. That is a realization that can only come when we have been broken, when we have come to mourn the sin that separates us from our God.

But just like those feel good, made-for-TV movies, there is the promise of a happy ending:

Psalm 51:17 "A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise".

Psalm 34:18 "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit".

Psalm 147:3 "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds".

Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted".

Have you allowed God to break your heart for the things that breaks His?

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

2

10

18

Prayer

351

"In Christ Alone"

COMMUNION

"Light the Fire"

"Firm Foundation"

Message

912

Announcements and Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ **Lela Mae Nevins** is now at home. Please continue to pray for her as she recovers from a broken arm.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for **Angela Thompson**. She has been diagnosed with cancer and had surgery last week.
- ❖ **Jimmie Scott** has moved to Ussery Roan Veteran's Home. The address is 1020 Tascosa Road, Amarillo, 79124.
- ❖ **Deryl Cleavinger**, uncle to Melody Jennings, passed away last Thursday. His services are in Plainview this Tuesday.
- ❖ Glen Waldo's mother, **Wynelle Waldo**, has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma. She had more tests and treatment options last week. She lives in Amarillo. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ❖ Phala Cook's cousin, **Art Geary**, has been diagnosed with liver cancer. He's in Smelow Cancer Center in Yale Medical Center. Please keep him in your prayers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

13th - Ed Workman, 14th - Lou Stephens, 16th - Brent Joy

Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.

- ❖ Our **Valentine's Banquet** is today at 5:00 p.m. We will have a devotional, followed by the banquet. We need all the youth of the church to help serve.
- ❖ If you would like to send the **Yarrough and Sillemont** children a valentine, there are valentine sacks on the table in the foyer for you. Please have them in the sacks by Monday, February 13th.
- ❖ Everyone is invited to **Ed Workman's** 90th birthday party on Saturday, February 18th, from 2-4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- ❖ **Refresh, A Day of Nourishment for Women Who Minister**, is Saturday, February 25th, at L.C.U. in Lubbock.
- ❖ **"Chili Bowl 2"** is Sunday evening, February 26th. We will have a devotional, followed by the cook-off. Please bring a side such as crackers, chips, cheese or a dessert. To compete in the cook-off, please sign up on the activity table.

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 |
| Lela Mae Nevins | Jay Weddel |
| Darla Young | David George |
| Linda Hodges | Jimmie Scott |
| Dwight McCrary | Ann Thompson |
| Elmer Weddel | Cierra Perkins |
| Gaye Young | Darlene Riley |
| Angela Thompson | Mary Ann Garcia |
| Joe Ruiz | Art Geary |
| Wynelle Waldo | Our college students |

Records for 2/5/17

Bible Class: 71
Worship: 106
Contribution: \$4,237
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,955

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