

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 6:00 P.M.

SHEPHERDS

Mike Allison
Toby Brown
Larry Stewart
Daryl Tucker

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I May Be Small, but God Is Backing Me Up

When God came to Gideon, He called him a warrior. Gideon didn't see himself as a warrior. In fact, he said he was from the weakest clan and he was the least of his clan. Gideon also questioned God's ability to work in his life. He wanted to know why God had abandoned the Israelites. He wanted to know where all the wonders were that his fathers had told him about.

Many people are like Gideon. They see themselves as weak and of little value. They often ask, "Why did this happen to me?" or, "Where was God when I needed him?" But God didn't see Gideon as weak or of little value. God called him a warrior.

Never underestimate someone because they seem to be small. David's brothers underestimated him, but the guy who underestimated him the most was Goliath, and Goliath lost his life.

How can someone so small be so powerful? Consider the movie *Lion King*. Simba is a cub and the hyenas have him cornered. When he roars, they laugh at him. So he roars again, only this time they cower down and whimper. Why? Because Simba now has someone backing him up--when he roars, Mufasa roars behind him.

It doesn't matter how small or weak you are, as long as you have someone big and strong backing you up. Gideon was a warrior because God had his back.

2 Corinthians 12:10

That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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

"Just As I Am, I Come Broken"

609

134

Prayer

308

381

COMMUNION

691

"Light the Fire"

Lesson

924

Announcements and Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Please keep Sunny Carrasco in your prayers as he struggles with health issues. He is the grandson of Hope Chasco. More information about his situation is in *Swisher Currents*.
- ❖ Dakota Nowell's last newsletter is on the activity table. We have been helping with his support during his mission work in Honduras. He has completed his current work and is now engaged to be married.

Happy Birthday!

27th-Jessie McKone, Wesley Hayhurst, Tayleigh Johnson, 28th-Elaine Bevill, Avery Lynn Moreno

Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.

- ❖ The 4th Perhaps Annual Men's Chili Cook-Off is today, starting at 5:00. We will have a devotional, followed by the cook-off. Those not competing may bring a side such as crackers, chips, cheese, or a dessert.
- ❖ This year's One Act Play, *Mariner*, will be presented today, Feb. 24th, and Sunday, March 3rd, both performances beginning at 3 p.m. Admission is by donation. Come and support our kids as they prepare for an award-winning season.
- ❖ Please plan to stay for potluck and early service next Sunday, March 3rd.
- ❖ Teen movie night is next Sunday, March 3rd, beginning at 5:00. Our rescheduled feature is *Amazing Love*.

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Please keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:

Ray Jennings	Darla Young	Gaye Young
Linda Hodges	Dwight McCrary	Susan Elliott
Charles Hornsby	Joe Ruiz	Gigi Barlow
Wynelle Waldo	David George	Dwight Rampley
Jimmie Scott	Cierra Perkins	Terry Cash
Phillip Allison	Mary Ann Garcia	Sunny Carrasco
Connor Brice	Lanelle Dovel	
Noe Jackson	Mickey White	
Charles McKone	Yvonne Nevins	
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

Records for

2/17/2019

Bible Class: 63
Worship: 105
Contribution: \$3,056
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,595

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