

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
Ross James
Kevin Leatherman
Bobby Moudy
Danny Tucker

MINISTERS

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Happily Unequal

Kurt Vonnegut wrote a short story in 1961 called "Harrison Bergeron." The story portrays a futuristic world in which everyone is forced to be equal by the government. Strong people must wear weights tied to their body. Smart people must wear an ear piece that makes loud noises in their ears every so often to confuse them. Beautiful people are forced to wear masks.

The goal is to make sure that no one's feelings get hurt when someone turns out to have an unfair natural advantage. Everyone is equal, and everyone is mediocre. The result is that the talent, intelligence, and beauty are suppressed. The things that we most value are eliminated so that no one's feelings will get hurt.

Paul says that God gives different spiritual gifts to different people. His goal is not that we would all be the same, but rather that He would shine through us in different ways. As a result of these diverse gifts, the church is edified and a lost world is reached with the Gospel. Rather than being jealous, we should celebrate one another's gifts, because their variety is part of the beauty of God's creation.

1 Corinthians 12:17-19

"If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body."

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

517

533

540

Prayer

382

383

LORD'S SUPPER

869

874

Lesson

928

Announcements

Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Geneva Robinson, mother of Rebecca Cobb, is doing better. She has been moved to The Craig Rehabilitation in Amarillo. Rebecca says, "God is working and we are so thankful for all of your prayers on our behalf!"
- ❖ Lee Domer, father of Miko Tucker, has been moved to swing bed at Swisher Memorial. He is in room 11.
- ❖ Susan Elliott, Sharla Moudy's sister, has been moved back to The Garrison. Please send her a card of encouragement. Her address is: 409A Sage, The Garrison, 3710 4th Street, Lubbock, TX 79415.
- ❖ Please remember Jimmie Scott with a card or a visit. His address is Ussery Roan Veteran's Home, 1020 Tascosa Road, room 408 B, Amarillo, TX 79124.
- ❖ Please keep the Sillemon and Yarbrough children in your prayers, that they might always seek God's will. Danielle, Jerome and Terrell Sillemon and Cynthia and Veronica Yarbrough are living at High Plains Children's Home.

Happy Birthday!

4th-Shirley Armontrout, Justin Brown, 8th-Mary Rampley, 9th-Jim Ober, Caroline Barthelemy

Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.

- ❖ Please join us for Potluck and early service today.
- ❖ Family Night is this Wednesday, February 7th, beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ We will be sending Valentines to our college and AIM students. Please let the office know of any changes to their addresses. Have your Valentines ready by this Wednesday, Feb. 7th. A list of the students is on the activity table.
- ❖ The men of our congregation invite the ladies to a Valentine's Breakfast this Saturday, February 10th, at 8:00 a.m.
- ❖ Our Valentine's Banquet is next Sunday, February 11th, at 5:00 p.m. We will have a devotional followed by the banquet. A sign-up sheet is on the activity table. We will be serving Italian chicken pasta.
- ❖ Our monthly movie night is February 18th at 5:00, featuring *War Room*.
- ❖ Please save the date Sunday, February 25th, for the Men's Chili Cook-Off. A sign-up sheet is 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:

Our service men and women	Susan Elliott	Brent Joy
Linda Hodges	Dwight McCrary	Gary Elliff
Gaye Young	Joe Ruiz	Darla Young
Wynelle Waldo	Jay Weddel	David George
Jimmie Scott	Paul Montandon	Cierra Perkins
Darlene Riley	Mary Ann Garcia	Charles McKone
Connor Brice	Lanelle Dovel	Mickey White
Our College Students	AIM Mission Teams	Phillip Allison

Records for 1/28/2018

Bible Class: 71
Worship: 105
Contribution: \$3,517
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,955

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