

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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Kevin Leatherman
Bobby Moudy
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The Parable of the Duck

Christian author and motivational speaker Tony Compallo describes one of his favorite Kierkegaard stories, "The Parable of the Ducks".

Once there was a town where only ducks lived. Every Sunday the ducks waddled out of their houses and waddled down Main Street to their church. They waddled into the sanctuary to squat down in their proper pews. The duck choir would waddle in and take its place, and the duck minister would come forward and open his duck Bible. He would read to them: 'Ducks! God has given you wings! With wings you can fly! With wings you can mount up and soar like eagles. No walls can confine you! No fences can hold you! You have wings and you can fly like birds!'

All the ducks would shout, 'Amen!' And then they would all waddle back home.

"How descriptive that story is of many church people," Compallo says. "They hear of their potential in Christ. They agree with the declarations about the new life that can be theirs through faith commitment. But in the end, they do not act upon what they have heard. They do not make the commitment. They simply say, 'Amen!' and continue on in life as they always have."

James 1:22 NIV

²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

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

"Here I Am To Worship"

31

58

2

Prayer

376

377

LORD'S SUPPER

"Firm Foundation"

"Sanctuary"

Lesson

924

Announcements and Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ We extend our sympathy to Lela Mae Nevins and her family on the passing of her sister, Billie Jewel Mays. Her graveside service was last Wednesday, January 10th, at Rosehill Cemetery.

Happy Birthday!

14th - David Malone, 18th - Larry Stewart

Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.

- ❖ Men's Business meeting is tonight following evening service. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.
- ❖ We welcome our AIMers this morning, Asher Hughes and Elijah Brown. We are also happy to have coordinators Andrew and Megan Shipley and David Guill with us again.
- ❖ Please join us for Potluck and early service next Sunday.
- ❖ Next Sunday, January 21st, is Family Movie Night, beginning at 5:00. Our feature movie will be "Fireproof".
- ❖ Thank you to those who have returned their "I'm In" forms. If you have not filled out a form, they are on the table in back of the auditorium.

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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 Eliff
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	Lanelle Dovel	Mickey White
Our College Students	AIM Mission Teams	Phillip Allison

Records for 1/7/2018

Bible Class: 52
Worship: 97
Contribution: \$4,106
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,955

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