

# Central Church of Christ

## Schedule of Services

### SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 A.M.

Worship 10:30 A.M.  
6:00 P.M.

*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Tim Johnson  
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## **Longing for a Break in this World**

Some days are hard. Some days are so full of stress, anxiety, fear and heartache that you long to get away. Many of us we have done just that. We call them vacations. Maybe you went to an all-inclusive resort in paradise where you lounged on the beach all day. Or maybe your choice was a cozy ski resort in the mountains where you skied up and down the slopes and sipped on hot chocolate as the sun set. Like any good vacation, it was probably a time filled with delicious food, beautiful sky and laughter.

Vacations are suspended spans of time where stress is left behind. No bills to pay. No deadlines to meet; only an opportunity to commune with God, nature and loved ones. But then the vacation is over, and as soon as you arrive back home you can feel it again. There are the things that need to be done, the concern about projects, and the relational tensions. It is back to a world where it seems as if Satan might be winning. But for that week, you had a tiny taste of what could be.

The Book of Revelation is an authentic taste of what will be. It is the promise that in the end God wins. Life may be hard now. Life may be unfair now. There may be challenges now. But in the end, God will demonstrate He is the Victor. And He will give us a life in Paradise.

The Apostle John was given a vision of the New Jerusalem that will come down from heaven. It is an immense place. Some get caught up in the dimensions outlined in Scripture. But I believe the purpose for telling us the size of heaven is to give us the assurance that there is room for everyone.

The end will be much like the beginning. The God who shaped Eden out of chaos will take the chaos of our world and shape it into something new. The question for you is have you made your all inclusive reservation?

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***

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

**COMMUNION**

Song

Song

Message

Song

**Announcements and Prayer**

## NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ **Dakota Hayhurst** had knee surgery. She is doing well and back in school at San Angelo State.
- ❖ **Lela Mae Nevins** is now in room 1 at Swisher Memorial Hospital. She is in swing bed and improving.
- ❖ **Alice Goodman Joy**, sister-in-law of Brent Joy, passed away. Funeral services were in Wimberley last Friday.
- ❖ Please continue your prayers for **Angela Thompson**. She will have surgery February 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **Joe Ruiz** and **Mary Ann Garcia**, children of Delphine Ruiz, have health issues and continue to need our prayers.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

30<sup>th</sup> - Nicole Aguilera, 4<sup>th</sup> - Justin Brown, Shirley Armontrout

*Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.*

- ❖ Today is our final study of **The Story**, Chapter 31. If you need any of the past lessons, please let the office know.
- ❖ This Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, is our **Family Night**. Please make plans to join us here at 6:00 p.m. for great food and fellowship.
- ❖ We will be sending **Valentines** to our **college and AIM students**. You may pick up a list of the students on the activity table. Please have your Valentines ready by Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **Creation Apologetics Conference** will be February 10-11 in Lubbock at L.C.U. The workshop theme is "Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis" and includes a fossil walk. Please check the activity table for information.
- ❖ The men of our congregation invite the ladies to a **Valentine's Breakfast** on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m.
- ❖ Our **Valentine's Banquet** is Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. We will have a devotional, followed by the banquet. A sign-up sheet is on the activity table. Please choose steak or chicken when you sign up. We need all the youth of the church to help serve.
- ❖ The **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Men's Chili Cook-Off** is Sun. evening, February 26<sup>th</sup>. To enter, please sign up at 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	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	Peggy Stevens
Joe Ruiz	Our college students
Mary Ann Garcia	

### Records for 1/22/17

Bible Class: 75  
Worship: 124  
Contribution: \$3,859  
Budgeted  
Contribution: \$3,955

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