

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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The Power of the Locomotive

The power of a locomotive boggles the mind. Some trains are more than two miles in length, yet the locomotive can pull these cars across the entire country – loaded with coal and oil and lumber. And they pull them up steep inclines, through mountain passes, and over all manner of terrain. It seems as though nothing could stop them. The combination of the power of the locomotive and the focus of placing that strength upon two narrow rails results in a mechanism that can accomplish tremendous things.

But do you know what can make a locomotive completely ineffective? It's easy – simply remove it from its tracks. Despite its great power, if the train's engine is not on the tracks, it will be unable to move the train a single inch. Unless it is returned to its tracks, it will never accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

The same is true of those of us who follow Christ. God has filled us with the power of the Holy Spirit, and has equipped us to accomplish amazing things for His kingdom. But unless we remain "on the tracks," we will become completely powerless. We must be on guard for anything with the potential to derail us and thus remove us from our God-appointed mission.

Ephesians 6:12

¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

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

583

712

504

Prayer

492

358

LORD'S SUPPER

877

878

Lesson

911

Announcements and Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Congratulations to M'Lynda Moss and Penny and Larry Sturgess on the birth of their new grandbaby and great grandbaby, Elle Ryan Embry, born on December 27th. She weighed 6 lbs., 7oz, and is 19 in. long. Her very happy parents are Kyle and Lauren Embry of Prosper, Texas.
- ❖ Noe Jackson continues to improve while at Vibra Rehab Hospital.
- ❖ Keep Mike Allison's brother, Phillip, in your prayers as doctors determine the extent of cancer treatment.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for David George, brother of Melody Jennings. He is on hospice at Prairie House.

Happy Birthday!

7th - Melody Jennings, 9th - Dakota Hayhurst, 11th - Linda Hayhurst, 12th - Shirley Myers, 13th - Lanelle Dovel

Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.

- ❖ Today is our Potluck luncheon and early service. Please join us for great food and fellowship.
- ❖ Wednesday Morning Bible Class will resume this Wednesday, January 10th, at 9:30 a.m.
- ❖ This Saturday, January 13th, is the Men's Breakfast here at 7:00 a.m.
- ❖ Next Sunday, January 14th, is the Men's Business meeting immediately following evening services. All of the men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

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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 12/31/17

Bible Class: 51
Worship: 71
Contribution: \$2,928
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,955

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