

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

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But I Don't Want to Go to the Doctor

I have yet to meet anyone who likes to visit the doctor's office. If you are anything like me, we will put it off until there is no other option. The funny thing is we know relief awaits us in the form of an antibiotic, therapy, or worse yet a surgical procedure. But for some strange reason we are both comforted and terrified at the prospect of going to see a doctor. It becomes even stranger for those of us who live in a smaller town, because most likely the doctor you see is a good friend of yours as well. But both sickness and pain are patient things, and when we finally cannot stand it any longer as the fever rages, or pain pulsates beyond our endurance, we grudgingly pick up the phone and make an appointment.

C.S. Lewis explains it this way:

God is the only comfort, He is also the supreme terror: the thing we most need and the thing we most want to hide from. He is our only possible ally, and we have made ourselves His enemies. ... It is after you have realized that there is a real Moral Law, and a Power behind the law, and that you have broken that law and put yourself wrong with that Power--it is after all this, and not a moment sooner, that Christianity begins to talk. When you know you are sick, you will listen to the doctor.

Sadly, in our fleshy bodies, we are a people of habit. If our habit is to put off going to the doctor until we can no longer withstand the pain, then in most cases when we are spiritually sick, we will put off going to the Great Physician until we have nowhere else to turn. Make Jesus your first call instead of your last resort.

Matthew 9:12-13

"It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners".

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

570

574

583

Prayer

364

366

COMMUNION

606

608

Lesson

911

Announcements and Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ **Charles McKone** continues to recover at home after a recent fall. Charles sister, **Mae Brown**, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and will be having a scan and a biopsy.
- ❖ **Loraine Johnson** had day surgery Thursday. He got a good report and is recovering. No stents were needed.
- ❖ Continue to remember **Brent Joy** in your prayers as he transitions into his new living environment in Plainview.
- ❖ **Ray Jennings** will be in the hospital through today getting treatment for his Myasthenia Gravis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

27th - Alice Richardson 28th - Mary Jennings, Jake Moudy
 30th - Herb Jennings, Mae Hawthorne 1st - Brian Bailey

Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.

- ❖ **Trish Johnson** is collecting old maps for the Senior Banquet. Please give her **any type of old maps** you are willing to donate.
- ❖ **On Easter Sunday, April 16th** we will have our **morning classes and morning worship only**. **We will not have Potluck that Sunday or evening services.**
- ❖ Our **Senior Banquet** is scheduled for **Sunday, May 7th**, after our morning worship service. We will be congratulating **Justin Brown** and **Jake Waldo** on their graduation. More details will be coming.
- ❖ Save the date, **May 21st**, for our annual picnic to **Caprock Canyon**. We will have more details as the time nears.
- ❖ **Crystal Leatherman** will be leaving for Northern Ireland on **June 6th**. She is very grateful for the love and support her church family has shown her. She does still need some help with her monthly and one time support. If anyone is interested in helping her, there are still support sheets on the back table and activity table.

Please keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:

Our service men and women	Lela Mae Nevins	Darla Young
Linda Hodges	Dwight McCrary	Elmer Weddel
Gaye Young	Angela Thompson	Joe Ruiz
Wynelle Waldo	Jay Weddel	David George
Jimmie Scott	Ann Thompson	Cierra Perkins
Darlene Riley	Mary Ann Garcia	Penny Sturgess
Our college students	Charles McKone	Brent Joy
AIM Mission Teams	Mae Brown	

Supported Missions

Bible Chair
 High Plains
 Children's Home
 AIM
 Sunset School of
 Preaching

Records for 3/19/17

Bible Class: 57
 Worship: 98
 Contribution: \$2,038
 Budgeted
 Contribution: \$3,955

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