

Central Church of Christ

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.
Life Groups 6:00 P.M.
*1st & 3rd Sundays each
month potluck lunch &
afternoon service.*

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

SHEPHERDS

Mike Allison
Toby Brown
Larry Stewart
Daryl Tucker

DEACONS

Brian Bailey
Richard Combest
Ross James
Kevin Leatherman
Bobby Moudy
Danny Tucker

MINISTERS

Tim Johnson
Delphine Ruiz

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Faith in a Dying Savior

I have always been drawn to the story of the thief on the cross and to Jesus' compassionate response to him. The thief knew he didn't deserve paradise, yet Jesus promised it to him simply because he asked. It's a beautiful picture of the simplicity of grace.

This scene also provides us with perhaps the greatest example of faith in the pages of Scripture. Think about it a second. The thief placed his complete confidence in Jesus at His worst moment, while Christ was defeated and dying. How does a person put his confidence in a Messiah who is hanging, condemned and forsaken, on the cross right next to him?

This puts our own confidence in Jesus into a whole new perspective. How do we respond when life makes no sense and God seems distant and everything seems out of control? In that time in his life, the thief on the cross believed in a dying Jesus. So the question for us is this, can you at those difficult times in your life, believe in a risen one?

Luke 23:42-43

***Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'
Jesus answered him, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in
paradise'.***

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

Announcements, Prayer

96

794

574

"Sanctuary"

"Days of Elijah"

**Scripture Reading
Message**

909

18

COMMUNION

Closing Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Delphine Ruiz was in the hospital this past week dealing with heart issues. Please remember him in prayer.
- ❖ Jessie McKone may be coming home soon if she continues to improve. Her pain level has been very low.
- ❖ Gaye Young remains at MD Anderson due to problems arising from her cryoablation therapy. Keep her and Don in your prayers.
- ❖ Jeff Swanson had heart valve replacement and a liver transplant this last week. He is being closely monitored while they work to stabilize his blood pressure and control other issues.
- ❖ We extend our sympathy to Avreelynn Moreno and her family on the passing of her mother, Isabel. Her grandmother, Rebecca, remains in the hospital. Her brother, Enrique is now home. Services for Isabel are pending. Keep the family in your prayers.
- ❖ We extend our sympathy to the family of Mary Milam. Her funeral services were last week.
- ❖ Please keep Ray Jennings in your prayers. He and Melody are traveling to Dallas next week. Ray will have a series of heart tests and a possible heart procedure.

Happy Birthday!

28th -Mary Jennings, Jake Moudy, 29th -Megan Shipley, 30th -Herb Jennings, Mae Hawthorne

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ The Jr. High and High school class are now meeting with Brian and Shana Bailey in the youth room. Also remember the elementary class, ages 3 through 5th grades, meeting downstairs with Sharla Moudy.
- ❖ Toby Brown's Sunday morning class will now begin next week, April 4th.
- ❖ You are invited to a wedding shower honoring Ryleigh Carson, bride-elect of Jake Waldo, on April 10th in the home of Judy McDaniel, 427 N Maxwell, from 2-4. Bridal selections are at Bryd's Nest and Moore than Medicine.
- ❖ Everyone is invited to Caprock Canyon after morning services on Sunday, May 2nd, for fellowship and a meal together. More details will be coming as the date nears.
- ❖ The Children's Home in Lubbock is asking us to collect boys' pajamas for this year's Big Heart campaign. Any size or style will be appreciated. Please bring those pajamas to the office by **May 23rd**. Thank you!

Supported

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Bible Chair
High Plains
Children's Home
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Preaching

Please keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:

Ray Jennings	Darla Young	Gaye Young
Melody Jennings	Linda Hodges	Lanelle Dovel
Bill Huff	Wynelle Waldo	Herb Jennings
Margaret Huff	Butch Moore	Annette Tracy
Janet Wright	Terry Cash	Duane Tracy
Noe Jackson	Linda Hayhurst	Theron Culwell
Lena Allison	Gigi Barlow	Carolyn Culwell
Jessie McKone	Yvonne Nevins	Jeff Swanson
Charles McKone	Carolyn Cox	Nelda Elliff
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

**Records for
3-21-2021**

**Bible Class: 39
Worship: 76
Online Views: 24
Total Contribution:
\$3,591
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,595**

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