

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

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## You're Not Almost There

Recently there is a new phrase that spectators have been asked not to yell at runners unless they are near the very end of the course. The forbidden words are, "You're almost there!" The fear is that if told too soon, runners might begin sprinting too soon and be unable to then finish the race.

Every marathoner knows what it's like to come to the place where you feel like you have nothing left to give. They call that "hitting the wall." Spectators who yell, "You're almost there," mean well, but having people shout something that isn't true at you when you're at your weakest is neither helpful nor kind.

Christianity is a marathon, not a sprint. What is important is endurance, not speed. We find inspiration to run our race in the example of those who have run before us and have finished well. They are our "cloud of witnesses."

### **Hebrews 12:1**

***Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.***

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**

38

39

71

83

Prayer

329

**COMMUNION**

448

"In Need"

Lesson

926

*Announcements and Prayer*

## NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Funeral services for Don Adams were yesterday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. He was the grandfather of Tate Adams.
- ❖ Funeral services for Jim Kiker were last Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, here at the building. Jim passed away Friday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Funeral services for the father of Vivian Bennett, Weldon Davis, were last Friday in Hart. Vivian is the high school drama teacher in Tulia.
- ❖ We want to share the exciting news that Andrew and Megan Shipley are expecting a baby in August. Congratulations!
- ❖ Dear Church family, Thank you for your overwhelming response to our request for help in collecting onesies for Nicaragua. We will be taking over 200, plus a few receiving blankets and baby pajamas. Your generosity and love for others is amazing and inspiring! Thank you! Love you all, Toby and Jennifer

### Happy Birthday!

8<sup>th</sup>-Jace Nobile, Alex Melendrez, 11<sup>th</sup>-Blake Raymond, 14<sup>th</sup>-Sharla Moudy

### THE ACTIVITY TABLE IS NOW BY THE CHURCH OFFICE.

- ❖ The final performance of this year's One Act Play, *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*, will be presented today, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 3 pm. Admission is by donation. Come and support our kids, including Tayleigh Johnson in the lead role, as they prepare for district competition at Bushland this Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Our small groups will meet this evening, March 8<sup>th</sup>, with the Colson group meeting at the fellowship hall.
- ❖ Men's Breakfast is this Saturday morning, March 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7 am.
- ❖ Eastern European Missions will be hosting a benefit event at the Amarillo Botanical Garden on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. No tickets are required, but please sign up at the activity table before April 2<sup>nd</sup> so we can give the caterers a number count.

#### Supported

#### Missions

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

#### *Please keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:*

Ray Jennings	Darla Young	Gaye Young
Melody Jennings	Linda Hodges	Lanelle Dovel
Dwight Rampley	Wynelle Waldo	David George
Janet Wright	Butch Moore	Bill Huff
Don Elliott	Terry Cash	Margaret Huff
Sean Chambers	Linda Hayhurst	
Lena Allison	Yvonne Nevins	
Noe Jackson	Haley Klein	
Charles McKone	Carolyn Cox	
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

#### Records for 3/1/2020

Classes: 81  
Worship: 110  
Contribution: \$4,478  
Budgeted  
Contribution: \$3,595

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