

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 Study 7:00 P.M.

SHEPHERDS

Mike Allison
Toby Brown
Larry Stewart
Daryl Tucker

DEACONS

Richard Combest
Ross James
Kevin Leatherman
Bobby Moudy
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Drowning In Sin

Recently I saw a video used to train lifeguards on how to recognize when someone is drowning. We think that a person who is drowning will splash around in the water and yell, "HELP! HELP! I'm drowning!" But in reality, they become almost paralyzed by fear and incapable of calling for help.

The video illustrates how this works. It showed a young girl sitting on an inner tube in the deep end of a pool, surrounded by children and a few adults. When the girl adjusted herself on the tube, she fell off and slipped to the bottom of the pool where the water was right at the top of her head.

There was no splashing and she couldn't yell for help. Instead, her hands came just above the surface as if she were reaching for something. Thankfully, a lifeguard spotted her and within a few seconds had a flotation device under her. The most remarkable thing was that the people around her were oblivious to the fact that she was drowning.

That led me to ask this question. Are you oblivious to the fact that there are people all around you who are drowning in their sin? They may not be splashing or yelling for your help, but they are quietly calling out. As Christians, we must learn to recognize the signs of someone struggling, paralyzed and overwhelmed by the power of sin.

Don't be oblivious to the drowning soul right next to you.

1 Corinthians 9:22

"To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some."

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

250

251

329

COMMUNION

550

269

Prayer

552

553

Lesson

940

Announcements and Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ **Carol Martin** is in Swisher Memorial Hospital. Visitors are not recommended at this time.
- ❖ We extend our sympathy to **Charles** and **Jessie McKone** on the passing of his sister, **Mae Brown**.
- ❖ Congratulations to our retirees from Tulia Public Schools! We wish the best to **Mike Allison** and **Tonya James!**

Happy Birthday!

31st - Colton Nobile, 1st - Penny Sturgess

Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.

- ❖ We are having a Ladies **Class** on Wednesday mornings this summer! The class will be over the book "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. Books will be \$8 each and need to be ordered, so if you are interested in joining the class, please let Anna or Debbie know as soon as possible! The class will start June 14th at 10:00 a.m. Please turn in your money by June 7th so we can have your book ready.
- ❖ **Potluck** is next Sunday, June 4th.
- ❖ All children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to our **VBS** on June 4th through 7th from 6-8 in the evening. Please talk to Trish if you can help. We also need cookies.
- ❖ **Family Night** is Wednesday, June 7th. The **Summer Series** will start on June 14th with Steve Gauntt from Plainview.
- ❖ Help raise our kids living at **High Plains Children's Home** by filling a can this summer in our 33rd annual "Change for Children" campaign. This year's goal is to raise \$45,000.00, and with \$25 in your can, we're there! Cans are on the activity tables. To get a receipt, please write your name and address on your can.

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	Darla Young	Brent Joy
Linda Hodges	Dwight McCrary	Penny Sturgess
Gaye Young	Angela Thompson	Joe Ruiz
Wynelle Waldo	Jay Weddel	David George
Jimmie Scott	Paul Montandon	Cierra Perkins
Darlene Riley	Mary Ann Garcia	Ann Thompson
Our college students	AIM Mission Teams	Carol Martin

Records for 5/21/17

Bible Class: 67
Worship: 107
Contribution: \$3,085
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,955

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