

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
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Kevin Leatherman
Bobby Moudy
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Puppy Love

Shoan Sibary has confessed to the DAILY MAIL, "I get rid of dogs as soon as they stop being cute puppies". She has given away four dogs in four years.

She writes:

I'm a serial dogamist. In the early stages of the relationship I'm head over heels. I attend all the puppy classes. I don't even begrudge picking up dog poo.

There's nothing I wouldn't do for my new canine companion. But the moment things get complicated and they develop a problem, I don't covet a dog-free existence like any other sane person might. Instead, I start wondering if there is another, more suitable dog out there.

Maybe one that is less bouncy, less barky, less inclined to molt everywhere. And so the new search begins and I cannot rest until I have found a replacement puppy to lie adoringly at my feet.

Isn't every commitment like a puppy waiting to turn into a real dog? We begin our commitments with enthusiasm and anticipation, until responsibility kicks in. Everybody loves the puppy stage, but every puppy eventually becomes a real dog.

The French proverb, "You need to not only want what you want, you need to want what your want leads to," finds perfect application here. Real love, committed love, not only wants what it wants, it wants what that want leads to.

Love that fades with effort is puppy love. Love that fulfills its obligations is real love. Don't discard your relationships when someone starts "molting." To enjoy long-term committed relationships we must accept the long-term responsibilities that come with them. A mature relationship involves a real dog.

Romans 12:9

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good.

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

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

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Prayer

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LORD'S SUPPER

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Message

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Announcements and Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Mary Jennings was given a good report from her heart cath last week. She appreciates all of the prayers.
- ❖ Noe Jackson is some better. He is in room 883 of Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.
- ❖ Bettie Lu Herndon continues to slowly improve after her heart procedure.
- ❖ Verna Dutton had a dizzy spell last Sunday. Her doctor is making some changes to her medications.
- ❖ Gaye Young received a good report on her visit to MD Anderson last week and will not need to go back for 2 ½ months.

Happy Birthday!
11th - Abby Caviness

Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events in our area.

- ❖ Today is our Potluck Luncheon and early service. Please stay and join us.
- ❖ Family movie night is this evening at 5:00 p.m. We will be showing Courageous! Popcorn will be provided, so please bring any other snacks or drinks you want!
- ❖ Our Spanish Congregation will have a Friend's Day next Sunday, November 12th, in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ Men's Breakfast is this Saturday morning, November 11th, at 7:00 a.m.
- ❖ Men's Business Meeting is next Sunday after evening services.
- ❖ Our Mission Sunday will be November 19th.
- ❖ Our Thanksgiving Ham Delivery will be November 19th after potluck. We will have bags of canned hams and vegetables ready for you to deliver to families and individuals we have helped this year. A sign-up sheet is on the activity table.
- ❖ We will not have Wednesday morning Bible class on Nov. 22nd and will have a short devotional that evening.
- ❖ Christmas is a time to be with our family, but one of our family members will be far away. If you can help send some Christmas goodies to Crystal Leatherman, please sign up on the activity table for the items you will bring. Have your items here by Sunday, November 26th. You may also give money for gift cards or postage to Miko or Debbie.
- ❖ Please mark your calendar for our annual talent show on December 3rd. Sign up your talent on the activity table.

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	Susan Elliott	Brent Joy
Linda Hodges	Dwight McCrary	Cabe Lamb
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
Connor Brice	Carol Martin	Darla Young
Our College Students	AIM Mission Teams	

Records for 10/29/17

Bible Class: 60
Worship: 89
Contribution: \$3,230
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,955

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