

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

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Neighbors on a Nazi Bus

Shiraz Penzias tells the story of her great-aunt Susie, who lived in Munich, Germany during the rise of Nazi power. While riding on a public bus, Nazi SS soldiers stopped the vehicle and demanded that all must show their "papers", indicating that they were certified gentile Germans. Those without papers were ordered to leave the bus and board an SS transport truck.

Susie was terrified. She leaned to whisper to the man—a stranger—who sat beside her, "I don't have the papers you have. I am a Jew. They are going to take me." The man immediately began ranting and railing against her. "Stupid!" he exclaimed. "I can't stand to be near you! You cause me such trouble!"

The SS inquired what all the yelling was about. The man shouted, "My wife has forgotten her papers again! I'm so fed up. She always does this!" The soldiers laughed, as if identifying with the man's frustration with his spouse; while they moved on to check the papers of the others on the bus. Many others were taken from their seats, but Susie was not one of them. This stranger had just saved her life.

The story reminds me of Jesus' teaching on this very subject. When questioned about what one must do to inherit eternal life, Jesus said that one must love God with all one's heart, soul, strength, and mind, and love one's neighbor as himself.

Desiring to justify himself, a man described as an "expert in the Law" questioned whom he should consider his neighbor. He probably didn't really like the answer which came in the form of the parable of the Good Samaritan, in which Jesus informed him that basically everyone is your neighbor and important to Jesus, especially those in need.

When we start seeing someone who is in need as our neighbor, instead of looking past them because we have already determined in our minds that they are undeserving, we then begin to become the change we all say we want to see.

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
"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"
"A Wonderful Savior"
"Standing on the Promises"
"My Hope is built on Nothing Less"
Message
"Why Keep Jesus Waiting"
"He Paid a Debt"
COMMUNION
Closing Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Funeral services for Alvin Moudy, father of Bobby Moudy, are tomorrow, Monday, October 12th, at 10:00 AM at the Happy Church of Christ. We pray for comfort for the Moudy family.
- ❖ Patti Allison is in Swisher Memorial Hospital due to slightly depressed oxygen levels. Mike is staying with Patti and they are both doing better while recovering from coronavirus.
- ❖ Happy birthday to Georgia Morgan! Her 90th birthday is October 27th. Her family celebrated with a “Drive By” celebration yesterday at the Senior Citizens Center.
- ❖ Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Cynthia Yarbrough this Saturday, October 17th, at 10:00 AM in the home of Vicki Littlefield. Cynthia is expecting a baby girl in November.

Happy Birthday!
12th-Anna Leatherman

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Please let the office know your college student’s address so that we can send them a fall treat. We are collecting money to buy them Sonic gift cards. If you would like to donate, please see Debbie.
- ❖ The Children’s Home of Lubbock is collecting money to help feed the boys and girls at the Home. If you would like to donate with a monetary gift, please see an elder.
- ❖ We are now meeting on Wednesday evenings with a short devotional and fellowship at 6:00 PM here in the fellowship hall. You may also choose to watch at home on our YouTube channel.
- ❖ We continue having one Bible class on Sunday for all ages, beginning at 9:30 AM. We are also having one worship service, starting at 10:30 AM. We ask everyone to sit throughout the auditorium for social distancing. If you do not feel comfortable in this setting, we understand and encourage you to watch at home on our YouTube channel.

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
Bill Huff	Wynelle Waldo	
Janet Wright	Butch Moore	
Terry Cash	Margaret Huff	
Sean Chambers	Linda Hayhurst	
Lena Allison	Gigi Barlow	
Noe Jackson	Yvonne Nevins	
Charles McKone	Carolyn Cox	
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

Records for 10/4/2020

Bible Class: 43
Worship: 78
Contribution: \$4,179
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,595

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