

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
Ross James
Kevin Leatherman
Bobby Moudy
Danny Tucker

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Frightened by Freedom

In the film *The Shawshank Redemption*, Ellis "Red" Redding has spent his prime wasting away in prison because of a reckless act of violence he committed as a teenager. After 40 years of incarceration, Red finally receives his release to enjoy the freedom for which he's longed for.

However, he can't free himself from the habit of asking for permission each time he wishes to use the men's room. He's become "institutionalized." This newfound life scares him, because he's grown accustomed to the structure behind bars. Imprisonment had become safe for Red. He didn't have to exercise his own decision-making. Someone else did the thinking for him, and now, on the outside, he faces a prospect more daunting and terrifying than incarceration: freedom.

Red confesses that he contemplates various ways to break his parole and return to the security of his prison cell. He sums up his dilemma in one line: "It is a terrible thing to live in fear."

People caught up in legalism are no different than Red—scared to death of the freedom grace brings. It's much easier to retreat to our cells of dos and don'ts, of black and white categories. It is the prison cell of legalism that keeps us from experiencing real life in Christ.

Galatians 5:1

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

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"

117

121

Prayer

353

354

COMMUNION

"Firm Foundation"

"Ancient Words"

Lesson

916

Announcements and Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Ray Jennings got a good report from his doctor and is doing much better. He is adjusting to his medicine and does not need any more treatments at this time.
- ❖ Thank you, church family, for your generosity in providing resources for our nursery and cradle roll class. You are a blessing to our little ones! Sharla Moudy

Happy Birthday!
12th-Anna Leatherman, 20th-John Brookins

Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.

- ❖ This evening, October 14th, is the men’s business meeting immediately following evening services.
- ❖ Our ladies class is collecting money for Sonic cards to send our college and AIM students a special Treat.
- ❖ Ladies, please mark your calendars for a luncheon on Saturday, October 20th, from 11:30 to 1:30 in the fellowship hall. Food will be provided, so please write your name on the sign-up sheet at the activity table.
- ❖ Dean Whaley from Sunset Bible Institute will be speaking about Solar Missions to the adult classes and also delivering the message on Sunday morning, October 21st.
- ❖ Please join us for Potluck and early service next Sunday, October 21st.
- ❖ Family Movie Night will be October 21st at 5:00 PM. The movie will be Paul, Apostle of Christ. Popcorn will be provided, but you are welcome to bring other snacks and drinks!
- ❖ We are planning a Trunk or Treat event, weather permitting, at Connor Park on Broadway Sunday evening, October 28th, from 5:00-6:30. We will have a devotional followed by hot dogs and our annual Trunk or Treat. The community will be invited, so we need everyone to bring treats to pass out from the pavilion or your trunk. Please bring your lawn chairs.
- ❖ November 2nd and 3rd is going to be the AIMERS long weekend. We are looking for anyone willing to adopt them for that weekend. A sign-up sheet is on the activity table and more information will be coming.

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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	Brent Joy
Linda Hodges	Dwight McCrary	Susan Elliott
Gaye Young	Joe Ruiz	Gigi Barlow
Wynelle Waldo	Jay Weddel	David George
Jimmie Scott	Cierra Perkins	Terry Cash
Darlene Riley	Mary Ann Garcia	Phillip Allison
Connor Brice	Lanelle Dovel	Gary Elliff
Noe Jackson	Mickey White	David Calhoun
Charles McKone	Yvonne Nevins	Charles Hornsby
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

**Records for
10/7/2018**

Bible Class: 68
 Worship: 106
 Contribution: \$3,627
 Budgeted
 Contribution: \$3,595

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