

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

MINISTERS

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Sold "As Is"

Don't you just love a good bargain? Most of us do. Whether it is a garage sale, second-hand store, or the clearance rack at the mall, we all like a good deal. What we don't often like is getting home and realizing that our good deal wasn't that good after all. It was an especially bad deal if we didn't notice the "as is" tag.

Some stores call them *slightly irregular*, sometimes they are called *seconds*, but whatever you call them, it is simply another way of saying, "These are damaged goods." And most stores give you fair warning: This item is sold 'as is.' You are going to find a flaw, a stain that won't come out, a hole, a zipper that won't zip, or a seam that's not straight. There will be a problem. This item is not normal. And we are not going to tell you where that flaw is. You are going to have to look for it, but we know that it's there. So when you find it, and you will find it, don't come whining to us because there is a fundamental rule on this rack: No returns, No refunds, and No exchanges.

All you need to do is interact with another human being, and you will notice that earth is the "as is" section of the universe. Everyone we come in contact with is slightly irregular. All of us have flaws, imperfections, and damage. Jesus was quite aware that earth was the "as is" section of the universe. Yet, he still came looking for us, knowing how flawed we are.

In **Matthew 9:11** the disciples were asked, "**Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?**" Jesus understood what it was to see people with their "as is" tag. He also understood that it was His mission to serve the flawed, no matter how big the imperfection. As followers of His, that is still our mission today.

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

Song

Song

Song

Song

Message

Song

Song

COMMUNION

Closing Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Herb Jennings is improving while in Covenant Hospital in Plainview with coronavirus. Due to precautions at the hospital, Sue was not able to stay with him.
- ❖ Wayne Nevins has tested positive for coronavirus. He and Yvonne are in quarantine. Wayne is feeling better than when first diagnosed. Please keep the Nevins family in your prayers.
- ❖ Patti Allison tested positive on her last coronavirus check so she is still at Swisher Memorial Hospital. Mike is staying with Patti and she is feeling better.

Happy Birthday!
20th-John Brookins

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 drop your money by the church office.
- ❖ All church services have been canceled for the rest of October. Communion supplies are available for pickup at the office, Tuesday through Thursday from 9 to 4, or give us a call and we will deliver them to you. Services are available on our YouTube page for Wednesday and Sunday morning. We pray that these safety precautions are only needed for a short time.
- ❖ The Special Mission Contribution is scheduled for Sunday, November 22nd.

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	Herb Jennings
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 10/11/2020

Bible Class: 18
Worship: 54
Contribution: \$1,605
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,595

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