

# Central Church of Christ

## Schedule of Services

### SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 A.M.  
Worship 10:30 A.M.  
6:00 P.M.

*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### MINISTERS

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**October 21, 2018**

## **Prairie Schooners**

In the American Old West, the pioneers used a kind of self-defense called "circling the wagons." It involved driving a wagon train in a circle so that the pioneers could camp inside and keep the wolves out. Today, some people see the church as a circle of wagons, protecting them from the world around them.

The Hebrew people had to circle the wagons in Babylon. They chose not to eat the Babylonian food or adopt the Babylonian customs. They stayed separate, kept their rituals, preserved their culture, and protected themselves. This lifestyle produced a group that would be called the "set apart ones," which we translate Pharisees.

The problem was Jesus took a different approach. He taught His disciples to reach out to outsiders. As a result, the Church started a mission to reach Gentiles rather than keeping separate. With Jesus, there would be no circling of the wagons.

The pioneers called their wagons "Prairie Schooners." A schooner is a sailboat. Those tarps stretched over their wagons looked a little bit like sails. And like a boat that sets out to open sea, the pioneers weren't searching for safety but for adventure.

We must continue to do the same. We are not here to keep people safe from the world; we are here to change the world. We're here on a great adventure; to reach lost people for Jesus, not to hide out from the world.

### **Matthew 28:18-20**

***Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'***

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**

77

103

287

797

*Prayer*

332

364

## **COMMUNION**

694

535

*Lesson*

912

*Announcements and Prayer*

**NEWS AND NOTES**

- ❖ Central Church of Christ family, We want to express how grateful we are for all the love and happiness that was given to us with a beautiful wedding shower! Knowing we always have a loving church home in Tulia makes us eager and excited to come visit as soon as possible! Thank ya'll for the many blessings and prayers over our marriage. God has surely blessed us with amazing, loving people in Tulia! With lots of love, The Caviness Family
- ❖ Our hearts are rejoicing with Debbie Huff on her recent baptism and commitment to Christ.
- ❖ For those who signed up, your new church directory is on the activity table in the back of the auditorium. You may still receive one if you will sign your name on the list on that same table.
- ❖ Funeral services for Ruby Jewel Smith were last Friday in Sunray. Ruby was a former member of our congregation and sister to Jimmy McClendon of Tulia.
- ❖ We extend our sympathy to Becky Tucker on the passing of her brother, Gary Elliff. His funeral services were at Komerstone last Friday.

**Happy Birthday!**

**25<sup>th</sup>-Sue Jennings, 26<sup>th</sup>-Crystal Leatherman, 27<sup>th</sup>-Georgia Morgan**

*Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.*

- ❖ Dean Whaley from Sunset Bible Institute is speaking about Solar Missions to the adult classes and also delivering the message this morning, October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ Please join us for Potluck and early service today.
- ❖ Family Movie Night is this evening 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!
- ❖ Our ladies class is collecting money for Sonic cards to send our college and AIM students a special Treat.
- ❖ We are planning a Trunk or Treat event, weather permitting, at Connor Park on Broadway next Sunday evening, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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	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	Charles Hornsby
Noe Jackson	Mickey White	David Calhoun
Charles McKone	Yvonne Nevins	
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

**Records for**

**10/14/2018**

Bible Class: 73  
 Worship: 125  
 Contribution: \$3,654  
 Budgeted  
 Contribution: \$3,595

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