

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
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MINISTERS

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October 7, 2018

Built to Sail

A little boy built a model ship, glued all the pieces together, and worked on it for hours. It was perfect. Every detail was correct, down to tiny sailors standing on the deck. He put it in a glass case. He wouldn't let his brother play with it in the bathtub. He was going to keep it perfect by keeping it safe.

His parents bought a real boat so they could spend the weekends sailing out on the harbor. They loved it, at first. It was a lot of work to maintain. Boat owners will tell you that the day you bought your boat was the happiest day of your life, and the day you sold it was the second happiest.

At first, they used it a lot. But then they used it less. It was expensive. After a few months, they went to spend a day sailing and found barnacles growing on the side, algae all over it, and a dead motor. A real boat is only kept in shape by being used.

The two boats worked in opposite ways. The model was preserved by being kept safe. The real boat was preserved by being used.

Churches are like the real boat; they are only kept in shape by being used. Churches that are preserved and spared use will eventually fall into disrepair. But churches that pour themselves into serving their communities will find energy, calling, passion, and love.

1 Peter 4:10

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

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

song
song
song
Prayer
song
song

COMMUNION

song
song
Lesson
song
Announcements and Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Swisher County Senior Citizens need your help to deliver 60 meals, Mondays through Fridays, to the homebound in Tulia. You may choose the days you can volunteer, from 10:45 to noon. They desperately need deliverers and drivers! Please call Janet or Marilyn at 995-3339 or go by the Senior Citizens Center.
- ❖ 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 check the activity table for details on upcoming events.

- ❖ Please check the kitchen for any dishes that may belong to you.
- ❖ All newcomers are invited to a Bible class every Sunday morning at 9:30 in the church library.
- ❖ Potluck and early service is today, October 7th.
- ❖ Men's Breakfast is Saturday October 13th at 7A.M.
- ❖ Men's Business Meeting October 14th after evening services
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Family Movie Night will be October 21st at 5:00 PM. The movie will be Paul, Apostle of Christ. Popcorn will be provided, you are welcome to bring other snacks & 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 & 3rd is going to be the AIMERS long weekend. We are looking for anyone willing to adopt them for that weekend. If you would like to, there is a sign up on the activity page. More info to come.

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	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

9/30/2018

Bible Class: 75
Worship: 126
Contribution: \$3,333
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,595

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