

# 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

Ladies Class 10 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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## A Rich Man Brings a Suitcase to Heaven

*There once was a rich man who was near death. He was very grieved because he had worked so hard for his money and he wanted to be able to take it with him to heaven. So he began to pray that he might be able to take some of his wealth with him.*

*An angel hears his plea and appears to him. "Sorry, but you can't take your wealth with you."*

*The man implores the angel to speak to God to see if He might bend the rules. The man continues to pray that his wealth could follow him. The angel reappears and informs the man that God has decided to allow him to take one suitcase with him. Overjoyed, the man gathers his largest suitcase and fills it with pure gold bars and places it beside his bed.*

*Soon afterward the man dies and shows up at the Gates of Heaven to greet St. Peter. St. Peter, seeing the suitcase says, "Hold on, you can't bring that in here!"*

*But, the man explains to St. Peter that he has permission and asks him to verify his story with the Lord. Sure enough, St. Peter checks and comes back saying, "You're right. You are allowed one suitcase, but I'm supposed to check its contents before letting it through."*

*St. Peter opens the suitcase to inspect the worldly items that the man found too precious to leave behind and exclaims, "You brought pavement?!!!"*

It's difficult for us to comprehend just how worthless the things we value in this life will be in heaven. This story puts the real value of our so-called "wealth" in perspective. Stop clinging to mere pavement! Use this life to accumulate those things that you can take with you, things that will matter in heaven.

### **Mark 10:21**

***"Jesus looked at him and loved him. 'One thing you lack,' he said. 'Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me'".***

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**

574

577

578

Prayer

583

354

## **COMMUNION**

19

23

Lesson

909

*Announcements and Prayer*

## *NEWS AND NOTES*

- ❖ Gaye and Don Young were at M.D. Anderson in Houston this last week for tests and doctors' appointments.
- ❖ Richard and Debbie Combest appreciate all of the prayers and words of concern after Richard's procedure.
- ❖ All of our contributions today will go to benefit those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

### **Happy Birthday!**

11<sup>th</sup> - Kadi Jai Nobile, 12<sup>th</sup> - Yvonne Nevins, 15<sup>th</sup> - Anthony McDaniel, Cale Barthelemy

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

- ❖ This evening, we will have a hot dog cook-out and short devotional. Please meet at Connor Park from 5-6:30. Hot dogs and fixings will be provided. The AIM students will be leading the devotional. Bring lawn chairs.
- ❖ This Wednesday evening, September 13<sup>th</sup>, is the start of a new series for the women's class. Please join us!
- ❖ A new class for junior high and high school students, C.R.E.W., will begin this Wed. night, September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ S.A.L.T., a new outreach class for adults, begins at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ Please join us next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, for Potluck and early service.
- ❖ Next Sunday evening, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, we invite you to Movie Night, meeting at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We will see "Flywheel" from the Kendrick Brothers Series. Popcorn will be provided. You may bring additional snacks and drinks. Everyone is invited!
- ❖ Wednesday Morning Bible Class will resume next week, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30. Tim will be teaching "Metaphors That Can Change the World".
- ❖ Lubbock Christian University Ministry Conference is October 2<sup>nd</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ Lubbock Lectureship and Gospel Singing is October 7<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> at Southside Church of Christ.

#### Supported Missions

Bible Chair  
High Plains  
Children's Home  
AIM  
Sunset School of  
Preaching

#### *Please keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:*

Our service men and women	Susan Elliott	Brent Joy
Linda Hodges	Dwight McCrary	Cabe Lamb
Gaye Young	Angela Thompson	Joe Ruiz
Wynelle Waldo	Jay Weddel	David George
Jimmie Scott	Paul Montandon	Cierra Perkins
Darlene Riley	Mary Ann Garcia	Ann Thompson
Connor Brice	Carol Martin	Darla Young
Our College Students	AIM Mission Teams	

#### Records for 9/3/17

Bible Class: 69  
Worship: 103  
Contribution: \$2,923  
Budgeted  
Contribution: \$3,955

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