

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

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Bobby Moudy
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How Not To Get Your Stolen Vehicle Back

According to THE WASHINGTON POST:

A Baltimore mother told police that her child was abducted in a stolen car — when in fact it was just the car that was stolen, police said. After searching for more than two hours for the missing little boy, Baltimore police said that in fact, the boy had been safe and sound the whole time.

"The boy's mother wanted police to do their utmost to find her stolen vehicle," Baltimore police spokesman T. J. Smith said. So she told police that her 2-year-old was in the vehicle when it was taken. Smith said that the boy was safe at his day-care center. And his mother will be charged with making a false statement to police.

Smith described the police resources wasted on the extensive hunt for the 2-year-old, including the use of a police helicopter. "That's not the way you get a stolen vehicle back," he said.

Have you ever been in a situation where you really needed something done, but those who could help you lacked sufficient motivation? So maybe you decided to supply some. Maybe you raised your voice, or issued a threat, or laid on some guilt, or maybe you flat out lied.

These are all effective ways of motivating people, but are any of them appropriate for the Christian? Grace is non-manipulative. It is motivational, but it never uses incentives like fear or guilt, and it does not resort to deception.

Sure, fear and guilt and even lying are always at our disposal, but that's no way to have a fulfilling life. Extending grace to others may not get them to do what you want them to do, but it will get you to do what God wants **you** to do.

2 Corinthians 5:14

"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died".

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

608

606

560

Prayer

601

269

COMMUNION

448

490

Lesson

945

Announcements and Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ We extend our sympathy to Judy, Anthony and Carson McDaniel on the recent passing of Judy's brother, Don Brown of Odessa.
- ❖ We send our condolences to the family of Montie Howell. Her funeral services were last Friday in Dimmitt.
- ❖ Yvonne Nevins is home from the hospital and feeling much better.
- ❖ Sharla Moudy's sister, Susan Elliott, has been moved to interim care. Her new address is Brookdale #1115, 5301 66th Street, Lubbock, TX 79424. Her family is requesting continued prayers.
- ❖ A check for \$6,000 has been sent to the elders of the League City Church of Christ. They will determine how to best help the hurricane victims in their area. Thank you to everyone who made this contribution possible.
- ❖ We are happy to announce that Cynthia Yarbrough was recently baptized into Christ at Camp Blue Haven!

Happy Birthday!

28th - Juanita Ober, 29th - Verna Dutton

Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.

- ❖ S.A.L.T., a new outreach class for adults, begins at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays in the Family Room.
- ❖ Everyone is invited to Wednesday Morning Bible Class, beginning at 9:30, with Tim teaching.
- ❖ The Wednesday Evening Ladies Class is studying the women of the Bible. Please join us!
- ❖ C.R.E.W., a new class for junior high and high school students, is on Wednesday nights from 7:00-10:00.
- ❖ Thank you to everyone who is helping with Friday Lunches. Last week we fed 120 high school students!
- ❖ During Potluck next Sunday, October 1st, we will be presenting a gift to our AIM coordinators, Andrew and Megan Shipley, in celebration of their recent marriage. Please make plans to stay and join us.
- ❖ Everyone is invited to Movie Night next Sunday evening, October 1st, at 5:00, featuring Facing the Giants.
- ❖ Please check the activity table for several upcoming events in Lubbock.

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 9/17/17

Bible Class: 77
Worship: 107
Contribution: \$2,950
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,955

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