

# 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.  
*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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### Dim Bulbs

Mark McMinn makes the following observation in his book, "Why Sin Matters."

*"Each of us is like a light bulb. One shines with 50 watts of holiness, another has only 25 watts. Maybe the most stellar Christians are 200 watts. But these comparisons become trite in the presence of the sun.*

*In the face of God, our different levels of piety are puny and meaningless. It makes no sense to compare ourselves with one another because we are all much more alike than we are different. When we see ourselves as 'pretty good,' we misunderstand the gravity of sin and our desperate need for grace. When we place ourselves above others, we become their judges, and give them the power to disappoint us."*

Long before Mr. McMinn wrote those words, Jesus told this story.

### **Luke 18:9-14**

***Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'***

***"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' 'I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted'".***

In this self-consumed world that we live in today, what do you think would happen if Christ followers started living life with this simple motto, "God have mercy on me, a sinner"?

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

"As the Deer"

"How Great Thou Art"

"God Is So Good"

"I Stand in Awe"

"I Sing Praises"

"Humble Yourself"

Message

"What Will You Do with Jesus?"

"Alas! And Did my Savior Bleed?"

COMMUNION

Closing Prayer

## NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ We would like to thank you for your tremendous amount of support during our time of sorrow. The Brookins Family
- ❖ Gayle Scott came home from the hospital last Tuesday. She is gradually improving and is glad to be home.
- ❖ Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Cynthia Yarbrough on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM, in the home of Vicki Littlefield. Cynthia is expecting a baby girl in November.
- ❖ Thank you to everyone who helped with the money tree and signed the card for Andrew and Megan Shipley for the birth of their new baby, River. Thank you for your outpouring of love. We all contributed a total of \$300!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

28<sup>th</sup> -Juanita Ober, 29<sup>th</sup> -Verna Dutton

## ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Beginning October 7<sup>th</sup>, we will start meeting on Wednesday evenings with a short devotional and fellowship at 6:00 PM here in the fellowship hall. You may also choose to watch at home on our YouTube channel.
- ❖ We continue having one Bible class on Sunday for all ages, beginning at 9:30 AM. We are also having one worship service, starting at 10:30 AM. We ask everyone to sit throughout the auditorium for social distancing. If you do not feel comfortable in this setting, we understand and encourage you to watch at home on our YouTube channel.
- ❖ Due to many churches still not being able to meet normally, coupled with a national change shortage, High Plains Children's Home has decided not to send out cans for the Change for Children campaign this year. If you would still like to contribute to this campaign which helps to cover the cost of cottage groceries and household supplies, you may do so online at [hpch.org/giving](http://hpch.org/giving) or mail a check noted "CFC" to: High Plains Children's Home, PO Box 7448, Amarillo TX, 79114

### 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	
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 9/20/2020

Bible Class: 44  
Worship: 84  
Contribution: not  
posted  
Budgeted  
Contribution: \$3,595

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