

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 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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Meek Is Not Weak

I remember hearing a story about a preacher that was walking with his son. A man approached them and started talking to the preacher. At one point the man asked the preacher his opinion of another man that had been at great odds with him. The preacher said something along the lines of, "I think that he is a good man." Not long after that the man went on his way.

Once the father and son were alone again, the son looked up at his dad and said, "I thought the other man hated you and couldn't stand you. Why were you so complimentary about him when you were asked what you thought of him?" The preacher said, "Because son, I wasn't asked what his opinion was of me, but what my opinion was of him."

What a great example of meekness. Many people think that meekness is weakness, but it couldn't be further from what the word means. Meekness is controlled strength. A horse hasn't lost its strength when it gets harnessed, it has gained usefulness, and not lost one ounce of strength.

When we choose to direct our power to be constructive rather than destructive, that does not display weakness but meekness – controlled strength.

Proverbs 16:32 New International Version (NIV)

³² Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city.

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

23

31

39

67

Prayer

76

324

COMMUNION

"10,000 Reason"

"Ancient Words"

Lesson

903

Announcements and Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ The memorial service for Mary Rampley was yesterday here at the building.
- ❖ Gaye Young had doctor appointments at MD Anderson this past week.
- ❖ Jube Beggs is now home at Tulia Health and Rehab.
- ❖ Charles McKone is having day surgery at BSA this Thursday, September 13th.

Happy Birthday!

11th-Kadi Jai Nobile, 12th-Yvonne Nevins, 15th-Anthony McDaniel, Cale Barthelemy

Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.

- ❖ We are waiting a few weeks to print off the new church directory. We are asking you to check all of your information and pictures on the activity table. If everything looks good, put OK next to your information.
- ❖ The church nursery is in need of updated items to be used for teaching our babies and toddlers. Please pick up a list of the needed items on the activity table. We are hoping to keep costs down by asking for any “gently” used items on the list. Please call or bring those items by the office. Thank you for your help!
- ❖ Please let the office know your college student’s address so that we can send them some fall treats.
- ❖ All newcomers are invited to a Bible class every Sunday morning at 9:30 in the church library.
- ❖ Don’t forget to attend the men’s business meeting tonight after evening services.
- ❖ A new class for elementary school students will begin this Wed. night, September 12th. If you know of any students that fit in that age group, please invite or bring them.
- ❖ Fall classes for adults, junior high and high school students will also begin this Wednesday evening, Sept. 12th.
- ❖ Ben Merenes will be speaking to the adult class on Wednesday night, September 19th.
- ❖ Ladies, please mark your calendars for a luncheon on Saturday, October 20th, from 11:30-1:30 in the fellowship hall. Food will be provided, so please write your name on the sign-up sheet at the activity table.

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	Charles McKone	Mickey White
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

Records for 9/2/2018

Bible Class: 64
 Worship: 105
 Contribution: \$4,120
 Budgeted
 Contribution: \$3,595

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