

# Central Church of Christ

## Schedule of Services

### SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month,  
potluck lunch &  
afternoon service.

### WEDNESDAY

Ladies Class 10:00 am  
Bible Study 6:00 pm

### SHEPHERDS

Toby Brown  
Larry Stewart  
Daryl Tucker

### DEACONS

Brian Bailey  
Richard Combest  
Ross James  
Kevin Leatherman  
Bobby Moudy  
Danny Tucker

### MINISTERS

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May 29, 2022

## Love People Until They Ask You Why

Well, I have dreaded this article for several weeks now, but the day is here. I first want to thank all of you who took the time to read this article each week. Your kind words and encouragement will stay with me forever. This will be my last article to this church and community as we are moving to Haskell to minster there starting next month. We love this community and we will miss you all!

I have thought a lot about what I should say, and this morning I realized that I did not need to reinvent the wheel, but just encourage you the same way Jesus encouraged His disciples. So I hope this is encouragement for you today to keep following Jesus, walking the path He has for your life, and loving people until they ask you why.

I have said those words a lot at Central over the last 7 years and it just basically means that going into a relationship know that people will disappoint you, and they may even take things from you. But if you will just keep loving them despite all of that, eventually they are going to ask you why you continue to love them when all they do is disappoint you.

That is the point when they are more open to hearing the good news of the Gospel and you can then tell them I love you the way I love you because that is how Jesus loves me and how He tells me to love you. If we as followers of Jesus could just get that one thing right with the rest of the days God will give us, we could change the community in which we live. And it all starts with you and just one relationship at a time.

### **John 13:34-35**

**"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."**

My best friend used to tell me every time we would leave each other, "I will see you here, there, or in the air", and Tulia, that is where I hope to see each and every one of you one day.

I will always 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

Song  
Song  
Song

Scripture Reading  
Wee Worship  
Message  
Song

Song  
**COMMUNION**

Song  
Closing Prayer

**NEWS AND NOTES**

- ❖ Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the time and effort you put into the lovely banquet last week. Thank you also for the beautiful Bible. I have known many of you most of my life and have felt nothing but love and support from this family. I really appreciate the time you have spent teaching me in Bible classes, encouraging me in my faith, and training me to serve others. Thank you for being Godly examples. In Christian Love, Emma Brown
- ❖ Virginia Sprawls will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday next Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. We are giving her a shower of birthday cards to show our appreciation of her wonderful life. A basket for cards is on the back table. Thank you for your participation!

**Happy Birthday!**  
**1<sup>st</sup>-Penny Sturgess, 4<sup>th</sup>-Miko Tucker, Deaune McCrary**

**ACTIVITIES**

- ❖ The High Plains Children’s Home Change for Children campaign begins today. Please pick up a change can and fill it up between now and Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. You may also give online at [hpch.org/giving](http://hpch.org/giving).
- ❖ We will be starting our Summer Series this Wednesday evening, June 1<sup>st</sup>, with David Pounds of Shallowater speaking at 6:00.
- ❖ Everyone is invited to Emma’s graduation party at 5 pm on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Brown’s house. A meal will be provided.
- ❖ Please join us for potluck next Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, after morning worship.
- ❖ As you may know, Mike and Patti Allison are moving to Amarillo in a couple of weeks. We will have a “Drop-in” going away party at Mike and Patti’s house immediately following potluck. Please bring cards of best wishes for them. If you would like to help with a parting gift, or have any questions, please see Debbie.
- ❖ Thank you for the donations of paper towels for the Children’s Home of Lubbock. The Children’s Home will be picking up the paper towels on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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	Dony House	Annette Tracy
Margaret Huff	Butch Moore	Duane Tracy
Ramona Raymond	Terry Cash	Theron Culwell
Tommy Stewart	Linda Hayhurst	Carolyn Culwell
Lena Allison	Jeff Swanson	Jared Farwell
Nelda Elliff		
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

**Records for 5-22-2022**

**Tulia Bible Class: 58**  
**Tulia Worship: 87**  
**Kress Bible Class: 13**  
**Kress Worship: 20**  
**Total Contribution: \$2,131**  
**Budgeted Contribution: \$3,595**

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