Church of Christ

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 A.M. Worship 10:30 A.M.

I' Sunday each month, potluck lunch & afternoon service.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

SHEPHERDS

Toby Brown Larry Stewart Daryl Tucker

DEACONS

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

MINISTERS

Tim Johnson Delphine Ruiz

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February 27, 2022

Inconvenience Yourself Day

I lost a very good friend from my hometown this past week. One of the many things my friend, Woody, was known for at church was giving a Tootsie Roll to all the kids (and adults if they asked) each Sunday. So, as I was preparing to go to his memorial service, I looked up some information on the Tootsie Roll. Did you know there is a National Tootsie Roll Day every year on the fourth Wednesday of February?

While I was looking up that information, I looked to see what else was recognized on that same day. I found that it is also Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day and International Banana Bread Day. But the one that really caught my attention was National Inconvenience Yourself Day. So of course, I then had to find out what that was all about. Here is what I found...

Inconvenience Yourself Day was established by Julie Thompson, a disillusioned citizen who grew weary of watching mankind walk all over itself. She observed that many people forget to think about how their actions affect other people. She explains the movement on her website, now celebrated on the fourth Wednesday of February, saying, "Inconvenience Yourself is a way of living. It includes not only how you behave, but also recognizing and acknowledging the actions of others.... In the fast-paced world in which we live, with schedules overflowing with commitments, people go about their lives without recognizing that what they do impacts other people. Our pledge is to step out of ourselves and put the needs and concerns of others above our own—to a point. Thompson tempers the intent of the pledge saying, "It is not intended to suggest that people become completely self-sacrificing."

Everyone can appreciate the efforts of Ms. Thompson to challenge us to think outside of ourselves, but as followers of Jesus, we also know her expectations are way too low. While she calls us to a single day of tempered inconvenience, Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow Him every day. Jesus didn't place any convenient qualifiers limiting our degree of self-sacrifice because He gave it all, and calls us to do the same. So being a follower of Jesus means that every day is Inconvenience Yourself Day.

Luke 9:23

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and 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

Announcements, Prayer

15 "Cornerstone" 23

Scripture Reading Wee Worship Message 947

18 COMMUNION

578 Closing Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Memorial services for Katha Cleaver Horton were last Thur., Feb. 24th, at Comanche Trails Church of Christ. Katha was the sister of Reba Cox and the daughter of Mary Cleaver Harmon. Jim and Reba send their love to everyone.
- Herb Jennings is getting out of rehab this afternoon. He and Sue will be staying in Canyon the first few days with their daughter, Debbie.
- Please keep Delphine Ruiz in your prayers. He is having back problems, but is feeling some better.

Happy Birthday!

27th-Wesley Hayhurst, Tayleigh Johnson, 28th-Elaine Bevill, Avery Moreno, 4th-Buttons Carlisle

ACTIVITIES

- We are glad to have the AIMers with us today.
- ❖ The deacons will have their monthly meeting next Sunday morning at 8:15.
- ❖ We will have our monthly potluck next Sunday, March 6th.

Supported Missions

Bible Chair High Plains Children's Home

AIM

Sunset School of Preaching

Please keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:

Darla Young Gaye Young Ray Jennings Melody Jennings Linda Hodges Lanelle Dovel Nelda Elliff Bill Huff Dony House **Butch Moore** Margaret Huff Annette Tracy Ramona Raymond Terry Cash **Duane Tracy** Tommy Stewart Linda Hayhurst Theron Culwell Lena Allison Myrna Dickey Carolyn Culwell Jeff Swanson Dony House Wayne Nevins Charles McKone Yvonne Nevins Tommy Bates Service men and women AIM Mission Teams College Students Records for 2-20-2022

Tulia Bible Class: 56 Tulia Worship: 75

Total Contribution: \$2,985 Budgeted Contribution: \$3,595

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