

# Central Church of Christ

## Schedule of Services

### SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each  
month, potluck lunch  
and afternoon service.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each  
month, evening service  
& sandwich spread at  
6:00 pm.

### WEDNESDAY

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

### MINISTER

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July 10, 2022

Upon one occasion, we saw, posted above the desk of a business man, a picture of an angry cat with this caption below: "The only thing that is improved by anger is the arch of a cat's back." No doubt this individual had reference to the anger that so many times flares up in business transactions. Another thing we noticed about this business man was that he always spoke softly when involved in a controversy with a customer. In short, he believed and practiced: "**A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.**" (Proverbs 15:1)

Anger is a violent and vindictive emotion, which is usually sharp and sudden. It is somewhat personal and is usually selfish. It is aroused by real or imagined wrong to oneself and is directed specifically and intensely against the individual who is viewed as blameworthy. "Anger is the most potent of passions. It effects nothing it goes about, and hurts the one who is possessed by it more than the one against whom it is directed." A Chinese Proverb puts it this way, "The fire you kindle for your enemy often burns yourself more than him." If one can suppress a moment's anger he may prevent a day of sorrow.

Therefore, it behooves each of us to follow the advice of Paul: "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath." The thought is this, don't harbor angry thoughts, but banish them before the day comes to a close, lest they tempt us into committing some sin. Get back into the way of the Lord as quickly as possible.

**Excerpts from an editorial by Gorden Gatewood in the Tulia Evangel, 7-16-72**

### ***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  
Message  
Song  
Song

**COMMUNION**

Song  
Closing Prayer

*NEWS AND NOTES*

- ❖ Please keep Rudy Melendrez Jr. and Maddy Klein in your prayers as they travel home from Blue Haven on July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Funeral services for Ava Thompson were here at the building on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, with Bob Colson officiating.
- ❖ We extend our sympathy to Virginia Sprawls on the passing of her brother-in-law, Jerry Madden. He was married to Gloria Camp Madden and they lived in West Monroe, LA. His funeral services were last Sunday.
- ❖ We celebrate with Blake Raymond, and Matthew and Jordan Orr on their recent baptisms and are so joyful for their life-changing decisions!
- ❖ Thank you to Ross and Tonya James for their donation of over 12 very nice puppets for the children's Bible class.

**Happy Birthday!**

10<sup>th</sup>-Patra Howard, 11<sup>th</sup>-Vickie Culwell, Jay Jennings, 12<sup>th</sup>-Becky Tucker, 14<sup>th</sup>-Jana Dutton, 16<sup>th</sup>-Jamie Klein

*ACTIVITIES*

- ❖ Tonight, July 10<sup>th</sup>, is our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday evening service, beginning at 6:00. Please bring a dish and join us for our sandwich supper spread after the service.
- ❖ Our Summer Series continues at 6:00 on Wednesday evening, July 13<sup>th</sup>, with Justin Brown.
- ❖ Next Sunday, July 17, is our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday potluck. Please bring extra food for guests who may have attended Swisher Picnic.
- ❖ The High Plains Children's Home Change for Children campaign is halfway done! Please continue filling your change cans between now and Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. You may also give online at [hpch.org/giving](http://hpch.org/giving).

**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	Leland House	
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

**Records for  
7-3-2022**

**Tulia Bible Class: 49**  
**Tulia Worship: 78**  
**Kress Bible Class: 13**  
**Kress Worship: 15**  
**Total Contribution:**  
**\$3,459**  
**Budgeted Contribution:**  
**\$3,595**

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