

# 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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The scene is Bethany, just a few miles from Jerusalem, and the time is the night before Jesus' triumphal entry. In just a few days He will be arrested, tried, convicted, and crucified. And Jesus knows it. He knows exactly what is going to happen.

So what does Jesus do on this night? He goes to a party given in His honor by Simon, the Leper. He goes to enjoy good food and conversation, a last visit with His friends before He goes into Jerusalem, and before He dies.

As Jesus is reclining at the table along with His disciples, a woman, who must have been a part of the crowd there, is so overwhelmed with emotion that she takes an alabaster jar containing very expensive perfume, breaks the container and uses all of the precious perfume to anoint the head and feet of Jesus.

Some there began to criticize her. Listen to Mark 14:4-9. "Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. I tell you the truth, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

And Jesus was right, for what she did that evening has been told and retold down through the centuries as an example of pure, impulsive, unadulterated love.

I don't know if you have ever experienced that kind of love or not. If you have, it probably took you by surprise. It is an unexpected act of pure love. And we see that kind of love in this story in a very beautiful way.

Most of the people who followed Jesus came to Him for selfish motives. Sick people came hoping that He would heal their sicknesses. Poor and hungry people came because He had the reputation of having compassion upon them. His disciples followed Him because he talked about a kingdom, and they wanted to be a part of it. Religious leaders followed Him because they wanted to trap Him by His words. Great crowds followed Him. But most of them were there because they wanted something, not because they loved Him.

But Jesus loved them anyway. He looked at the city of Jerusalem and wept because He loved them even in their sins. He looked at the crowds gathered on the hillsides, and loved them and longed for His love to be returned.

Written by Bruce Baird, minister of Central Church of Christ, July 15, 2012

## ***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*

- ❖ Blake Raymond left for Montana last Tuesday to train in the Job Corps. Please keep Blake in your prayers. We have Blake's address at the office if you care to send him a card of encouragement.
- ❖ Hope Trevino had a stent put in her heart while staying with her daughter in Round Rock. She will be coming home in 2 weeks.
- ❖ Please keep Darla Young in your prayers. She has been diagnosed with advanced cancer and is at home in hospice care. We also have her address if you wish to send her a card.
- ❖ Everyone is invited to give their best wishes to Marilyn Lumpkins and Patsy Barrientez at their retirement party on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, from 12 to 2 pm at the Senior Citizen's Center.
- ❖ To My Church Family, Thank you all for welcoming me and taking very good "Care" of me. I'm so glad that I am a part of you all, my brothers and sisters! Again, thank you for your compassion! In Jesus Name and In Love, Michelle Wartman

**Happy Birthday!**  
 21<sup>st</sup>-Dina Koch, 23<sup>rd</sup>-Calvin Klein

*ACTIVITIES*

- ❖ Everyone is invited, **especially our visitors**, to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday potluck and early service today after morning worship.
- ❖ Our Summer Series continues at 6:00 this Wednesday evening, July 20<sup>th</sup>, with Micah Bailey presenting our message.
- ❖ Next Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, is our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evening service and sandwich supper spread, starting at 6:00. Please join us!
- ❖ 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  
 7-10-2022

Tulia Bible Class: 50  
 Tulia Worship: 78  
 Kress Bible Class: 13  
 Kress Worship: 15  
 Total Contribution:  
 \$3,593  
 Budgeted Contribution:  
 \$3,595

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