

Central Church of Christ

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am

*1st & 3rd Sunday each
month, potluck lunch
and afternoon service.*

*2nd & 4th Sunday each
month, evening service
& sandwich supper 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

Delphine Ruiz

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July 31, 2022

"And Thanks for Listening"

Else Campbell Murphy taught first graders for many years, and "thought that they taught her more than she taught them." In her book *CHALKDUST: Prayer Meditations for Teachers*, she offers a prayer for help in listening to the children who were always so eager to talk.

She confessed it was easier "to get to God's throne than her desk" and asked God for "a heart that understands the importance of a new pair of shoes or a lost pencil." She "felt like a cheat" because she rejoiced in the privilege of knowing that the Lord of the universe listened to her, even though she had a hard time listening to the children. She concludes her prayer with these words: "And Father, thanks for listening."

It is a humbling thing to realize that the God of the Universe has ears for us. This week let's remember that if nothing else, we can at least offer our ear to others who need so badly to be heard. Let's be sure to always leave a "clear path" to our desk and to our listening hearts.

"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak..."James 1:19.

I love you all,

Tim Johnson, August 2, 2015

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

- ❖ We extend our sympathy to the Kenneth Littlefield family. Kenneth's brother, Dewayne Littlefield of Amarillo, passed away. Services are pending.
- ❖ Toby Brown's mother, Judy, is in a progressive care unit in a Santa Fe hospital with pneumonia and sepsis. She is improving and will be in the hospital a few more days.
- ❖ Linda Hayhurst has asked us to keep her stepsister, Dendee Pierce, in our prayers. She is in a hospital in El Paso. She has cancer and is no longer receiving treatments for the cancer, only hospice care.
- ❖ Gaye Young is scheduled for surgery in Houston on August 15th. She and Don will travel to Houston the week prior for tests and then stay another week for follow up care, about 18 days total. Please keep Gaye in your prayers.
- ❖ Please pray for Blake Raymond to find a church family as he works in the Job Corps. We have his address on the back table if you would like to send him a word of encouragement.

Happy Birthday!

31*-Carson McDaniel, 1*-Jennifer Brown

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Zachary McDaniel will be speaking at our evening service tonight at 6:00, followed by a sandwich supper. Please join us!
- ❖ Next Sunday, August 7th, will be our 1st Sunday potluck and early service.
- ❖ Please continue filling your Change for Children cans between now and Sunday, August 28th.
- ❖ If you can help us fill 30 Christmas boxes for Nicaraguan and Honduran children this year, please check the signup sheet on the back table, or you may give a donation to Debbie. We will have a sandwich supper on Sunday, August 28th, and organize the boxes. Please collect your items and bring them to the sandwich supper.

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	Bendee Pierce
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

Records for 7-24-2022

Tulia Bible Class: 47
Tulia Worship: 67
Kress Bible Class: 12
Kress Worship: 16

Total Contribution:
\$1,859
Budgeted Contribution:
\$3,595

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