

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

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NURSING A GRUDGE

A grudge is deep seated resentment towards another which one refuses to forgive. The term that we may be more familiar with from the scriptures is malice. For a period of time, Herodias had been nursing a grudge that she had against John the Baptist because he had pointed out sin in her life. "So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him." (Mark 6:19)

Nursing something means giving it the care that it needs to blossom or return to full health. Grudges are nursed by constant remembering of the event or events that trouble us. Speaking openly to others about those circumstances will also fester the wound as will plotting to get even. Death to another's character, reputation, and even his family often comes because someone nurses a grudge and will not let the thing rest until the opportune time to get even finally arrives.

For Herodias, "Finally the opportune time came." She had sought the head of John for a long time, and when the opportunity was ripe she seized it. The strike was as quick, sure, and deadly as that of a snake. John was killed.

Grudge bearing can be serious and has eternal consequences. Let us always give diligence to follow God's advice and eliminate holding grudges at home, work, school, or wherever they may exist. "See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many." (Hebrews 12:15)

Excerpts of an article written by Darryl Jochens of Happy, from *The Tulia Evangel*, September 2, 1982.

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

- ❖ Dear Central Church of Christ, Thank you for the nice gift you gave and the nice meal. The family of Verna Dutton
- ❖ Dear Church Family, Thanks so much for all the calls, cards, and prayers for Verna. Thanks for the gifts and flowers. Thank you for providing a meal to honor Verna and her family. It all helped so much. Thank you so much! Love, family of Verna Dutton
- ❖ Please keep Dwight Rampley's sister-in-law, Pam Rampley, in your prayers. She lives in Muskogee, OK, and has health issues.
- ❖ Pat Baggett, Sissy Nickel's mother, is scheduled for a heart cath in Amarillo on August 29th. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ❖ Ramona Raymond has been in NWT hospital getting treated for severe dehydration. She will be coming back to Tulia Health and Rehab when she improves. She will be living in the nursing home so she can get help with daily functioning.
- ❖ Congratulations to George and Georgia Morgan. They celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on August 20th!

Happy Birthday!

31st-Sib Workman, Don Young, Becky Moreno, Laura Brown

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ The High Plains Children's Home Change for Children campaign ends today! Please bring your filled change cans to the office. You may also give online at hpch.org/giving.
- ❖ Please bring your items for the Christmas Smiles boxes to this evening's church service and sandwich supper. We will get the boxes ready during the sandwich supper.
- ❖ Next Sunday, September 4th, is our first Sunday potluck.
- ❖ Movie Night starts next Sunday, featuring "Show Me the Father", starting at 5:00. Popcorn will be provided.
- ❖ We have updated our prayer circle. New lists are available on the back table.
- ❖ If you want to update your picture or your information in the directory, please let Anna know.

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	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 8-14-2022

Tulia Bible Class: 48
Tulia Worship: 62

Total Contribution:
\$2,303
Budgeted Contribution:
\$3,595

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