

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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September 11, 2022
Focus on the Youth!

Churches that lose people don't focus on the youth! I have heard that 80% of all salvation decisions are made before the age of 18. Now if one of our main goals is to reach people and bring them to a salvation decision, and 80% of those decisions are made by people under the age of 18, then you tell me where the church better focus. It's not hard to figure out.

I'm not saying we neglect other ages, I'm just saying that those under 18 better be a point of emphasis if we're going to have a healthy, growing church. Most of my life, I've heard a phrase that I understand, but I don't necessarily agree with. The phrase is: "Our youth are the church of tomorrow." I think the youth are just as much a part of the church of **today**.

Who are the most evangelistic people in the Church? Who bring the most friends? Sometimes those friends end up bringing their families.

Often times it's the youth of the Church who are evangelistic, enthusiastic and energized. Are we reaching out and focusing on the youth of the community? Are we facilitating, scaffolding, and empowering our youth to accomplish what God desires all of us to accomplish?

Have you encouraged a young person recently for their church attendance? Dying churches are very quiet places. Crying babies aren't heard. Yelling kids aren't heard.

This week, spend time with a parent who has children living at home. Express to that person how blessed we are to have them and their children worshipping with us. Ask how you can be a blessing to them because they sure are a blessing to us!

See You At The Gathering Place,
Bruce

From the Central Church of Christ bulletin, September 9, 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

- ❖ Funeral services for Theron Culwell were Saturday, September 3rd, in St. Francis, KS. We extend our sympathy to his family members, including Wilma Hale, Vicki Littlefield and Vicky Culwell.
- ❖ Thank you so much for everything you did for our family during our time of loss. Your kindness and thoughtfulness meant so much. The Family of Hope Chasco
- ❖ Please check the table in the hallway by the fellowship hall for any dishes that may be yours.
- ❖ **Please notice! In your church directory, please correct George and Georgia's address from 7920 to 7320.**

Happy Birthday!
15th-Anthony McDaniel, Cale Barthelemy, 16th-Ray Jennings

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ This evening, September 11th, is our 2nd Sunday evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00. We will have the AIMers.
- ❖ Together with their families, Laura Elaine Brown and Dylan Wade Spann invite you to celebrate their marriage Friday, September 16th, at 5:00 pm, 6506 CR 6430, Lubbock, 79416. Outdoor wedding, informal dress, reception and meal to follow. Please RSVP to Jennifer. Call or text 806-627-7970, or email tobyjbrown5@gmail.com.
- ❖ Next Sunday, September 18th, is our 3rd Sunday potluck. We will be feeding the AIMers.
- ❖ The Empower Teacher Training Workshop is Saturday, October 1st, at Green Lawn Church of Christ in Lubbock. For more information, go to [Empower Workshop.org](http://EmpowerWorkshop.org).
- ❖ The annual Lubbock Lectureship is October 9-12 at Southside Church of Christ. More information is on the back table.

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Missions

Bible Chair
 High Plains
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 AIM
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 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	Jared Farwell
Tommy Stewart	Linda Hayhurst	Carolyn Culwell
Lena Allison	Jeff Swanson	
Nelda Elliff	Leland House	
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

**Records for
9-4-2022**

Tulia Bible Class: 53
Tulia Worship: 85
Kress Bible Class: 14
Kress Worship: 18

Total Contribution:
\$4,949
Budgeted Contribution:
\$3,595

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