

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

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October 23, 2022

Psalm 51: Prayer of Repentance by Bruce Baird, 10-21-12

Sometimes women are overly suspicious of their husbands. When Adam stayed out very late for a few nights, Eve became upset. "You're running around with other women," she charged. "You're being unreasonable," Adam responded. "You're the only woman on earth." The quarrel continued until Adam fell asleep, only to be awakened by someone poking him in the chest.

It was Eve. "What do you think you're doing?" Adam demanded. "Counting your ribs," said Eve.

No, Adam apparently didn't run around on Eve but David did commit adultery with Bathsheba. And this Psalm is what David prayed after everything was said and done and after he had repented. In fact, this IS his prayer of repentance. This is one of the most honest and open-hearted passages in the Bible. David opens up his heart before God and holds nothing back. And it's a prayer that all people should pray! Why? Because we're all guilty of sin, maybe not his sin, but we are guilty of sin.

C.S. Lewis: "If you look upon ham and eggs with lust, you have already committed breakfast in your heart." David's sin started in his mind and eyes.

Preacher John Charles Ryle of England wrote: "Sin is the mother of all sorrow, and no sort of sin appears to give a man so much misery and pain as the sins of his youth. The foolish acts he did – the time he wasted – the mistakes he made – the bad company he kept – the harm he did himself, both body and soul....all these are things that often embitter the conscience of an old man, throw a gloom on the evening of his days, and fill the later hours of his life with self-reproach and shame."

C.S. Lewis: "Fallen man is not simply an imperfect creature who needs improvement: he is a rebel who must lay down his arms."

We all are or have been rebels who need to continually lay down our arms and surrender to God and Christ. And Christ is our approach to God.

Luke 18:9-14 "To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: "The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

God have mercy on me a sinner. This is similar to what David prayed. It's a prayer that all of us need to pray, perhaps every day.

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

- ❖ David Leatherman's uncle, Acie Johnson, died last Sunday in the Floydada Care Center. The funeral was Friday, October 21st. Our prayers are with David and the family.
- ❖ Congratulations to band members Haley and Maddie Klein and Rudy Melendrez. The band got a #1 rating at Regionals and will now be going to Area in Abilene.
- ❖ Congratulations to Melody Rampley on qualifying for Regionals in cross-country. She will be running October 25th in Lubbock.

Happy Birthday!
25th-Sue Jennings, 26th-Crystal Leatherman, 27th-Georgia Morgan

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Please join us for our early service and chicken spaghetti supper tonight, starting at 6:00. Our meal will be provided.
- ❖ Everyone is invited, weather permitting, to the city park on Broadway for Trunk or Treat next Sunday, October 30th, from 5:00 to 6:30. We will decorate our trunks for trunk or treaters. The AIMers will be joining us. We will serve hot dogs to the community. We need everyone to bring candy to pass out to the trick or treaters and lawn chairs for you and an extra chair or two for guests.
- ❖ Thank you to those who helped us collect money for Sonic cards to send to our college students and AIM students. We have reached our goal.
- ❖ Turn your clocks back Saturday, November 5th. Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 6th.
- ❖ Our Thanksgiving Ham Giveaway is scheduled for Sunday, November 20th, after potluck. We will be delivering bags of groceries to those who have asked us for help the past year.
- ❖ Mission Sunday will be November 27th. Be planning for how you want to give; weekly, monthly, or a one-time contribution.
- ❖ Please mark your calendars for our annual Christmas party and talent show on Sunday, December 4th, at the Senior Citizens Building, starting at 5:00. We will not have a potluck at noon.

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Please keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:

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| Ray Jennings | Gaye Young | |
| Joshua Moore | Linda Hodges | Lanelle Dovel |
| Bill Huff | Dony House | Annette Tracy |
| Margaret Huff | Butch Moore | Duane Tracy |
| Ramona Raymond | Terry Cash | |
| Tommy Stewart | Jared Farwell | |
| Lena Allison | Jeff Swanson | |
| Nelda Elliff | Leland House | |
| Service men and women | AIM Mission Teams | College Students |

Records for 10-16-2022

Tulia Bible Class: 37
Tulia Worship: 60
Kress Bible Class: 17
Kress Worship: 21

Total Contribution:
\$2,729
Budgeted Contribution:
\$3,595

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