

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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October 9, 2022

DWELLING WITH THE ROSE

"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

The radiant influence of a godly life is like a lamp on a stand. When we choose to walk in the paths of righteousness, we will make an impact on those with whom we come into contact; at home, in school, at work, and in the world. T. Starr King said, "The spirit of a person's life is ever shedding some power, just as a flower is steadily bestowing fragrance in the air.

A Persian fable says:

One day, a wanderer found a piece of clay

So redolent of perfume,

Its odor scented all the room.

"What are thou?" was the quick demand.

"Art thou some gem of Samarkand?

Or spikenard rare in rich disguise,

Or most costly merchandise?"

"Nay, I am but a piece of clay."

"From whence this wondrous sweetness, Pray?"

"Friend, if the secret I disclose,

I have been dwelling with the rose."

This is not an unscriptural thought. Solomon advised, "He who walks with wise men becomes wise." (Proverbs 13:20)

Paul warns, "Bad company ruins good morals." (1 Corinthians 15:33)

In song we honor Jesus as "Rose of Sharon". Living close to Him will imbibe the aroma of righteousness that will impact others.

Lord, may our lips and lives express

The blessed gospel we profess;

So let our works and virtues shine

And bear a fragrance that's divine.

Cultivating the "Christian Graces" (2 Peter 1:3-7) will "keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ;...so there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 1:8, 11)

By Harold Kennamer, minister at Central Church of Christ, October 4, 1992

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 Tucker family on the passing of their brother-in-law, Jerry Crowley. His funeral services were yesterday, October 8th, in Lubbock. Interment was here at Rose Hill Cemetery. Please keep Diane and her family in your prayers.
- ❖ Gaye Young had surgery last Tuesday in Houston. The surgery went well. Don and Gaye will remain in Houston for post-surgery care.
- ❖ Roy Garcia's dad, Manuel Garcia, passed away September 30th. His funeral services were last Thursday in Plainview.
- ❖ We are happy to announce the baptism of Lillie Tucker, granddaughter of Daryl and Becky Tucker. She was baptized by her dad, Ches, at Greenlawn in Lubbock. Lillie is in the 6th grade at Lubbock Christian School.

Happy Birthday!
11th-Michelle Wartman, 12th-Anna Leatherman

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Please join us at 6:00 this evening for our 2nd Sunday evening service and sandwich supper.
- ❖ Next Sunday will be our 3rd Sunday potluck and early service.
- ❖ Movie night will also be next Sunday, starting at 5:00. Popcorn will be provided.
- ❖ We will be sending fall treats to all of our college students and AIM students. Please give the office your college student's current mailing address. We don't want to overlook anyone.

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	
Tommy Stewart	Jared Farwell	
Lena Allison	Jeff Swanson	
Nelda Elliff	Leland House	
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

**Records for
 10-9-2022**

Tulia Bible Class: 53
Tulia Worship: 82
Kress Bible Class: 16
Kress Worship: 19

Total Contribution:
\$3,988

Budgeted Contribution:
\$3,595

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