

# Central Church of Christ

## Schedule of Services

### SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each  
month, potluck lunch  
and afternoon service.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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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September 18, 2022

## **AMERICA'S "ACHILLES HEEL"**

-Richard Halverson

In my 10 years as Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, I cannot remember a time of greater frustration among members of congress, or more expressions of anger from the people.

Some years ago there came to my attention a quote from Alexander Fraser Tytler who lived during the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. He wrote *The Decline and Fall of the Athenian Republic*. See if this is not timely today:

"A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until voters discover they can vote themselves money from the public treasury. From that moment the people vote for the man who promises the most benefits. As a result, democracy collapses. Look at the sequence:

From bondage to faith;  
From faith to great courage;  
From courage to liberty;  
From liberty to abundance;  
From abundance to selfishness;  
From selfishness to apathy;  
From apathy to dependence;  
From dependence to bondage."

"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil." 1 Timothy 6:10

**From The Tulia Evangel, September 13, 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

- ❖ Jim Ober had heart surgery on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, in Lubbock. He had five bypasses, but is recovering well.
- ❖ Please keep Joshua Moore in your prayers. He has been diagnosed with cancer.
- ❖ Kristen Tucker, Daryl and Becky's daughter-in-law, had hip surgery last Wednesday in Lubbock. The surgery went well.
- ❖ J.D. Rampley has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- ❖ Please keep Nancy Bonds in your prayers. She is scheduled for a back procedure tomorrow, September 19<sup>th</sup>, in Lubbock.
- ❖ Jeff Swanson had a kidney transplant last Sunday in Dallas. He is doing well.
- ❖ Linda Hodges is back in the hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ❖ Ramona Raymond has been moved from Tulia Health and Rehab to the Prairie House in Plainview. Remember her in prayer.
- ❖ Dear Central family, Thank you for the many prayers, and kind, encouraging words before and after my surgery. For those who have brought us delicious meals, Danny and I thank you. You have really taken care of us and spoiled us. We are grateful to be a part of this wonderful church. Thank you again for so many acts of kindness you have shown us. Love you all, Miko and Danny

**No birthdays this week. Please let us know if we have overlooked anyone.**

## ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Today, September 18<sup>th</sup>, is our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday potluck. We will be feeding the AIMers. Please join us.
- ❖ This evening, starting at 5:00, we will be watching the first of the Kendrick brother movies, *Flywheel*. Popcorn will be provided.
- ❖ Next Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, will be our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evening service and sandwich supper. The AIMers will be eating with us.
- ❖ The Empower Teacher Training Workshop is Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

### 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	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 9-11-2022

Tulia Bible Class: 52  
Tulia Worship: 85  
Kress Bible Class: 13  
Kress Worship: 20  
  
Total Contribution:  
\$2,225  
Budgeted Contribution:  
\$3,595

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