

# 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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November 13, 2022

## Faith

### Taken from the Central Church of Christ bulletin, November 11, 2012

Faith is certainly an essential element in the Christian life. Hebrews 11:1 says, "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." Heb.11:6.

Faith for my deliverance is not faith in God. Faith means, whether I am visibly delivered or not, I will stick to my belief that God is love. There are some things only learned in a fiery furnace.

During the terrible days of the Blitz, a father, holding his small son by the hand, ran from a building that had been struck by a bomb. In the front yard was a shell hole. Seeking shelter as quickly as possible, the father jumped into the hole and held up his arms for his son to follow. Terrified, yet hearing his father's voice telling him to jump, the boy replied, "I can't see you!"

The father, looking up against the sky tinted red by the burning buildings, called to the silhouette of his son, "But I can see you! Jump!" The boy jumped, because he trusted his father. The Christian faith enables us to face life or meet death, not because we can see, but with the certainty that we are seen: not that we know all the answers, but that we are known.

The Christian is saved by faith. "And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by works, so that no one can boast." (Eph. 2:6-9)

The Christian walks (lives) by faith. Gal. 2:20 says, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Whatever we do apart from faith is described as sin. (Rom. 14:23)

It is important to realize, however, that there are different kinds of faith, but only one that is truly faith that saves. James 2:14-26 discusses the different kinds of faith, with an emphasis upon that faith which works to the saving of the soul. "As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead." (James 2:26)

## **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

- ❖ Congratulations to Ray and Melody Jennings on the birth of a new great grandbaby, Elsie Claire Jennings. Grandparents are Shane and M.C. Jennings, the parents are Zack and Alaina Jennings. The family lives in Abilene.
- ❖ Mission Sunday will be November 27<sup>th</sup>. Be planning for how you want to give; weekly, monthly, or a one-time contribution.

**Happy Birthday!**  
**13<sup>th</sup>-Joe Bob Thompson, Zachary McDaniel**

## ACTIVITIES

- ❖ This evening, November 13<sup>th</sup>, will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday evening service at 6:00. We will have a meal following the service. Do not bring any sandwiches or sides, the food will be provided.
- ❖ Our Thanksgiving Ham Giveaway is scheduled for next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, right after potluck. We will be delivering bags of groceries to those who have asked us for help this past year. We will have the filled bags with names and addresses ready to go.
- ❖ The Omicron Study Club is again sponsoring Christmas angels. We have volunteered to take care of 30 angels. The angel descriptions are on the bulletin board across from the office. We are asked to purchase a jacket, shirt, underwear and toy for each child. Please pick up an angel and **be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet**. You are welcome to pick up more than one angel. If you prefer, a donation is also welcome. Please return the unwrapped gifts to the office in a bag with the angel description attached by December 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Please mark your calendar for our annual Christmas party and talent show on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Senior Citizens Building, starting at 5:00. We will be feeding the AIMers. We will not have a noon potluck. There is a talent sign-up sheet on the activity table by the fellowship hall.
- ❖ We are having a wedding shower for Sydney Miller, AIM coordinator, during our evening service and sandwich supper on December 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to contribute to a money tree for Sydney and her fiancée, Landon Ubrig, see Anna or Debbie. If you prefer to bring a gift, we will also have a gift table. Sydney and Landon are registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

### 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	
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 11-6-2022

**Tulia Bible Class: 53**  
**Tulia Worship: 78**  
**Kress Bible Class: 16**  
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**Total Contribution: \$3,591**  
**Budgeted Contribution: \$3,595**

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