

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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December 25, 2022

Christmas

Brother Glenn L. Wallace once wrote: "The very word 'Christmas or Christ Mass' denotes a religious festival and is unknown to the vocabulary of the New Testament. It is true also those such words as 'Sunday' and 'Saturday' and other terms we commonly use are words that originally named pagan gods and religious festivals unknown to the Bible. The mere use of the word does not make it wrong...If one eats turkey on Thanksgiving in worship to the Pilgrim Fathers, it would be sin. If one salutes the flag on the fourth of July in reverence and worship to the state, it would be wrong. If one hangs up his socks on December 25th in honor of a pagan idea or to do homage to false religions, it is an evil thing.

"But what about Santa? Should we get rid of him? My dad used to give me an orange and a stick of red candy on December 25, and we often killed the fatted hen for dinner. The kith and kin would come in and we would feast together. Never once did he lead me to believe that the red nosed reindeer or Santa's bushy white hair had anything to do with the birth of my Lord. The manger scene did not figure in our family reunion. So, on this, another holiday, let's just eat our turkey, accept our red tie and tight socks from grandma, suffer the consequences from eating too much, and then rush to the exchange counter on December 26. But...don't get the dates mixed up.

"And don't get rid of Santa at our house. I want the old gent to stick around. He, like a lot of other good old American customs, can be a lot of fun without letting our emotion get ahead of our knowledge of the New Testament. Christmas at our house will be just a plain old American habit; and as I bounce grandkiddies on my knee, I'll try to make it plain...the difference between innocent customs and the 'faith once for all delivered'." (Jude verse 3)

The Tulia Evangel, December 20, 1970

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

COMMUNION

Song
Song

Lesson

Song
Closing Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Please keep Terry Cash in your prayers as he starts cancer treatment in January.
- ❖ Ty Rampley, son of Dwight and brother to J.D., has a bone infection in his foot. Please keep him in your prayers. Ty lives in Lubbock.
- ❖ Church, Thank you for being such a big blessing to my life. Antoinette Yarbrough

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

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ We are not having evening worship or a sandwich supper tonight. The office will be closed this Tuesday, December 27th. Those are the only changes to our usual schedule this Christmas season.
- ❖ Next Sunday, January 1st, will be potluck and early service. We will have morning Bible classes and worship as usual. We will not have a movie next Sunday.

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	
Bill Huff	Dony House	Annette Tracy
Margaret Huff	Steve Mondragon	Duane Tracy
Ramona Raymond	Terry Cash	
Kandi Stewart	Lanelle Dovel	
Jeff Swanson	Nelda Elliff	Leland House
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

Records for
12-18-2022

Tulia Bible Class: 51
Tulia Worship: 78
Kress Bible Class: 16
Kress Worship: 20
Total Contribution:
\$5,815
Budgeted Contribution:
\$3,595

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