

# 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

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January 22, 2023

## You Can Make the World a Better Place

At the shopping mall near my home, there is a public eating section with about one hundred and fifty tables arranged so that people can buy their food and sit at the tables to eat. It is expected that each person will clear the table and replace the tray after eating.

Well, you know human nature—some do and some don't. On one particularly busy day, the young man whose job it was to wipe off the tables, came to one overflowing with spilled food. He was already tired and overworked, and now he was discouraged. His shoulders sagged, and he just stared at the mess.

An old man sitting nearby saw this and went to him and said, "Cheer up! You are doing a good and important job. You are making the world a better and cleaner place to live in." He patted the young man on the back and as he left called out, "Thanks!" The young employee smiled, took a deep breath, raised his shoulders high and vigorously cleaned up the spilled mess before him. As a young mother loaded with a tray full of food approached with her toddler, the worker cheerfully pulled out the chair and motioned to the woman and child to sit there. The grateful woman thanked him. The young man nodded and smiled.

God has not called us all to do great things, but He does call each of us to make the world a better place to live in. The old man did it. The young worker did it, too. And today I can do it—and so can you.

**Dear Lord, give me grace to do my humble task so the world will be a better place because I have lived this day.**

**An article from the Central Church of Christ files, 2003**

## ***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 NOT

- ❖ Judy Brown, Toby's mother, had knee replacement last Tuesday morning. The surgery went well.
- ❖ Juanita Ober's brother, Steve Mondragon, will have pre-testing on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, then robotic surgery on the 24<sup>th</sup> to remove cancer from his kidney. He will not lose his kidney or need chemo. Steve appreciates all of our prayers.
- ❖ Lewis Walker passed away. His funeral services were last Tuesday at the Claytonville Baptist Church.
- ❖ Joshua Moore had his last round of chemo this last week. He will now start radiation.
- ❖ Kelly Crisp is asking for support as she begins her AIM mission. If you want to help Kelly, please talk to an elder.

**Happy Birthday!**

**26<sup>th</sup>-Tonya James**

## ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Please let the office know if your college student has a new address. For a Valentine gift, our ladies Bible class will be collecting money to buy Sonic cards for the college students and also our AIM students.
- ❖ Today, January 22, is our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00. Our new AIMers will be joining us today.

### 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 1-15-2023

Tulia Bible Class: 56  
Tulia Worship: 80  
Kress Bible Class: 15  
Kress Worship: 21  
Total Contribution:  
\$2,993  
Budgeted Contribution:  
\$3,595

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