

# 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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*"To Be Like Joe"*

A drunk was miraculously converted at a Bowery mission. Prior to his conversion, Joe had gained the reputation of being a dirty wino for which there was no hope, only a miserable existence in the ghetto. But following his conversion to a new life with God, everything changed. Joe became the most caring person that anyone working at the mission had ever known. Joe spent his days and nights hanging out at the mission doing whatever needed to be done. There was never any task that was too lowly for Joe to take on. There was never anything that he was asked to do that he considered beneath him. Whether it was cleaning up the vomit left by some violently sick alcoholic or scrubbing the toilets after careless men left the bathroom filthy, Joe did what was asked with a soft smile on his face and with a seeming gratitude for the chance to help. He could be counted on to feed the feeble men, who wandered into the mission off the street, and to undress and tuck into bed men who were too out of it to take care of themselves.

One evening, when the director of the mission was delivering his evening evangelistic message to the usual crowd of still and sullen men with drooped heads, there was one man who looked up, came down the aisle to the altar and knelt to pray, crying out for God to help him to change. The repentant drunk kept shouting, "Oh God, make me like Joe! Make me like Joe! Make me like Joe! Make me like Joe!" The director of the mission leaned over and said to the man, "Son, I think it would be better if you prayed, 'Make me like Jesus.'"

The man looked up at the director with a quizzical expression on his face and asked, "Is he like Joe?"

1 Timothy 4:12-16 gives an idea of how to set a Christian example to others and it gives a reason as to why we want to set a Christian example to others...that it might save souls! Listen to what Paul said to Timothy.

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers."

**See you at The Gathering Place, Bruce**

## **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

- ❖ Zane Burrow has been diagnosed with Stage 1 cancer. She will be having surgery March 13<sup>th</sup>, followed by radiation.
- ❖ Please pray for Gaye Young and Terry Cash as they continue their cancer treatments.
- ❖ Debi Huff's brother-in-law, Danny Moore, passed away. His funeral services were yesterday at the Thornberry Baptist Church near Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.
- ❖ Jerry Culifer passed away last Wednesday. Services are pending.
- ❖ We welcome our newest AIMers: Jonah, Noah, Miguel, and AIM coordinator, Beth. We are glad to see Jaydon returning and always happy to see Carson.

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

## ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Next Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, is our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday potluck and early service.
- ❖ Movie night is also next Sunday, starting at 5:00 and featuring *Breakthrough*. Popcorn will be furnished.

### 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 1-22-2023

Tulia Bible Class: 58  
Tulia Worship: 77  
Kress Bible Class: 17  
Kress Worship: 23  
Total Contribution:  
\$3,675  
Budgeted Contribution:  
\$3,595

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