

# 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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February 19, 2023

## Which Dog are you Feeding?

"One word stands out from all others as the key to knowing God, to having His peace and assurance in your life—it is obedience." (Eric Liddell)

Sometime down the road we have turned obedience into a dirty word, or at least close to it. We probably did so out of fear of being "legalistic". On the other hand, we do not want to water down the truth with "anything goes" mentality either. There is a balance. Jesus came full of grace and truth. Prayerfully we ought to seek wisdom, knowledge, and an intimate relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to develop a life full of grace and truth. Everyone struggles with obedience from the heart and I imagine we all will until death or the Christ's return.

A country church was having their annual revival meeting. On the first night the preacher preached a message about repentance and the need to return to the Lord. At the invitation, a man came down the aisle saying, "Fill me Lord, fill me."

The next night the preacher challenged the congregation with the need to totally surrender their lives to Christ in complete obedience. Again the invitation was extended; like the night before, the same man came down the aisle saying, "Fill me Lord, fill me."

The third night of the revival, the preacher warned his congregation of the evils of sin and urged the congregation to live lives of holiness. Again, the invitation was made to give one's life to Christ, the same man came down the aisle saying, "Fill me Lord, fill me."

To which someone in the back of the church yelled; "Don't do it Lord, He leaks!" The truth of the matter is we all leak from time to time. We all lose our way, we tend to lose our first love or we wade in the pool of the lukewarm.

An old American Indian tale recounts the story of a chief who was telling a gathering of young braves about the struggle within. "It is like two dogs fighting inside of us," the chief told them. "There is one good dog who wants to do the right and the other dog always wants to do the wrong. Sometimes the good dog seems stronger and is winning the fight. But sometimes the bad dog is stronger and wrong is winning the fight."

"Who is going to win in the end?" a young brave asks.  
The chief answered, "The one you feed."

Which one are YOU feeding? See You at the Gathering Place, Bruce

Article from Bruce Baird, Central Church of Christ Bulletin, February 24, 2013

## 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

- ❖ Bettie Herndon is now home from the hospital. She will be wearing a heart monitor for 2 weeks.
- ❖ Danny Tucker came home from the hospital Tuesday night and is feeling much better.
- ❖ Gaye and Don headed to Houston Saturday. Gaye will have radiation for one week and then will be coming home.
- ❖ Please keep Mike Hale in your prayers. We have his address on the back table if you care to send him a card.
- ❖ Steve Mondragon, Juanita Ober's brother, will have surgery this Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, to have cancer removed from his kidney. Please be praying for him.
- ❖ Keep Amanda Liles in your prayers. We appreciate Brit, Amanda and Jacob Liles for worshipping with us.

### Happy Birthday!

19<sup>th</sup>-Judy McDaniel, 21<sup>st</sup>-Judy Leatherman and Toby Brown

## ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Today, February 19<sup>th</sup>, will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday potluck and early service. It will be our last Sunday with these AIMers. Please join us to wish them well.
- ❖ This evening, we will be starting season 3 of *The Chosen* with episodes 1 and 2. The movie will start at 5, popcorn will be provided.
- ❖ Next Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, we will have our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evening service and sandwich supper starting at 6:00.
- ❖ A ladies day, "Spring Cleaning for the Heart and Soul," will be held at 9<sup>th</sup> and Columbia Church of Christ on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM. The guest speaker will be Aime Myers.

### Supported Missions

Bible Chair  
High Plains Children's  
Home  
AIM  
Sunset School of  
Preaching

### *Please keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:*

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Ray Jennings          | Gaye Young        |
| Joshua Moore          | Linda Hodges      |
| Bill Huff             | Dony House        |
| Margaret Huff         | Steve Mondragon   |
| Ramona Raymond        | Terry Cash        |
| Kandi Stewart         | Lanelle Dovel     |
| Jeff Swanson          | Nelda Elliff      |
| Service men and women | AIM Mission Teams |
|                       | Annette Tracy     |
|                       | Duane Tracy       |
|                       | Mike Hale         |
|                       | Leland House      |
|                       | College Students  |

### Records for 2-12-2023

Tulia Bible Class: 55  
Tulia Worship: 80  
Kress Bible Class: 10  
Kress Worship: 12  
Total Contribution:  
\$3,467  
Budgeted Contribution:  
\$3,595

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