

# 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

### MINISTERS

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April 2, 2023

### **THE BIBLE SAYS...**

JESUS SAID... "Destroy this Temple and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19). He said this after he had cleansed the Temple because it was being defiled and misused. Those who were selling and changing money had brought reproach upon God and in turn did well-up the Zeal that Jesus had for His Father's House.

Jesus was not consumed with anger and wrath as some might assume. He was rather consumed with this Zeal. A consuming might be best understood as being eaten up inside. In the context in which this is used in the Gospel of John, we might best understand it as a burning from within.

When the Jews confronted Jesus about his actions, they asked Him to show them a sign to prove His authority to do such things. Jesus replied with the fore mentioned statement about the Temple. Of course, the Jews were infuriated that He would speak so flippantly concerning such a precious and Holy structure as the Temple which, by the way, took forty-six years to build.

As we understand where the Jews were coming from, we also are reminded in this same passage that Jesus and His resurrection fulfilled everything in the Old Covenant; yes even the need for the Temple that Solomon built. The body of Jesus Christ became the new Temple and dwelling place of God.

The Body of Jesus is synonymous with His church (Eph 1:22-23). The Apostle Paul said, "For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body and now we are the body of Christ and individually members of it (1 Corinthians 12:13, 27). We are reminded throughout the Bible that the new dwelling place of God should also be kept clean and pure.

We should do all that we can to live a life that does not disappoint or bring reproach upon God.

### **THE LORD IS COMING**

Stacy McCasland  
Central Church of Christ  
Tulia, Texas

### ***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  
Scripture Reading  
Lesson  
Song  
Closing Prayer

## NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Stacy and Lisa's son, Zack, will have heart surgery in Houston in April. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ❖ Virginia Sprawls remains in Swisher Memorial Hospital. Funeral services for her son, Volney Sprawls, were last Friday in Georgetown. We pray for comfort and strength during this very difficult time for Virginia and her daughter, Karen Duvall, who is also having health issues.
- ❖ Mike Hale continues in Hospice care in a home facility in Longview, WA. Wilma and Pam are with him and are very appreciative of all of our prayers. The home facility address is on the back table if you care to send Mike a card.
- ❖ Gaye Young is in Houston this week for tests. Please keep Don and Gaye in your prayers.
- ❖ Charles Hornsby, 86, passed away March 25<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services were last Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, in Boaz, Alabama. He was the father of Debi Huff.
- ❖ Wes and Joann Hayhurst will celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 5<sup>th</sup>! We are asking that you mail them a card full of congratulations and well wishes. We want to show them how much they are loved.

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

## ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Today, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, is our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday potluck and early service. Please join us!
- ❖ Movie night is this evening, featuring episodes 5 and 6 of *The Chosen*, starting at 5:00. Popcorn will be provided.
- ❖ Next Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, is our evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00.
- ❖ Memphis Church of Christ invites you to a gospel meeting on April 16-19. More information is on the back table.
- ❖ Audrey Nobile, daughter of Anna Kate and Jace Nobile, granddaughter of M'Lynda Moss and great granddaughter of Penny Sturgess; and Kelly Perkins, daughter of Brandy Hayhurst, granddaughter of Kelly and Linda Hayhurst and great granddaughter of Wes and Joann Hayhurst are both graduating from Kress High School. We have gift baskets in the office if you would like to bring them a gift. Thank you!

### 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	Virginia Sprawls
Joshua Moore	Linda Hodges	Karen Duvall
Bill Huff	Dony House	Duane Tracy
Margaret Huff	Leland House	Annette Tracy
Ramona Raymond	Terry Cash	Mike Hale
Kandi Stewart	Lanelle Dovel	Leland House
Jeff Swanson	Nelda Elliff	College Students
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	

### Records for 3-26-2023

**Tulia Bible Class: 57**  
**Tulia Worship: 77**  
**Kress Bible Class: 15**  
**Kress Worship: 17**  
**Total Contribution:**  
**\$2,796**  
**Budgeted Contribution:**  
**\$3,595**

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