

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

MINISTERS

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March 19, 2023

The Purpose of the Huddle

Some believe that Jesus came to show us how to live a good life, and to be sure, He is our example of righteousness. We are to become like Him. But that isn't the reason Jesus came. Jesus came to die, to become the sacrificial, propitiation, all-sufficient atonement for our sins.

If Jesus didn't come to die, there is no purpose in the cross or the resurrection. The Gospel message is: Christ died for us. Jesus came so that you and I might transfer our guilt to Him and accept by faith that as the guiltless One, He has received our sin and taken it to Himself.

We as Christians celebrate Jesus' death, burial and resurrection on Sunday, which is an integral element of Christianity, and because of that, we "break the huddle" and execute the "play call".

In football they have a huddle. The goal of the huddle is to give you thirty seconds to call the play, which is why they give you a huddle. At a professional football game, there may be seventy thousand people watching you huddle. They don't mind you taking thirty seconds to call the play. They understand that you have to get organized. You have to know where you are going to go. The ends need to know where they are going; the quarterback needs to know where he is going and the backs need to where they are going.

A huddle is a necessary part of playing the game. But let me inform you, if you do not already know. Seventy thousand people do not pay a bunch of money for a ticket to watch your huddle. People don't come to football games to watch the huddle. They want to see if their team can overcome the opposition, who is daring them to snap the ball and move down the field to score. The question is: does your practice work?

Now what Christians often do is get high on their huddles. We gather together on Sunday morning and Sunday nights and Wednesday nights and we go nuts over the huddle! We say, "Boy, did we have a huddle!! My quarterback can call plays better than your quarterback. And boy, do we go off on the huddle. But what people don't seem to understand is that the huddle is so that we can play the game. The effectiveness of your church cannot be measured by how well you do on Sunday morning....The test of the church is what it does in the marketplace. What we need today is churches that are representative of Jesus Christ not only when gathered but when disseminated."

Let's break the huddle and execute!

**From *The Power of God's People* by Dr. Tony Evans,
Bruce Baird, minister of Central Church of Christ, March 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

- ❖ Mike Hale is getting radiation and chemotherapy treatments for cancer. Please keep him in your prayers. Mike appreciates all of the prayers, cards and kind wishes.
- ❖ Lucy Trevino has placed membership with our church family. We are so happy to have you and your family, Lucy!
- ❖ We extend our sympathy to the family of VH Harmon. His funeral services were last Friday at Kornerstone Funeral Chapel.
- ❖ Dear Tulia, First of all, I miss you all so much! Ya'll have been such a blessing to me. I hope you all are doing well. Secondly, thank you so much for the support money you sent me! That means so much! I appreciate ya'll! Love you all and thanks again for everything. Kelly Crisp

Happy Birthday!

23rd-Bettie Lu Herndon

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Today, March 19th, is our 3rd Sunday potluck and early service.
- ❖ We will also have movie night this evening, featuring the 3rd and 4th episodes of *The Chosen*. Popcorn included.
- ❖ The ladies of Bell Avenue Church of Christ would like to invite you to attend their Spring Ladies Day, featuring Donna Barbour as speaker, this Saturday, March 25th, with registration at 9 am. Refreshments and a luncheon will be served.

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	Leland House	Duane Tracy
Ramona Raymond	Terry Cash	
Kandi Stewart	Lanelle Dovel	Mike Hale
Jeff Swanson	Nelda Elliff	Leland House
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

Records for 3-12-2023

Tulia Bible Class: 58
Tulia Worship: 78
Kress Bible Class: 23
Kress Worship: 23
Total Contribution:
\$3,586
Budgeted Contribution:
\$3,595

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