

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

Stacy McCasland
Delphine Ruiz

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March 26, 2023

Family Talk by Eric Creel

"Now Johnny, how many times have I told you not to do that? You know what will happen if you do it again." "Now Johnny, I told you what would happen. Do you want me to...?" "Now Johnny, I told you if you misbehave what would happen. Don't make me..." "Now Johnny, I'm giving you one more chance. Otherwise I'll..." "Now Johnny, you don't really want me to..." "Johnny, I've had enough. Once more, and I'll..."

Yada, yada, yada. What has been the effect on Johnny? Has his behavior improved? In all likelihood, he has merely been emboldened to continue acting in a supposedly unacceptable manner. He knows there will be no consequences for his actions, in spite of what Mother may say. If the parents want a disciplined child, they must establish boundaries and be consistent. Otherwise, the child will constantly step over the boundaries, and the bad behavior will become more and more ingrained.

The same principle applies in our own lives, as well. To win the battles over various sins in our lives, we can't keep flirting with them, saying, in essence, "Well, I know this is a bad thing, but maybe this once." "I know I shouldn't, and I never will again, after this one time." We must establish boundaries and be consistent. If that means changing our friends, so be it. If it means cutting the cable, or even tossing out the TV, then it has to be. We are engaged in a desperate struggle against the "ruler of this world," and he will not be put off with a simple, "After this last time, no more." God will provide the strength to overcome, but we have to have the determination.

Central Church of Christ, March 23, 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
Scripture Reading
Lesson
Song
Closing Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Linda Hodges is back at Plum Creek and recovering from pneumonia. She is currently off of Hospice care.
- ❖ Sandy Cash is much better. Her doctor reported no malignancy and she is very relieved. Terry is awaiting his next shot and labs in April but mostly feels pretty good.
- ❖ Stacy and Lisa's son, Zack, will have heart surgery in Houston in April. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ❖ Wilma and Pam Hale have flown to Washington to be with Mike and Caron. Mike is in Hospice care.
- ❖ Happy 90th Birthday to Herb Jennings! You may drop by Herb and Sue's home this Thursday afternoon, March 30th, to wish Herb a happy birthday.

Happy Birthday!

28th-Mary Jennings, 30th-Herb Jennings and Mae Hawthorne, 1st-Brian Bailey

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ We will have our 4th Sunday evening service at 6:00 today, March 26th, followed by a sandwich supper.
- ❖ Next Sunday, April 2nd, will be our 1st Sunday potluck and early service. Please join us!
- ❖ Movie night will also be next Sunday, featuring episodes 5 and 6 of *The Chosen*, starting at 5:00. Popcorn provided.

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
Margaret Huff	Leland House
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 3-19-2023

Tulia Bible Class: 53
Tulia Worship: 88
Kress Bible Class: 21
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Total Contribution:
\$3,728
Budgeted Contribution:
\$3,595

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