

# 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

Stacy McCasland  
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April 16, 2023

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

JESUS SAID..."If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). Jesus said this when he was leaving His disciples with some final words before his crucifixion. A few verses later He said, "Those who obey my commandments are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them, and I will love them" (John 14:21). In our society, there are some who toss around the word love very casually. The whole concept of love according to the Bible is about acting on that love.

How love for a spouse is measured is by a commitment to act upon that love. We cringe when a husband hands his wife a bouquet of flowers on her birthday and says, "I'm just fulfilling my obligations of a dutiful husband." However, if it is done out of love, this act comes easily and cheerfully. Ok, I agree, he shouldn't have said it that way. The whole idea here is, "Tell me, but then show me."

That is essentially what Jesus is saying. It is easy to say that we love Jesus. We must take heed, however, that those words are not empty. Our love for Jesus is measured by what we do and don't do. In other words, we know what love is by what love does. Though none are perfect and even the most diligent keeper of the Lord's commandments "stumbles in many ways" (James 3:2). One who loves Jesus refuses to walk in persistent and conscious disobedience to Him. Let us rather "walk in the light as He is in the light" (1John 1:7).

## **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*

- ❖ Zack McCaslin is doing well after his heart surgery last Monday. His doctors have given him a good report and he is now at home. Lisa will be staying with him in Houston while he is restricted from driving.
- ❖ Virginia Sprawls is doing well, and now residing in assisted living at Swisher Memorial.
- ❖ Mike Hale is about the same. Pam has been home for a few weeks and Wilma flew in to Lubbock last Wednesday to be home for a while.
- ❖ Please keep Tommy Stewart in your prayers. He is in the hospital in Amarillo with health issues.
- ❖ Gaye and Don Young are traveling down to Houston Friday and Gaye will have surgery on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy Birthday!**

17<sup>th</sup>-Ross James, Lanette Roach, 20<sup>th</sup>-Gaye Young, 22<sup>nd</sup>-Vicki Littlefield

*ACTIVITIES*

- ❖ Today, April 16<sup>th</sup>, is our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday potluck and early service. Please join us!
- ❖ Movie Night is this evening, featuring episodes 7 and 8 of *The Chosen*.
- ❖ Memphis Church of Christ invites you to a gospel meeting on April 16-19. More information is on the back table.
- ❖ Milwaukee Ave. Church of Christ in Lubbock invites you to a praise music seminar April 14-16. Check on back table.
- ❖ We have gift baskets in the office for Seniors Kelly Hayhurst and Audrey Nobile. Congratulations to these seniors who are graduating from Kress High School.
- ❖ You are invited to a bridal shower in honor of Tayleigh Johnson on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 1 pm at 46 Travis Road. Tayleigh is registered at Moore Than Medicine and [www.TheKnot.com](http://www.TheKnot.com).

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

Records for  
4-9-2023

Tulia Bible Class: 65  
Tulia Worship: 127  
Kress Bible Class: —  
Kress Worship: 14  
Total Contribution:  
\$2,706  
Budgeted Contribution:  
\$3,595

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