

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
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April 30, 2023

THE BIBLE SAYS...

JESUS SAID..."Follow me" (Mark 1:17). I once heard of a guaranteed way to lose weight. All that had to be done was to find a ten year old boy and follow him around every day and do exactly what he did all day long until the desired weight was achieved. Yes, that means if he climbed a tree, you would have to climb the tree. If he did 72 somersaults down a hill, you would have to do 72 somersaults down that hill. This sounds like it might be very effective.

When Jesus said to follow Him, he was talking about the same type of following. He asked a group of fishermen to stop fishing because He was going to make them fishers of men, just like Him. A scribe once told Jesus he would follow Him wherever he went. Jesus reminded the scribe that he might find himself with nowhere to lay His head, just like Him (Matthew 8:20). Jesus told his listeners that if they wanted to follow Him, they must first take up their cross, just like Him (Luke 9:23).

Of course, Jesus was very honest in the fact that a life of following Him required some sacrifice. There are times that the road travelled by disciples of Christ can be very rocky. However, the promises we receive as followers of Jesus far outweigh any suffering that might be brought about. If we share in the sufferings of Christ, we will certainly share in His glory (Romans 8:17).

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

- ❖ Wilma Hale came home from Abilene last Wednesday. Please continue to pray for Wilma and her family.
- ❖ Tommy Stewart is at home now and getting a little better every day. He is taking intravenous antibiotics.
- ❖ Gaye Young was released from the hospital Tuesday, but she will stay in Houston for a follow-up appointment on May 4th. She is feeling good.
- ❖ Lisa McCasland got home from Houston. We are glad to have her with us again and thankful that Zack is doing well.
- ❖ Jean Langford Love passed away Tuesday in Portales. Her funeral services will be scheduled after school graduations.
- ❖ Congratulations to Treva Murrell on receiving the "Home Town Hero" award at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Happy Birthday!

April 27th-Bryan Tole, 29th-David Leatherman, 30th-Hayley Klein,
1st-Sharon Thompson, 4th-Kevin Leatherman, 6th-Bobby Moudy

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ We have gift baskets in the office for seniors Kelly Perkins and Audrey Nobile. Congratulations to these seniors who are graduating from Kress High School.
- ❖ Please join us today at 6:00 for our 5th Sunday evening singing service, followed by a sandwich supper.
- ❖ Next Sunday, May 7th, will be our 1st Sunday potluck and early service. Please join us.
- ❖ Next Sunday at 5:00 will also be our movie night, featuring *God's Not Dead*.
- ❖ Our annual picnic this year will be at the Brown's pond, rather than Caprock Canyon, on the evening of June 11th. More details will be coming later.

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	
Jeff Swanson	Nelda Elliff	
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

Records for 4-23-2023

Tulia Bible Class: 53
Tulia Worship: 84
Kress Bible Class: 22
Kress Worship: 22
Total Contribution:
\$3,051
Budgeted Contribution:
\$3,595

The land drinks and I hear my soul sing out "God is good!"..... Where has that been?

When the dust of drought blew all around.....His "goodness", where was it then?

Was it lost or lessened as I labored in vain?

No! His goodness comes not with the rain!

His Love and Presence hasn't changed all the while!

The only thing new.....is my silly smile.

By Wade Littlefield