

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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THE BIBLE SAYS...

JESUS SAID... "My sheep recognize my voice, and I know them, and they follow me" (John 10:27). Jesus said this after talking for quite some time about sheep and comparing them to His followers. In this conversation, Jesus talks about thieves, robbers, wolves and those who only pretend to care for the sheep. He speaks of these as being the reason that the sheep are in danger of being stolen, killed, scattered or uncared for.

Jesus reminds us that he is the Good Shepherd. He alone is the one who genuinely cares for the sheep. He alone is the one who is willing to lay down His life for the sheep. I was visiting with a friend who cares for many sheep. He started talking about the fact that sheep are not very smart, to which most people, with any experience with sheep, would agree. This should cause us to think about why the Bible often compares us to sheep.

Jesus makes it simple for us in this one statement. When he says that His sheep recognize His voice, he is encouraging us to get to know Him. We begin to recognize His voice when we listen to Him on a regular basis. We listen through His teachings in the Bible, God's inspired word. The more we let Him speak to us the better we know Him and the better we recognize His voice. And then He knows us and that we are true followers. The more we listen to Him and recognize His voice, the closer we will follow Him, because we learn that He is the one true Good Shepherd, who cares for and protects us, and was willing to lay His life down for us.

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

- ❖ Dwight Rampley had a deep brain implant last Thursday in San Angelo. Please continue to pray for Dwight.
- ❖ Treva Murrell was in the local hospital last week but is now home and feeling better.
- ❖ Funeral services for Leland House were last Friday at Kormerstone. A meal for the family was served here at the building. Leland was a brother-in-law to Judy Leatherman.
- ❖ Gaye and Don Young got home from Houston last Sunday evening. They have to go back this Saturday, May 20th, for Gay's lung procedure on Tuesday, May 23rd.

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

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Today is our 2nd Sunday evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00. Please join us!
- ❖ Upcoming Baby Showers-May 21st and May 28th.
 We will be having a money tree baby shower to welcome Birdie, new baby daughter of Dylan and Laura Spann, on May 21st, replacing potluck.
 We will also be having a money tree baby shower to welcome Sulley, new baby son of Matthew and Jordan Orr, May 28th, replacing our sandwich supper.
 A food sign-up sheet for both showers is at the back of the auditorium.
 Along with money for the trees, we ask that you bring a new children's book for each baby with a hand written note on the inside as a keepsake from you.
 If you would like to give money for the money trees, please see Debbie or Anna.
- ❖ Please have your gifts for Kelly Perkins and Audrey Nobile in the office by next Sunday. Thank you!
- ❖ Movie Night will be next Sunday, May 21st, starting at 5:00 and featuring *The Secret Life of Jonathan Sperry*. Next Sunday will be our last movie night until August.

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 5-7-2023

Tulia Bible Class: 60
Tulia Worship: 87
Kress Bible Class: 17
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Total Contribution: \$3,501
Budgeted Contribution: \$3,595

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