

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

MINISTER

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THE BIBLE SAYS...

SOLOMON SAID..."Buy truth, and do not sell it" (Proverbs 23:23). Truth is more precious than gold. Gold has always been a commodity that has drawn the attention of investors because of its long history of consistent increase in value. The Bible compares very important truths to the value of gold. We also, in everyday situations, compare things to gold. "The law of the Lord is true and righteous altogether. More to be desired than gold, even much fine gold..." (Psalms 19:9-10).

Just as we might deem gold as a wise and prudent investment, Solomon is encouraging us to purchase and invest in truth. This world is full of deceit and dishonesty. Many of the things that we are enticed to invest in are false and have no value at all. The tactics of false advertisements are crafty and are intended to lure us into purchasing something that ends up not being at all as it seemed to appear. The words of false teachers may seem to have an appearance of wisdom but are crafty so they might appear as something that resembles truth.

Truth cannot be changed. We hear comments like, "That is just your version of the truth." But there is only one truth. It cannot be altered. It cannot be disguised. It cannot be perverted. Truth is truth. Anything other than truth is false. Jesus prayed for his disciples in John 17:17, "Sanctify them with your truth, Your Word is truth." Truth is found in Jesus. He is the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6). Truth cannot be changed, but it can change people. "Buy truth, and do not sell it."

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 is at home recovering and enjoys visitors. His device will become effective in a few weeks after more healing.
- ❖ Susan Scott Treider had surgery on her neck and will have another surgery June 5th. Please keep her in your prayers as she deals with spinal stenosis.
- ❖ Caroline Barthelemy fell and broke her leg. She is waiting to have surgery scheduled.
- ❖ Ed Workman was in the local hospital but is now at home. He is on oxygen and that is helping him with breathing.
- ❖ Delphine Ruiz has retired after many years of preaching. His health issues limit his activity level.
- ❖ Gaye and Don Young are traveling back to Houston this weekend. Gaye will have a lung procedure on Tuesday, May 23rd.
- ❖ Debi Huff's mother, Edna Hornsby, is in grave condition in her home, Boaz, Alabama. Please keep their family in your prayers.
- ❖ Church of Christ, Thank you so much for the amazing brisket and roasted chicken you all served our family after Leland's funeral. We really appreciate you taking time to help us out. Thanks again, Dony and Michelle House and family

Happy Birthday!

23rd-Kathy Carlisle, 27th-Gigi Barlow and Frankie Trevino

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Everyone is invited to the meal and baby shower for Laura and Dylan Spann today following our morning worship. If you would like to contribute to a money tree for new baby girl Birdie, please see Anna or Debbie. You may also see Debbie to pick up a children's book for Birdie in which you may write a note as a keepsake from you.
- ❖ Movie Night is also this evening, starting at 5:00 and featuring *The Secret Life of Jonathan Sperry*. This will be our last movie night until August.
- ❖ Next Sunday will be our sandwich supper and baby shower for Jordan and Matthew Orr following evening services at 6:00. A food sign-up sheet is at the back of the auditorium. We ask that you bring a new children's book with a handwritten note on the inside as a keepsake from you. If you would like to contribute to the money tree for baby boy Sulley, please see Anna or Debbie.

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 5-14-2023

Tulia Bible Class: 59
Tulia Worship: 85
Contribution: \$10,144
Budgeted Contribution: \$3,595

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