

# 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  
Delphine Ruiz

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May 7, 2023

## THE BIBLE SAYS...

JESUS SAID... "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God (Matthew 5:8). The Bible has a lot to say about the heart. There are a lot of good things and plenty of things that are hard to hear. There is so much scripture about the heart, but the great majority does not refer to our beating hearts. As a matter of fact, it is somewhat difficult to describe just what this "heart" is. Even though a definition does not roll off the tongue, I believe most of us know exactly what Jesus is talking about.

The best explanation I have found concerning this heart comes from the wisest person that ever lived. King Solomon said it is the wellspring of life (Proverbs 4:23). It sounds like Solomon is telling us that everything that has to do with the way we live our lives comes from the wellspring of our hearts. Emphasizing the importance of this, Solomon also said, "Above all things, guard the heart."

When I was young, I read a on a can of frozen orange juice, "99 44/100ths percent pure." I just assumed this was some sort of industry standard for purity of a product. At the same time, it occurred to me that this juice is not actually pure. God wants us to have pure hearts. If our hearts are pure, this wellspring produces good, wholesome and pure things that overflow into our lives and out of our mouths. If our hearts are impure, what flows from us are things that are impure, corrupt, hurtful to others and unpleasing to God. Let us guard our hearts from anything that might keep us from seeing God.

## 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

- ❖ Please pray for Tommy Stewart as he continues with infusions of antibiotics for six more weeks.
- ❖ Zay McCasland had knee surgery last Wednesday. He is now home and doing well. Zay lives in Dimmitt.
- ❖ Gaye and Don Young are heading home from Houston today after follow up appointments and a visit with family.
- ❖ Tonya James brother-in-law, Rick Stamps, is in Lubbock Heart Hospital with health issues. Keep him in your prayers.
- ❖ Sib Workman's sister-in-law, Dainah Chandler, passed away. Her funeral service was yesterday in Keller. Sib and Ed have traveled with family to the funeral and will be coming home today.
- ❖ Dwight Rampley will have a deep brain implant this Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, in San Angelo. Please pray for Dwight.
- ❖ Thank you for all the heartfelt prayers and support shown to our family during Mike's illness. Wilma and Pam Hale
- ❖ Thank you for all of the prayers, calls, cards and text messages. We are fortunate to live in Tulia. The support for my family and I have been amazing! We also have a God who answers prayers and is in the miracle business. Thanks again for your continued prayers. Love, Joshua Moore family
- ❖ Congratulations to Melody Rampley! She will be going to State with the Silverton mile relay team.

### Happy Birthday!

1<sup>st</sup>-Arryah Trevino, 7<sup>th</sup>-Hulan Hill, 8<sup>th</sup>-Judy Hill, 9<sup>th</sup>-Sandy Cash, 12<sup>th</sup>-Lisa McCasland

## ACTIVITIES

- ❖ We now have two Bible classes for adults on Sunday morning. Stacy is teaching in the family room and Toby is teaching in the auditorium.
- ❖ Today, May 7<sup>th</sup>, will be our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday early service and potluck. Please join us.
- ❖ This evening, starting at 5:00, is also our movie night, featuring *God's Not Dead*.
- ❖ Next Sunday is our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday evening service and sandwich supper, starting at 6:00.
- ❖ 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.

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

### Records for 4-30-2023

Tulia Bible Class: 65  
Tulia Worship: 102  
Kress Bible Class: 16  
Kress Worship: 16  
**Total Contribution:**  
\$2,635  
**Budgeted Contribution:**  
\$3,595

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