

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
at 6:00 pm.*

WEDNESDAY

Summer Series at 6:00
and meal to follow.

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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June 25, 2023

THE BIBLE SAYS...

JESUS SAID... "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor..." (Luke 14:8). Jesus is not giving instruction on dining etiquette. He was not concerned about how people sit around a table. He is concerned about the hearts of people causing them to miss out on participating in the Kingdom of God. The key teaching of this parable is that it is better to let others exalt you than to be a self-exalting person. The parable continues teaching us to take a lower position, for it is better to be exalted to a higher position than to be escorted back to a lower seat. In verse 11, He continues by saying, "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Jesus is teaching us to be humble. The proud will not be in the Kingdom of God. Humility is a character trait that is often misunderstood. Humility is not merely how we think about ourselves. Humility is measured by our actions. How we treat others reveals humility or pride. There was never a more humble person than Jesus. He had plenty of reasons and opportunities to exalt Himself. But He always surrendered to His Father's will and time. When urged to exalt or glorify Himself, he responded by saying it was not His time to be glorified (John 7:6, 12:23). Jesus humbled himself and was obedient, even to the point of death on the cross. We are commanded to have this same attitude as Jesus Christ (Ph 2:5-8). In doing so, God will exalt us to the absolute highest place of honor. That honor is to sit in heaven with Jesus on His throne (Revelation 3:21).

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

- ❖ Gaye Young was in Houston this last week for tests. Please keep Don and Gaye in your prayers.
- ❖ Funeral services for Emily George, Treva Murrell's great-niece, were yesterday, June 24th, at First Baptist Church. We extend our deepest sympathy to Treva and the George family.

Children's Bible Class Teachers

Wednesday night, June 28th-Jennifer Brown and Miko Tucker

Sunday morning nursery (as needed), July 2nd-Lisa McCasland

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

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Starting this evening, June 25th, our 4th Sunday evening services will be dedicated to singing. Please join us!
- ❖ Our Summer Series will continue at 6:00 this Wednesday, June 28th, with Kent Mereness, campus minister for South Plains Church of Christ, as our guest speaker, followed by a sandwich supper. Everyone is asked to bring sandwiches, chips, dips and desserts for this week's meal.
- ❖ The High Plains Children's Home Change for Children campaign has begun! Please be filling your change cans between now and Sunday, August 27th. You may also give online at hpch.org/giving.

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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	George Caldwell
Joshua Moore	Linda Hodges	Mark James
Bill Huff	Dony House	Karen Duvall
Margaret Huff	Nelda Elliff	Duane Tracy
Ramona Raymond	Terry Cash	
Kandi Stewart	Lanelle Dovel	
Jeff Swanson	Kevin Daniel	
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

**Records for
6-18-2023**

Tulia Bible Class: 57
Tulia Worship: 96
Kress Bible Class: 23
Kress Worship: 24
Total Contribution:
\$2,923
Budgeted Contribution:
\$3,595

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