Church of Christ

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am

1^s & 3^d Sunday each month, potluck lunch and afternoon service. 2^d & 4^h 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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July 2, 2023

THE BIBLE SAYS...

JESUS SAID... ""If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32). July 4th holds special significance to our nation. It marks the date, in 1776, on which the founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence, declaring our independence from England and our determination to be a free and sovereign nation. This was a very important moment in time. Accordingly, we celebrate July 4th as Independence Day.

However, there is a far more important Independence Day. It is a far more significant moment in time. Jesus declared independence for His people from the power of satan and the dominion of sin when He suffered and died on the cross to offer to us forgiveness of our sins. Jesus explains that His disciples are those who abide in His Truth, and this Truth will set them free. This passage is often quoted in our society. It seems to have taken on the idea of telling the truth. Though being truthful is important and goes hand in hand with what Jesus is saying, the Truth He is speaking of is the Truth of His word, which is the Bible, the Truth of the Gospel.

When we learn the Truth of the Gospel, we accept His offer of independence by turning to Him as our Lord and Savior, repenting of our sins and being baptized into Him (Acts 2:38). That moment in time is a Christian's Independence Day! We are set free from the guilt and condemnation and the dominion of sin. The blood shed by our Lord on the cross cleanses the soul of the guilt of sins. When we accept this gift of grace, we will be free indeed (John 8:36)! This is the greatest and most important moment of independence that we will ever experience or celebrate.

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 COMMUNION Song Song Scripture Reading Lesson Song

Closing Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- Tulia residents, Roxanne Alvarez and Adam Saucedo, were both killed in a car accident near Seminole last weekend. Adam was a nephew of Noe Jackson. We had Roxanne's funeral on Friday and Adam's funeral on Saturday. Please be praying for these families.
- Sue Jennings fell at home early Wednesday morning, needing 14 stitches in her ear. She and Herb will be staying for a while with their daughter in Wolfforth and Sue is waiting on an appointment with an ENT doctor in Lubbock.
- Jordan and Matthew Orr and Laura and Dylan Spann are expecting their babies any day now! Please keep these families in your prayers.
- Church Family, Thank you for the donation to the High Plains Children's Home in memory of Ed. We greatly appreciate your sympathy and kindness by remembering Ed in this way. Sib Workman and Family

<u>Children's Bible Class Teachers</u> Wednesday night, July 5th-Vicki Culwell Sunday morning nursery (as needed), July 9th- Jennifer Brown

Happy Birthday! 6th-Daryl Tucker

ACTIVITIES

- Please join us for our 1st Sunday potluck today, July 2nd, followed by early service.
- Our Summer Series will continue at 6:00 this Wednesday, July 5th, with Jarrett Haydon of Happy as our guest speaker. A meal will be provided following our lesson.
- 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.

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

AIM Mission Teams College Students

Records for 6-25-2023

Tulia Bible Class: 54 Tulia Worship: 87 Kress Bible Class: 18 Kress Worship: 19 Total Contribution: \$2,535 Budgeted Contribution: \$3,595

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