

# 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  
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

Stacy McCasland

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July 23, 2023

## THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PAUL SAID... "Continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not drifting from the hope of the Gospel that you heard" (Colossians 1:23). Drifting is usually not a favorable situation. When a boat is adrift, one of two things has happened. It has either lost the power used to propel the boat, or the ability to pilot the boat has been lost or disabled. When adrift, the boat is subject to the waves and the winds of the sea with no guidance or direction.

I think of a boat that is adrift, when I consider Paul's mention of drifting away from the hope of the Gospel. For the most part, Christians do not lose their faith and or quit following Jesus in a single moment. Usually, this happens slowly, over time and often unintentionally. Spiritual drifting is a slow removal of ourselves from the influence of God and His people. To remain faithful takes intentional effort to keep growing as a child of God and living in a way that is pleasing to Him. It is the hope we have in Christ that is the power that drives us to continually grow closer to God. It is the guidance of God's word that navigates us through this world in a spiritual direction.

Let us examine our lives and ask ourselves if we have started to drift. Are we less interested in God's word than we used to be? Are we less apt to go to God in prayer? Do we find ourselves less eager to be around God's people? Let us be stable and steadfast. Let us live by faith and not by doubt like a wave that is tossed by the wind (James 1:6). We must renew ourselves every day with hope and zeal for the Lord.

## 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*

- ❖ Kathryn Grieve has had problems with recovery after knee surgery. She is now in rehab at Swisher Memorial Hospital and feeling better.
- ❖ Joann Hayhurst has had an infection but is improving every day.
- ❖ Gaye and Don Young headed to Houston yesterday. Gaye will be taking radiation five days a week for three weeks.
- ❖ Hunter Baird is seeking support as he goes into the AIM program. If you desire to help Hunter, please see an elder.

**Children's Bible Class Teachers**  
 Wednesday night, July 26<sup>th</sup>- Ross and Tonya  
 Sunday morning nursery (as needed), July 30<sup>th</sup>- Lanette  
**Happy Birthday!**  
 23<sup>rd</sup>-Calvin Klein, 26<sup>th</sup>-Pam McCrary, 27<sup>th</sup>-Shana Bailey

## *ACTIVITIES*

- ❖ Tonight is our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday singing service, starting at 6:00. Please join us!
- ❖ Our Summer Series will continue at 6:00 this Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, with Ben Mereness, minister at Golden Plains Church of Christ in Amarillo. Everyone is asked to bring fixings for a sandwich supper following the lesson.
- ❖ If you can help us fill 30 Christmas boxes for Nicaraguan, Honduran and Haitian children this year, please check the sign-up sheet on the back table, or you may give a donation to Debbie or pack your own box with the listed items.
- ❖ Kress Church of Christ will have a gospel meeting on August 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7 pm, with Juan Gomez from Laredo, Mexico.

### 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	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 7-16-2023

Tulia Bible Class: 62  
 Tulia Worship: 92  
 Kress Bible Class: 21  
 Kress Worship: 21  
**Total Contribution:**  
 \$4,798  
**Budgeted Contribution:**  
 \$3,595

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