

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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THE BIBLE SAYS...

JESUS SAID... "May no one ever eat fruit from you again" (Mark 11:14). Jesus said this to a fig tree. When Jesus was walking by, He saw the tree and was hungry. He saw that the tree had leaves and was in season and He assumed it would also have fruit. When he went to the tree and found no fruit, He cursed the tree. Jesus did not do this because he so upset about the tree. He did this to teach and make a point to His disciples. We read later that they walked by and saw that the tree had died.

Very simply, Jesus' message to His disciples is that being a Christian is not about the leaves. It is all about fruit. Many times, in the Bible, we see teachings about trees and fruit. Each message seems to point out to us the purpose of a tree. Jesus teaches us that we have a purpose in His Kingdom. Our purpose is to produce fruit. As a tree grows and thrives, it begins to produce fruit. When properly cared for, it will produce more and more fruit. A Christian who is growing and thriving will do the same.

A tree can lose its purpose. This may be from lack of water or nutrients. The water and nutrients for Christians to grow and thrive come from the Word of God. We are taught to add to our faith the fruits of the Spirit, and to do so with increasing measure (Galatians 5:22-23, 2 Peter 1:5-8). And when we do, we can know that we will be useful and productive to the Lord and His Church. There are those who only try to look the part and keep the appearance of a Christian. Leaves are pretty, but God requires fruit. May we all strive to increase in our usefulness to God. It's not about leaves. It's about fruit.

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

- ❖ Sue Jennings is doing well. She and Herb are still at their daughter Jamie's house in Wolfforth. Sue goes back to the doctor on July 13th to hopefully have the stitches removed. She had a bad fall, lacerating her ear and needing 14 stitches. Jamie says her ear is looking better every day.

Children's Bible Class Teachers
Wednesday night, July 12th- Brian and Shana Bailey
Sunday morning nursery (as needed), July 16th- Jamie Klein

Happy Birthday!
11th-Vickie Culwell, Jay Jennings, 12th-Becky Tucker, 14th-Jana Dutton

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Please join us tonight for our 2nd Sunday evening service, starting at 6:00.
- ❖ Our Summer Series will continue at 6:00 this Wednesday, July 12th, with Carson Tate as our guest speaker. A meal will be provided following our lesson.
- ❖ Next Sunday, July 16th, will be our 3rd Sunday potluck and early service. Please allow for possible visitors during Picnic.
- ❖ The High Plains Children's Home Change for Children campaign is halfway done. Please continue 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	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
7-2-2023

Tulia Bible Class: 54
Tulia Worship: 94

Total Contribution:
\$4,665

Budgeted Contribution:
\$3,595

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