

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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August 6, 2023

THE BIBLE SAYS...

APOSTLE PAUL SAID... "We brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it" (1 Timothy 6:7). In the days leading up to his death, Alexander the Great provided detailed burial instructions. He wanted to be buried with his hands empty, uncovered, and protruding through the casket cover. In this way, he would let the world know that he was leaving all his treasures behind. The man who had conquered the world was leaving the world empty-handed. A timely thought for those tempted to make worldly treasures their number one priority.

You cannot take it with you! There is a story of a man who died and was buried in his gold Cadillac. And we read stories of ancient pharaohs being buried with their vast treasures. However, we know that this does not constitute taking their treasures with them. Neither can we take it with us; no matter how hard we might try. It simply cannot be done. It occurs to me that the problem may simply lie in the word treasures. It might be wise for Christians to eliminate this word from their vocabulary when defining anything that is of this world. We are warned to not love the world or the things in this world (1John 2:15-17).

Jesus teaches us to lay up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal (Matthew 16:19-21). This passage goes on to say, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." The obvious question then is, what are heavenly treasures? Being that the answer to that question is extensive, for our purposes here, I will simply say this: Heavenly treasures originate from love for God and for one another, as opposed to love for money and material possessions.

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

- ❖ David and Judy Leatherman are doing well after their surgeries.
- ❖ Gaye Young's radiation is going smoothly, but she has developed issues with high blood pressure. She will see a cardiologist and finish radiation this coming week.
- ❖ Ann Moore is at NWTB rehab. She may be able to go home this week or transition to Swing bed in Tulia for a few days.
- ❖ Christy Melendrez had a test last Monday and got a good report. She will have another test tomorrow, August 7th.

Children's Bible Class Teachers

Wednesday night, August 9th-Ross and Tonya
Sunday morning nursery (as needed), August 13th-Jamie

Happy Birthday!

11th-Kelly Hayhurst

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ The Buffs for Christ will be leading our adult Bible class and worship this morning. They will be staying for potluck. Please join us!
- ❖ Our Summer Series will continue at 6:00 this Wednesday, August 9th, with Justin Brown. A meal will be served following the lesson.
- ❖ Thank you to everyone who has donated or volunteered to fill the Christmas boxes for Central American children. We still need \$150 to pay for the shipping for each box. We will organize the boxes after potluck on August 20th.
- ❖ Kress Church of Christ gospel meeting with Juan Gomez will continue through today followed by lunch and singing.

Supported Missions

Bible Chair
High Plains Children's
Home
AIM
Sunset School of
Preaching

Please keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:

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| 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 7-30-2023

Tulia Bible Class: 65
Tulia Worship: 89

Kress Bible Class: 17
Kress Worship: 20

Total Contribution:
\$2,604

Budgeted Contribution:
\$3,595

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