

# Central Church of Christ

## Schedule of Services

### SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 A.M.

Worship 10:30 A.M.  
6:00 P.M.

*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each  
month potluck lunch &  
afternoon service.*

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 9:30 A.M.

Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

### SHEPHERDS

Mike Allison  
Toby Brown  
Larry Stewart  
Daryl Tucker

### DEACONS

Richard Combest  
Ross James  
Kevin Leatherman  
Bobby Moudy  
Danny Tucker

### MINISTERS

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## February 19, 2017

### Runner Enters 10K Race and Ends Up in Marathon

In 1990, Georgene Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, was a bit depressed after turning 42. She decided that she wanted to be in better shape for the second half of her life. So, Georgene began exercising, then jogging, then running. She decided that what she really needed was a goal on which to focus, so she entered herself in a 10K race and began training.

The day of the race she was pumped and ready to go. She arrived early and was soon distracted by all the other runners as they prepped and stretched. Before you knew it, the horn sounded for the runners to line up, and Georgene followed the pack to the starting line, and they were off.

Four miles into the race, with no turnaround in sight, Georgene asked a fellow runner when they could expect to start heading back. "He just kind of looked at me strangely like, 'Are you for real?'" It was then that she realized she was not in the 10K race at all. She was in the Cleveland Marathon.

Both races shared the same finish line, but the 10K was set to start 15 minutes after the marathon. Because she was early and distracted, she lined up too soon and just started running.

Twenty-six miles later, she crossed the finish line. Her previous longest race was just 8 miles. It is reported that when asked what went through her mind as she faced the challenge, she replied, "This is not the race I trained for. This is not the race I entered. But for better or worse, this is the race that I am in."

No doubt, there will be moments when you find yourself a bit overwhelmed by your circumstances. It won't be a race you've trained for, it won't be a race you've entered, but it will be the race you are in. At that point you will have to decide what you are going to do.

**Hebrews 12:1-2** tells us this:

***"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."***

Keep running your race, and keep your eyes fixed on Jesus.

I love you all,  
Tim

## ***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***

186

287

309

810

Prayer

851

853

Message

944

313

## **COMMUNION**

Announcements and Prayer  
"Sanctuary"

## NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ **Phala Cook's** cousin, **Art Geary**, passed away. His services were last Tuesday in Meriden, Connecticut.
- ❖ We have had a number of deaths in our community this last week. Please keep their families in your prayers.
- ❖ **Sharla Moudy's** mom, **Gayle Burkes**, is home in Lubbock recovering from a broken arm.
- ❖ **Angela Thompson's** surgery went well. She got a good report and will decide on a treatment plan next week. You may follow Angela's journey on CaringBridge.org.
- ❖ We wish **Ed Workman** a Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday! His birthday was celebrated here in the fellowship hall yesterday.
- ❖ **Crystal Leatherman** is preparing to leave for her mission field, Coleraine Ireland, in June. She has an informative letter on the activity table for those who are interested in supporting her monetarily or through prayers.
- ❖ **Vickie Culwell's** sister, **Cynthia Alexander** from Amarillo, needs our prayers. She has health issues due to complications after surgery.
- ❖ **Dwight Rampley's** mother, **Faye Gene Rampley**, is now in hospice in Prairie House in Plainview.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

19<sup>th</sup> - Judy McDaniel, 21<sup>st</sup> - Toby Brown, Judy Leatherman

*Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.*

- ❖ **Thank you** to everyone who helped make our Valentine Banquet a huge success! Thank you to the ladies who spent many hours planning, creating and decorating. Thank you to those who helped cook the delicious meal. Thank you to the youth and AIMers who served. And thank you to those who helped with the entertainment. Thank you again to everyone who contributed their time and talents. It was a wonderful evening!
- ❖ Today is our **Potluck Luncheon** and early service. Please make plans to stay and join us.
- ❖ **Refresh, A Day of Nourishment for Women Who Minister**, is Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at L.C.U. in Lubbock.
- ❖ **"Chili Bowl 2"** is Sunday evening, February 26<sup>th</sup>. We will have a devotional, followed by the cook-off. Please bring a side such as crackers, chips, cheese or a dessert. To compete in the cook-off, please sign up on the activity table.

### Supported Missions

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

### *Please keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:*

Our service men and women	AIM Mission Teams
Lela Mae Nevins	Jay Weddel
Darla Young	David George
Linda Hodges	Jimmie Scott
Dwight McCrary	Ann Thompson
Elmer Weddel	Cierra Perkins
Gaye Young	Darlene Riley
Angela Thompson	Mary Ann Garcia
Joe Ruiz	Faye Gene Rampley
Wynelle Waldo	Our college students

### Records for 2/12/17

Bible Class: 76  
Worship: 103  
Contribution: \$3,503  
Budgeted  
Contribution: \$3,955

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