

Central Church of Christ

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.
Life Groups 6:00 P.M.
*1st & 3rd Sundays each
month potluck lunch &
afternoon service.*

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

SHEPHERDS

Mike Allison
Toby Brown
Larry Stewart
Daryl Tucker

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Brian Bailey
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China's Good Samaritan

A 2 year old Chinese toddler, Wang Yue, died following injuries sustained in a hit-and-run accident. Traffic video surveillance cameras show the tiny girl was struck, not once, but twice by two consecutive vehicles. The cameras also show that more than a dozen people ignored the injured child as she lay bloodied and battered on the street of a busy marketplace in Guangdong Province—they simply walked on by.

Wang Yue was eventually tended to by a 58 year old female pedestrian identified as Granny Chen. She was admitted to a local hospital in critical condition, but, as reported, she did not survive.

The multiple hit-and-runs, and the ensuing lack of compassion on the part of the passersby, has led to international outcry against what is perceived as the negative societal byproducts of China's rapidly changing society. The incident even resulted in the launching of a "Stop Apathy" campaign.

We can be quick to blame this poor child's death on China's "rapidly changing society," but compassion apathy is hardly new. Long before this campaign, another voice of reason challenged the apathy of its day saying:

Luke 10:30-37

A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?' ... An expert in the law replied, 'The one who had mercy on him.' ... Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise".

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

Announcements, Prayer
"Our God, He is Alive"
"Be Still and Know"
"Awesome God"
"Awesome Power"
"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Message
"Lord, I'm Coming Home"
"Come Share the Lord"
COMMUNION
Closing Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Shana Bailey is home and doing well after her surgery in Amarillo last Wednesday.
- ❖ Dear Church Family, Thank you for the lovely plant you sent in memory of our mother, Lela Nevins. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and sharing with us during this time of our loss and grief. The Nevins Family

Happy Birthday!

21st - Judy Leatherman, Rebecca Cobb, Toby Brown

27th - Jessie McKone, Wesley Hayhurst, Tayleigh Johnson

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Andrew, Megan and River Shipley will be with us on Sunday, March 14th.

Supported

Missions

Bible Chair
High Plains
Children's Home
AIM
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Preaching

Please keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:

Ray Jennings	Darla Young	Gaye Young
Melody Jennings	Linda Hodges	Lanelle Dovel
Bill Huff	Wynelle Waldo	Herb Jennings
Margaret Huff	Butch Moore	Annette Tracy
Janet Wright	Terry Cash	Duane Tracy
Sean Chambers	Linda Hayhurst	Theron Culwell
Lena Allison	Gigi Barlow	Carolyn Culwell
Noe Jackson	Yvonne Nevins	Jeff Swanson
Charles McKone	Carolyn Cox	
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

2-14-2021

Services
canceled
due to
inclement
weather.

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