

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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Getting Ahead of God

I recently read an article written by a friend of a preacher who spent some time with his son in the woods.

"My friend Mike retold this story in a training session many years ago. It seems he was out in the woods of his old homestead with his 8-year-old son. They were trekking through the woods that Mike had known like the back of his hand since he was the age of 8. He wanted to share these woods with his son, but his son kept running on ahead of him. He would call out to him and say, "Son, I want you to go that way," pointing to the left. His son stopped and looked at the fork in the path and said, "What way Dad?"

Mike finally stood still and wanted to see how the situation would play out. He again pointed to the left and said, "That way!"

"Which way, Dad?" "Son. I want you to stop and wait for me." Mike's son then turned around and waited for his father to come up next to him, take his hand, and then proceed to lead him in the right direction."

Far too often, we as Christians want to rush ahead of God. We want to get to the blessings, and we have no idea how to get there. And we rush ahead, while God is pointing in a direction and saying gently to us, "Go that way!"

We often respond with frustration because we are not following, but trying to force God's hand and have Him go the way we want to. But God's desire is for us to wait, to be patient, and allow Him to lead us where He wants us to go.

Psalm 139 asks God to, **"Search me, know me, and lead me."** God knows us and has searched us, but if we want to go where He wants us, then we have to allow Him to lead us.

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
"Sing to Me of Heaven"
"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"
"Standing on the Promises"
"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"
"God is so Good"
Message
"Just As I Am"
"I Stand Amazed"
COMMUNION
Closing Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Lela Mae Nevins is in Swisher Memorial Hospital with mild pneumonia. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ❖ Linda Cates, Amy Leatherman's mother, continues to struggle with heart issues. She is now in the hospital.
- ❖ Gayle Scott is home and doing very well. Her daughter Robin has been staying with her for a few days.

Happy Birthday!

9th-Jim Ober, Caroline Barthelemy, 11th-Joycelyn Welch, 13th-Ed Workman

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ The AIM students are traveling to their sponsoring churches. They will be with us next Sunday, February 14th, leading Bible class and worship.
- ❖ Custom church t-shirts for 2021 are now available for ordering. A sign-up sheet is on the back table of the auditorium. Payment is due to Anna at the time of order.
- ❖ Judy McDaniel is hosting a wedding shower for Jake Waldo and his fiancé, Ryleigh Carson, on April 10th. If you would like to be a hostess, please let Judy know.

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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

Records for 1-31-2021

Bible Class: 26
Worship: 67
Online Views: 20
Kress Worship: 25
Total Contribution:
\$3,247
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,595

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