

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

DEACONS

Brian Bailey
Richard Combest
Ross James
Kevin Leatherman
Bobby Moudy
Danny Tucker

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Suffering Makes Us Glow

I heard a story the other day about a time where a Mom was standing in a long checkout line with her two boys. One was a toddler, and the other was a big kid. The big kid had a pack of glow sticks, and the toddler was screaming for one. The mother could no longer take the crying so she grabbed the bag of glow sticks, opened it up, and gave one to the toddler.

Instantly he stopped crying. He stood there with the glow stick, smiling. Then his big brother took the glow stick from him, and he started crying again. Just as the mom was about to lay into the big brother, he bent the glow stick so it started glowing.

Then he handed it back to his little brother, who was now amazed with it. The big brother told him, *"I had to break it so it would glow."*

Sometimes God has to break us, so we can glow. That toddler would have been content to play with his unbroken glow stick, because he had no idea how beautiful it could really be. Just like the unbroken glow stick, we are often content with the way things are or the way things used to be, and we don't understand why God has to break us. But God knows how beautiful we can be when we glow.

Like the old hymn says, *"Have Thine own way Lord, have Thine own way. Mold me and make me after Thy will."* Are you willing to be broken in order to glow for the glory of God?

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
"I Stand in Awe"
"Sing and Be Happy"
"The Glory-Land Way"
"Humble Thyself"
Message
"Without Him"
"He Bore it All"
COMMUNION
Closing Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Words cannot express the heartfelt kindness and love shown to our family during our grief and sadness of losing our dear Lyndsey. May God bless you all. Carolyn Kiker and family
- ❖ We extend our sympathy to Tonya James on the passing of her uncle, Bill Hall. Memorial services will be this Tuesday, February 2nd, in Odessa.
- ❖ Danny Moore, Debi Huff's brother-in-law, had a stroke. He is in BSA but will be moving to therapy care soon. He and his wife, Connie, live in Tulia. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ❖ Rebecca DeLaRosa, Avreelynn Moreno's grandmother, is going to dialysis 3 times a week. She is home, but waiting for a skin graft after her amputation. She needs our prayers.
- ❖ Funeral services were yesterday for former Tulia resident Edd Fry of Powderly, Tx. Among his survivors are his wife Elizabeth, and children Kay and Michael.

No birthdays this week. Please let us know if we have overlooked anyone.

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ We welcome Benny and Donna Baker this morning. Benny will be our guest speaker for Bible class and worship. There will be a mini potluck visitation meal after services with Benny and Donna for those who would like to stay.
- ❖ The AIM students are traveling to their sponsoring churches. They will be with us on February 14th, leading Bible class and worship.
- ❖ We are sending Sonic cards to all of our college students. Here is a list of the students we now have: Tyler and Tayleigh Johnson, Laura Brown, Zach and Carson McDaniel, Tate Adams, Deacon Burleson, Jenny Moreno, Jordan Littlefield and Veronica Yarbrough. We need donations for the Sonic cards by today. Thank you!
- ❖ 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.

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

Records for 1-24-2021

Bible Class: 31
Worship: 49
Online Views: 32
Kress Worship: 22
Total Contribution:
\$2,755

Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,595

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