

# 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.  
*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### MINISTERS

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## Encouragement Can Make a President

When President James Garfield was tragically shot and died, Vice President Chester Arthur became president. Arthur was a political mess. A ruthless New York politician named Roscoe Conkling controlled him. He had never held an elected office in his life. He wanted nothing to do with the office of President. On top of all that, many were accusing him of having James Garfield shot so that he could become president.

Many thought that when he became president that he would be controlled by others and ruin the nation. Those fears never came to be. Not only did he serve the country well, he successfully carried out much of James Garfield's agenda. All of the fears that surrounded him becoming president did not come true. How? What made the difference? One unknown invalid lady, Julia Sand, made all the difference. Julia wrote Arthur 23 letters (that he kept) with encouraging statements like:

*But making a man President can change him! Great emergencies awaken generous traits which have lain dormant half a life. If there is a spark of true nobility in you, now is the occasion to let it shine. Do you feel flattered how awfully surprised people are, whenever you do anything good. Well, go on surprising them. But I am never surprised because I expect it of you. If you had done otherwise, I should have been dismally disappointed.*

She was so encouraging that Arthur took her as his own unofficial political advisor. Her letters of encouragement changed him. That is the power of encouragement. A kind word, a gracious letter, or an unexpected hug can help someone who is having a difficult time find the courage to continue on. When you want a leader, a child, or someone else to change, why not try to encourage them?

**Proverbs 25:11**

**A word spoken at the right time is like gold apples in silver settings.**

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

Song  
Song  
Song  
Song

Scripture Reading

Message  
Song  
Song

COMMUNION

Song  
Closing Prayer

## NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Funeral services for Carlos Magallanes were yesterday here at the building. His wife, Linda, is improving, but will remain in the hospital a few more weeks.
- ❖ Brian Bailey will have scope surgery on his back in Plano in the next few days. Keep him in your prayers.
- ❖ A wedding shower is planned for Gage Waldo and his fiancé Sam on September 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be a hostess, please let Anna or Nancy know.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*10<sup>th</sup>-Patra Howard, 11<sup>th</sup>-Vickie Culwell, Jay Jennings,  
12<sup>th</sup>-Becky Tucker, 14<sup>th</sup>-Jana Dutton, 16<sup>th</sup>-Jamie Klein*

## ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Justin Brown will bring our message during worship this morning, July 11<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Movie night will continue at 6:00 tonight with part 2 of *The Chosen*.
- ❖ Please make plans to join us for potluck next Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, after morning worship.
- ❖ We are now collecting snack size Ziploc bags for The Children's Home of Lubbock. We ask that you bring the bags to the office before next Sunday. Thank you for your help!
- ❖ Remember the "Change for Children" campaign. A few cans are still available on the activity table.
- ❖ We are updating the church directory. If you need your information updated, please get an information sheet on the back table and return it to the office or to Anna. If you want to update your picture in the directory, please talk to Anna.

### Supported

#### Missions

Bible Chair  
High Plains  
Children's Home  
AIM  
Sunset School of  
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	Nelda Elliff
Margaret Huff	Butch Moore	Annette Tracy
Linda Magallanes	Terry Cash	Duane Tracy
Noe Jackson	Linda Hayhurst	Theron Culwell
Lena Allison	Gigi Barlow	Carolyn Culwell
Dony House	Yvonne Nevins	Jeff Swanson
Charles McKone	Carolyn Cox	Dony House
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

Records for  
7-4-2021

Bible Class: 55  
Worship: 82

Total Contribution:  
\$2,560  
Budgeted  
Contribution: \$3,595

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