

Central Church of Christ

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.

1st Sunday each month,
potluck lunch &
afternoon service.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

SHEPHERDS

Toby Brown
Larry Stewart
Daryl Tucker

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Declaring Total War

In his book, Love in Action, author Robert Moeller writes the following:

"During the Gulf War we witnessed a type of warfare we had not seen in fifty years. We watched a tyrant fire missiles at random into civilian populations with the hope of killing as many people as possible. He also used deadly chemical gas to try and exterminate minorities in his own country. His occupying forces ransacked cities, and in some cases they pulled intravenous tubes out of the arms of hospital patients. When it was clear Saddam Hussein had been defeated, he ordered his retreating armies to dynamite the remaining oil wells in Kuwait. That directive created a hellish inferno and a near ecological disaster. There is now reasonable suspicion that either exposure to chemical warfare agents or prolonged exposure to the toxic oil fumes has led to 'Gulf War Syndrome.' That's the name of a strange disease that afflicts as many as twenty thousand American service personnel who fought in that war. What Hussein did was to adopt a strategy of 'total war.'

Total war means using every means available to you, regardless of how ruthless or immoral it is, to defeat your opponent. If you are involved in a conflict, ask yourself, what is the outcome you desire? If your desired outcome is to be right at any cost, even if it causes division in a community, a state, a country, or even a congregation, then I suggest to you a total war strategy.

This strategy will then allow you complete freedom to drive all of your opponents; out of the church, the community, the state, the country, and perhaps even the ministry for good. The only issue with waging total war is this...if you are a follower of Jesus; it is a direct violation of how God has instructed us to act toward others.

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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

535

611

574

Scripture Reading

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Message

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COMMUNION

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Closing Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Today, Oct. 10th, is *Dollar Day* for the Children's Home of Lubbock. For every \$5 you give, the home is able to feed one child for one day. If you want to contribute to this effort, write a check to the Church, but add the words "Dollar Day" on the memo. Give your donation to an elder, or add to the contribution container.
- ❖ Please let the office know your college student's address so that we can send them a fall treat. We are collecting money to buy them Sonic gift cards. If you would like to donate, please drop your money by the church office.
- ❖ The following excerpt is from a letter we received from Mision Para Cristo. "Please know that we are extremely grateful for your contribution to Mision Para Cristo. Perhaps it goes without saying - but we need to say it - we simply could not exist without your generous support. Thank you for your recent gift of \$170 and 34 Smiles Boxes. Your contributions are deeply appreciated. May God bless you, Mision Para Cristo." Our Smiles Boxes were taken to the University Church of Christ in Canyon, where they were picked up by Mission Para Cristo on September 24th. Thank you for your participation!

Happy Birthday
12th-Anna Leatherman

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Please join us to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Mike and Patti Allison on Sunday, October 24th, from 1-2:30, at 41 Travis Road. No gifts please...cards are welcomed! Please mail cards to the address above if you're unable to attend.
- ❖ We are planning a Trunk or Treat event, weather permitting, at Connor Park on Broadway Sunday evening, October 31st, from 5-6:30. We will have hot dogs and our annual Trunk or Treat. The community will be invited, so we need everyone to bring treats to pass out from the pavilion or your trunk. You may want to bring your lawn chairs. The AIMers will be here to help us.

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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	Dony House	Nelda Elliff
Margaret Huff	Butch Moore	Annette Tracy
Linda Magallanes	Terry Cash	Duane Tracy
Tommy Stewart	Linda Hayhurst	Theron Culwell
Lena Allison	Myrna Dickey	Carolyn Culwell
Dony House	Yvonne Nevins	Jeff Swanson
Charles McKone	Blake Pigg	
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

Records for 10-3-2021

Kress Bible Class: 13
Kress Worship: 15
Tulia Bible Class: 53
Tulia Worship: 101

Total Contribution:
\$4,444

Budgeted Contribution:
\$3,595

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