

# 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

Toby Brown  
Larry Stewart  
Daryl Tucker

### DEACONS

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

### MINISTERS

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October 3, 2021

### One Bowl of Apricots or Two

A young psych student pulling kitchen duty in the Army noticed that apricots were not very popular in the chow hall, so he decided to conduct a little experiment. He stood at the end of the chow line and rotated offering the apricots to the soldiers three very different ways:

"You don't want apricots, do you?"

"You want apricots, don't you?"

"Do you want one serving of apricots or two?"

The results were fascinating. Ninety percent of those asked you don't want apricots, do you said no and declined receiving a serving. Fifty percent of those asked you want apricots, don't you said yes and received a serving. Fifty percent of those asked if they wanted one serving of apricots or two said they'd take some, while forty percent said they'd take two. Only ten percent declined all together.

There is power in a good presentation. What is your demeanor when you invite others to consider the claims of Christ? Does it say, you don't want to know about Jesus, do you? It's no surprise that the vast majority of these invitations are declined. Or, does it say, you do want to know about Jesus, right? Or, are you so bold as to ask, do you want one serving or two?

#### **Matthew 28:19-20**

***<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."***

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

144

463

467

Scripture Reading

Wee Worship-Jesus Loves the Little Children

Message

928

350

COMMUNION

716

Closing Prayer

## NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ We send our condolences to the Webb family on the passing of Virgie Webb. Her funeral services were yesterday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, here at the building. Please keep the Webb family in your prayers.
- ❖ Gaye Young was at MD Anderson for doctor consultations and tests last week. She and Don are now home.
- ❖ Wayne Nevins had a stent put in last week. He came home Thursday and is doing well.
- ❖ Sean Chambers was on our prayer list for an extended time. He is married to Sharon Thompson's niece, Julie. We are happy to report that Sean is now in remission and doing well. Sean and Julie are thankful for all of the prayers!
- ❖ Congratulations to Brian and Shana Bailey on the birth of a new grandson, Barrett Tyler Bigham, weighing 7 lb. and 7 oz! Parents are Tyler and Bethany Bigham, great grandparents are Ray and Melody Jennings. The family is now home in Plano.
- ❖ Please let the office know your college student's address so that we can send them some fall treats very soon.

*No birthdays this week. Please let us know if we need to add someone to our birthday list.*

## ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Please join us and the AIMers for October potluck today.
- ❖ We will also have a send-off for Wayne and Yvonne Nevins today during potluck. Please write a note and put it in the Nevins' mailbox at the fellowship hall. We are also collecting money for a special group card from our church family. Please give that to an elder or Debbie.
- ❖ Remember Movie Night! Episode 1 of the second season of *The Chosen* will be shown today starting at 5:00, and Episode 2 will start at 6:00. Popcorn will be provided, please bring your own drinks and other snacks.
- ❖ Green Lawn Church of Christ in Lubbock will have their annual teacher training workshop on October 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 - 2:30. If you are attending the workshop, please meet with Sharla Moudy today after services for a brief meeting to discuss travel plans.
- ❖ Sunday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### 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	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 9-26-2021

**Kress Bible Class: 21**  
**Kress Worship: 21**  
**Tulia Bible Class: 59**  
**Tulia Worship: 69**

**Total Contribution:**  
**\$2,703**

**Budgeted Contribution:**  
**\$3,595**

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