

# 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

Tim Johnson  
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## Easier to Get to God's Throne than My Desk

Else Campbell Murphy taught first graders for many years, and thought that they taught her more than she taught them. In her book *Chalkdust: Prayer Meditations for Teachers*, she offers a prayer for help in listening to the children who were always so eager to talk.

She confessed it was easier "to get to God's throne than her desk" and asked God for "a heart that understands the importance of a new pair of shoes or a lost pencil." She said she "felt like a cheat" because she rejoiced in the privilege of knowing that the Lord of the Universe listened to her, even though she had a hard time listening to the children. She concludes her prayer with these words: "And Father, thanks for listening."

It is a humbling thing to realize that the God of the Universe has ears for the likes of us. Can we offer anything less than our ear to others who need so badly to be heard? Let's always be sure to leave a clear path to the desks of our listening hearts.

### **James 1:19**

***My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak.***

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

Scripture Reading

Message

Song

Song

COMMUNION

Song

Closing Prayer

## NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Gayle Scott was in the hospital in Amarillo with health issues but has since been moved to Vibra and is doing better. Her home now is at Brookdale Medi Park West in Amarillo.
- ❖ Funeral services for Jimmy Kiker were Friday in Odessa and burial was yesterday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, at Rose Hill Cemetery. Please keep his family in your prayers.
- ❖ Steve and Teresa Dickey are both home now and recovering from covid. Myrna Dickey is also doing well.
- ❖ Thank you so much for the many prayers, calls and food during my recent confinement. In Christian Love, Treva

*Happy Birthday!*  
*28<sup>th</sup>-Juanita Ober, 29<sup>th</sup>-Verna Dutton*

## ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Starting in October, we will change our monthly potluck to the first Sunday of the month, not the third Sunday. This will allow for more potlucks with our AIMers on the days they are scheduled to be in Tulia. Our October potluck will be on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ As you have probably heard, Wayne and Yvonne Nevins are moving to McKinney soon. We will have a send-off for them at our next potluck, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to write them a card for the send-off, please give it to Debbie or bring it to the potluck next Sunday. We will have a special place for you to mail it! We are also collecting money for a special group card from our church family. Give that to an elder or Debbie.
- ❖ 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. Breakfast and lunch are provided. The registration fee will be paid for you. Check the back table for more information or talk to Sharla Moudy. Please let the office know if you are interested in going.
- ❖ Sunday, October 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 check 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 9-19-2021

**Kress Bible Class: 15**  
**Kress Worship: 15**  
**Tulia Bible Class: 68**  
**Tulia Worship: 93**  
  
**Total Contribution:**  
**\$3,902**  
  
**Budgeted Contribution:**  
**\$3,595**

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