

WELCOME TO CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

We exist here as a simple New Testament church, pointing people to the Christ and God of the Bible. The doors are open to those who from the quiet depths of their hearts, would reach out to God in simple worship and obedient living. It is not our aim to amuse or entertain those who attend. It is not our purpose to feed vanity or pride. It is our intent to worship the sovereign God in spirit and truth. If you enjoy meditating on God's Word and sincerely want to know more about it, appreciate honoring Him through spiritual worship, and want warm, genuine love and fellowship, you will be pleased with the services of the Central Church of Christ.

**Men to Serve:**

**Sunday, October 16, 2022**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **John 7:11-17**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley  
Communion:  
John Goodroe, Robert Berry, Larry Merrifield

Sermon: **JESUS RAISES THE WIDOW'S SON**  
Closing Prayer: Carroll Dyson

**Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Romans 8:37**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: TBA  
Sermon: **SOLDIERS OF CHRIST ARISE**  
Communion: John Goodroe  
Closing Prayer: Jerry Kidd

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

Song Leader: Don Bentley  
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark  
Closing Prayer: Larry Merrifield



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*...Encourage one another daily... Hebrews 3:13*

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**Minister**

Kerry Clark  
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**Sundays:** Bible Class **9:00 am**  
Worship **10:00 am**  
Worship **4:00 pm** (On the last Sunday of each month, we have potluck followed by a 12:30 afternoon worship and no evening services).

**Wednesdays:**

Bible Class **6:00 pm**

**Special Studies:**

**Tuesdays:**

Men's Bible Study **4:00 pm**

**Thursdays:**

Ladies Bible Study **10:00 am**

## JESUS HEALS THE WIDOW'S SON

Luke 17:11-17

### INTRODUCTION:

1. We are continuing our study of our favorite childhood Bible stories.
2. Jesus had just healed the Centurion's servant.
3. The day following, He was traveling through the country and comes to the city of Nain, which is a small village at the foot of Mount Tabor. As Jesus comes to the city, He encounters a funeral procession.
4. A young man had died, and he was the only son of a widow.
5. Jesus sees the widow weeping and has compassion on her.
6. He touches the bier and commands the young man to arise.
7. The young man immediately revives, and Jesus' fame continues to grow.

### DISCUSSION:

#### 1. FIRST, WE SEE DEATH (vs 11-12).

1. The people on this day are standing at the confluence of two great rivers – the river of death and the river of life (Jesus).
2. Hebrews 9:27.

#### 2. SECONDLY, WE SEE WEeping.

1. God has promised us that when we reach heaven there will be no more crying, death or sorrow (Revelation 21:4).
2. But we know here on earth we have all the above and more.
3. Again, here we have the river of weeping and the river of joy!

#### 3. THIRDLY, WE SEE THE RESURRECTION.

1. Obviously, Jesus is demonstrating He has power over death.
2. Acts 2:24.
3. 1 Corinthians 15:13-58.

Attendance: 10-9-22

AM: 48 PM: 23 Wednesday: 25

Contribution: \$1,277

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

**Pat Tolbert** had triple by-pass surgery Thursday. He is doing well and all reports are good!

**Janet Costlow**, Susan McDonald's friend, had surgery also and is home doing well.

**Terri Bentley** had a heart procedure Wednesday and is home doing well.

### Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Ginger Tavenner and family; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; Diane Harris; Bob Nowlin; Sandra Tankersley; Raymond Jones; Martha Sullivan; Wade Hampton; Dana & Paula Bell; Michelle Wright; Joe and Rebecca Glen; Marsha Stephens; Nicole Kirkpatrick; Ryan Yates

**Service Members:** Reece Hudson; Kris Fleming; Casey Clark; Trevor Garcia; Ryan Dallas; Adam Dallas; Alexandria Dallas; Colby Kelley; Gabe Baker

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**TODAY – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.**

10/21 – Game Night at the building (every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month) – 6 p.m. everyone invited

10/23-26 – Mabank Gospel Meeting with Mike Bonner

10/30 – Potluck Lunch

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services. <https://www.youtube.com>  
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Everyone Loved!*



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