

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 2, 2022
Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Luke 17:11-19**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Carroll Dyson
Communion:
John Goodroe, Robert Berry, Larry Merrifield

Sermon: **WHERE ARE THE NINE?**
Closing Prayer: Rodney Holton

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Ezekiel 3:16-27**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Britt Price
Sermon: **WE MUST WARN OTHERS!**
Communion: John Goodroe
Closing Prayer: Bob Hadley

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Don Bentley
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer: David Adkins



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

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Minister

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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**

WHERE ARE THE NINE?

Luke 17:11-19

INTRODUCTION:

1. This account is recorded by Luke.
2. The Bible gives no indication why the other writers did not include this account. It may be that Luke as a physician was particularly interested in this story.
3. It is truly a warning from God about the need for thankfulness.

DISCUSSION:

1. THE LEPERS' PLEA.

1. Since lepers were contagious, they stood away from Jesus (Leviticus 13:45-46).
2. They cried out for Jesus to heal them.
3. This implies that they knew Who He was and what He could do.

2. JESUS COMMANDS THEM TO GO TO THE PRIEST.

1. Jesus did not tell them they were healed, He told them to go show themselves to the priest.
2. Again, this was in accord with the Law of Moses.
3. The priest was the one who said whether a person was clean or unclean.

3. THE LEPERS ARE HEALED.

1. Luke tells us that as they were going, they were healed.
2. The lepers were healed when they obeyed Jesus.
3. This was a demonstration of their faith (James 1:22).

4. WHERE ARE THE NINE?

1. The one humble leper returned to thank Jesus praising God as he came.
2. Luke also informs us this man was a Samaritan!
3. Jesus then asks two questions, were there not ten who were cleansed and where are the nine?

CONCLUSION:

1. This truly is a lesson on thankfulness.
2. The question we need to ask ourselves is, are we thankful?
3. Hebrews 13:15

Attendance: 9-25-22

AM: 54 PM: 24 Wednesday: 33

Contribution: \$2,158

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

Nicole Kirkpatrick's doctor appointment went well. She is doing very well and expected to continue healing.

Mary Adams' grandson, **Cody Brantley**, was involved in a vehicle accident. He and the three children are doing ok but the other car suffered a fatality and the driver is in the hospital. Please be praying for the **Brey** family on the loss of Wyatt and for healing for his sister.

June Cobb has fallen several more times. Please keep praying for her.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Ginger Tavenner and family; Janet Brinkman; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; David Tyree; Mary Lou Betts; Diane Harris; Bob Nowlin; Luke Ayars; Sandra Tankersley; Raymond Jones; Martha Sullivan; Wade Hampton; Dana & Paula Bell; Michelle Wright; Joe and Rebecca Glen; Marsha Stephens; Nicole Kirkpatrick; Ryan Yates; Randy Wilson; Richard Hutchison, Robin Evans

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

10/9 – Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

10/16 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

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

10/30 – Potluck Lunch

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*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

