

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 23, 2022

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Luke 10:38-42**
Song Leader: Don Bentley
Opening Prayer: Don Bentley
Communion:
John Goodroe, Robert Berry, Larry Merrifield

Sermon: **A TALE OF TWO SISTERS**
Closing Prayer: John Vie

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **2 Kings 22:1-20**
Song Leader: Don Bentley
Opening Prayer: Bob Vie
Sermon: **A TENDER HEART**
Communion: John Goodroe
Closing Prayer: Allen Bengé

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Don Bentley
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer: Michael Berry



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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** (Note: we will be following our normal schedule of services on the 30th). Next Potluck: November 6th.

Wednesdays:

Bible Class **6:00 pm**

Special Studies:

Tuesdays:

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

Thursdays:

Ladies Bible Study **10:00 am**

A TALE OF TWO SISTERS

Luke 10:38-42

INTRODUCTION:

1. Jesus has been traveling through the countryside with His seventy disciples. Because His fame was growing, His enemies begin to question Him.
2. Jesus was asked about inheriting eternal life. Jesus responded by teaching us the story of the Good Samaritan. This story relates the necessity of unselfishly serving others.
3. Jesus stops in Bethany at Martha's home. Martha's sister was Mary, and her brother was Lazarus(John 11).

DISCUSSION:

1. MARTHA BURDENED WITH SERVICE (vs 38-40).

1. If the entire group is with Jesus, that means over seventy people needed to be served.
2. We can sympathize with Martha because many things needed to be done.
3. What an honor it must have been to honor Jesus in this fashion.

2. MARY LISTENS TO JESUS (vs 40-42).

1. This text does not say if Mary at first had helped Martha in serving.
2. Mary sat at Jesus' feet and listened to His teaching.

3. MARTHA, MARTHA!

1. Jesus tenderly rebukes Martha for placing too much emphasis on those things which do not matter in eternity.
2. We must be careful to not place too much emphasis on matters which are not eternal.
3. Also, be careful that when someone corrects you for being wrong you do not go to the other extreme.
4. Martha would continue to serve Jesus and others, but her focus changed because of the teachings of Jesus (John 12:1-9).

Attendance: 10-16-22

AM: 58 PM: 37 Wednesday: 39

Contribution: \$2,710

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

Pat Tolbert is home and doing well.

Terrie Gray is proud to announce she has a new grandson!

Tristian was born Thursday, weighing in at 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Congratulations to all!

Ryan Yates, Cathy Garrett's cousin, had surgery on Thursday to repair his skull from the accident. Rehab is almost over. He is doing very well and he thanks everyone for the prayers.

Brenda Price's **Aunt Carol**, has had a car wreck in Tyler. She has a broken leg and is still being seen at ER. Brenda asked us to pray for her.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Ginger Tavenner and family; Cheryl Jennings; Brenda Tolbert; Sandra Tankersley; Martha Sullivan; 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:

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

10-26 – 28 – Personal Evangelism Seminar – Fruitvale Church of Christ (flyer on bulletin board)

10/29 – Fish Fry! Everyone is invited. We will begin eating at 4 p.m.

11/6 – Potluck Lunch (changed from next Sunday) to begin our Gospel meeting on 11-6.

11-6 – 9 – Gospel Meeting here with Eli Schnell

11/27 – Potluck Lunch

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services. <https://www.youtube.com>
(Search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX).

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Everyone Loved!*



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