

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.

**Sunday, October 25, 2020**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Psalm 19:13-14**  
Song Leader: Rick Hull  
Opening Prayer: John Goodroe  
Men to Serve Communion:  
Britt Price, David Adkins, Wyatt Farmer

Sermon: **Beware of Presumptuous Sins**  
Closing Prayer: Britt Price

**Afternoon Worship (12:30 pm)**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Psalm 30:1-12**  
Song Leader: Rick Hull  
Opening Prayer: Pat Tolbert  
Sermon: **Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints**  
Communion: David Adkins  
Closing Prayer: David Adkins

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

Song Leader: Rodney Holton  
Opening Prayer: Britt Price  
Closing Prayer: John Goodroe



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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 **12:30 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**

# Beware of Presumptuous Sins

Psalm 19:13-14

## INTRODUCTION:

1. FEDERALISTS AND ANTIFEDERALISTS:
2. By way of introduction, I want to take a few minutes to present some historical events which lead to the development of our nation.
3. From these historical events, we will make application concerning the same situation in religion today.

## DISCUSSION:

### 1. HISTORICAL EVENTS REGARDING OUR COUNTRY.

1. The establishment of the FEDERALISTS and the ANTIFEDERALISTS.
2. Alexander Hamilton championed the Federalist's cause.
3. Thomas Jefferson championed the Antifederalist's cause
4. Mr. Hamilton's concept was: "The States should sacrifice their powers and form a strong federal government."
5. Mr. Jefferson said, "We have just fought, bled, and died in order to get rid of a monarchical form of government. Let the States retain their powers."

### 2. THE SAME PROBLEM EXISTS TODAY.

1. The problem back then regarding how the Constitution was to be viewed is the same problem which exists today regarding the Word of God. Actually, this is the very heart of the matter regarding the differences between religious people today.
2. In other words, shall we be "strict constructionists" holding only to what's written, or will we be "loose constructionists" at liberty to do anything not mentioned?
3. Consider Hebrews 7:14.
4. Jesus Christ legislated and announced to the world a Great Constitution, the New Testament (1 Cor. 14:37; 2 Tim. 3:16-17).
5. Unlike the Constitution adopted by our forefathers, the New Testament is not subject to amendment. We need no general assembly, convention, conference, or delegation of people to make amendments or resolutions regarding the Lord's Constitution.

### 3. CONSIDER SOME EXAMPLES.

1. Genesis 4:3-5 and Hebrews 11:4.
2. John 4:20, Deuteronomy 12:5-7, and 1 Kings 9:3.
3. Acts 15:1-5.
4. Eph. 5:19.
5. 1 Cor. 16:1-2. Is the New Testament authorized to use bake sales, car washes, raffles, etc. to raise funds?
6. 2 John 9; Gal. 1:8-9; Matt. 7:21-23.

Attendance:

AM – 54

PM – 25

Wednesday – 17

Contribution: \$2,042

Weekly Budget: \$2,416

## PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

**June Cobb's** procedure has been rescheduled to November 3<sup>rd</sup>. She thanks everyone for their prayers and asked us to continue praying.

**Judy Reynolds**, Elouise's daughter-in-law, had gallbladder surgery Thursday. She is home and doing well. Thank you for your prayers.

**Janet Brinkmann**, Jim McCain's daughter, had her 2<sup>nd</sup> surgery and is doing well. His neighbor, Cindy Lopez, has a son that is having problems. They have asked for prayers also.

## CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Dub Moore; Candy & Carroll Dyson; Anna Thiede; Mac & Zelma Montgomery; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Eleanor Eastep; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; Dan Manuel; Amy Tischler; David Tyree; Rick Williams; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Jordan Herring; Mary Lou Betts; Matt Brazeal; Diane Harris; Rick and Bonnie Pierce; Rex Turner; June Cobb; Caitlynn Smith; Janet Brinkmann

**Service members:** Reece Hudson; Kris Fleming; Pate Scott; Casey Clark; Trevor Garcia; Ryan Dallas; Alexandria Dallas; Colby Kelley. Also Clark Watters working in Afghanistan.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Covid-19 warnings:** since we have returned to our normal schedule of services, please keep in mind the virus is still active and take every precaution necessary. If you are sick, please stay home. If you are concerned with catching this virus, please prayerfully consider whether you are comfortable returning to services at this time.

## Upcoming Events

**TODAY – Potluck Luncheon – No service at the building at 6.**

**~~TIME CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY! FALL BACK ONE HOUR!~~**

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services if you are unable to attend!

<https://www.youtube.com> (search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX)

**Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,  
Everyone Loved!**

