

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 4, 2020

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Psalm 119:5**
Song Leader: Rick Hull
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley
Men to Serve Communion:
Britt Price, David Adkins, Wyatt Farmer

Sermon: **God's Winnowing Fan**
Closing Prayer: Pat Tolbert

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Psalm 24:10**
Song Leader: Rick Hull
Opening Prayer: David Adkins
Sermon: **THE LORD OF HOSTS**
Communion: David Adkins
Closing Prayer: Rodney Holton

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Rodney Holton
Opening Prayer: Rick Hull
Closing Prayer: Bob Hadley



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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 **6:00 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**

God's Winnowing Fan

(Matthew 3:1-12)

INTRODUCTION:

1. First, we need to be reminded what a winnowing fan or fork is and how it was used.
2. It was a tool used after harvesting grain to separate the grain from the lighter particles of chaff, dirt, etc., especially by throwing it into the air and allowing the wind to blow away impurities.
3. John the Baptist used this to illustrate the work that Jesus would do in judging the world.
4. In our lesson this morning, we want to notice how God's winnowing fan removes the chaff, dirt and other impurities from our lives.
5. We understand that God uses His Word as a winnowing fan.

DISCUSSION:

1. GOD REMOVES THE CHAFF OF IGNORANCE

1. Psalm 119:5.
2. Psalm 119:9.

2. GOD REMOVES THE CHAFF OF LAZINESS.

1. 2 Timothy 2:15.
2. Proverbs 18:9.
3. Matthew 25:14-30.

3. GOD REMOVES THE CHAFF OF SELFISHNESS.

1. Philippians 2:1-4.
2. Galatians 6:1-10.

4. GOD REMOVES THE CHAFF OF HATRED.

1. 1 John 4:20-21.
2. Galatians 5:19-26.

5. GOD REMOVES THE CHAFF OF HOPELESSNESS.

1. 1 Peter 1:13-25.
2. Hebrews 6:17-20.
3. Romans 8:24.

6. GOD REMOVES THE CHAFF OF FEAR.

1. Joshua 1:6
2. 2 Timothy 1:7.

Attendance:

AM – 44

PM – 22

Wednesday – 21

Contribution: \$3,570 (\$400 Building Fund)

Weekly Budget: \$2,416

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Pat Tolbert is recovering from COVID at home.

Janet Brinkmann, Jim McCain's daughter, is having treatment for breast cancer.

Colby Kelley is leaving today for the Navy.

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. 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

10/11 – Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

10/18 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

10/25 – Potluck Luncheon

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!*

