

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, March 5, 2023

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Colossians 3:16
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Carroll Dyson

Communion:
Don Bentley, Larry Merrifield, Tom East

Sermon:	CHRISITIANITY 101: SINGING
Closing Prayer:	Rodney Holton

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	2 Corinthians 4:8-9
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Don Bentley
Sermon:	CHALLENGES
Communion:	Larry Merrifield
Closing Prayer:	Michael Berry

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
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Special Studies:

Tuesdays:		
	Men's Bible Study	4:00 pm
Thursdays:	Ladies Bible Study	10:00 am

SINGING

INTRODUCTION:

1. Contrary to the thoughts of some, members of the church of Christ love music. Singing is a prominent part of each service.
2. Many Christians, as they go about their daily tasks will sing (James 5:13).
3. Churches of Christ do not sing a cappella just to be different or because we do not like other forms of music.
4. Today, we set forth the case for singing a cappella.

DISCUSSION:

1. WE FOLLOW THE NEW TESTAMENT, NOT THE OLD.

1. We hear Christ, not Moses (Matthew 17:5).
2. We are in a global, perpetual covenant with God (Jeremiah 50:5; Mark 16:15).
3. We know we will be judged by Jesus' Words (John 12:48).
4. We have been delivered from the Law of Moses (Romans 7:1-6).
5. We recognize Jesus ended the Law of Moses (Romans 10:4).
6. We know we are under a new High Priest (Hebrews 9:11).

2. WE DESIRE TO WORSHIP GOD AS THE 1ST CENTURY CHURCH DID.

1. The church of Christ in the days of the apostles sang a cappella, so do we today. It is as simple as that.
 1. Matthew 26:30, 2. Mark 14:26 3. Acts 16:25,
 4. Romans 15:9, 5. 1 Cor. 14:15, 6. Eph. 5:19,
 7. Col. 3:16, 8. Heb. 2:12, 9. Heb. 13:15,
 10. James 5:13, 11. Rev. 5:9, 12. Rev. 14:3,
 13. Rev. 15:3.

3. OUR CONVICTION IS TO ADD NOTHING TO THE BIBLE.

1. Colossians 3:17.
2. 1 Corinthians 4:6.
3. 2 John 9
4. Revelation 22:18-19.

Attendance: 02/26/23

PM: 58 PM: 29 Wednesday: 26

Contribution: \$1,556

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

Carl "Buzz" Adkins, David Adkins' uncle, passed away Tuesday. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Leann Mathis Diaz, friend of the Adkins', is undergoing treatment for cancer. They have asked us to be praying for her.

Billy Wright is having medical problems.

Gail Kirchling had good results from recent testing and is going to finish her chemo treatments.

Jim McCain had eye surgery this week.

Please keep all in your prayers.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Cheryl Jennings; Pat & Brenda Tolbert; Sandra Tankersley; Gail Kirchling; Denise Fuentes; Kathy Smith; Tony Clark; Dell Lott; Rick Flurry; Roger Busby; Janet Costlow; Benny Lewis

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

3/12 – Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

3/12 – Time Change! Spring Ahead One Hour!

3/18 – Spring Ladies' Day – Elkhart Church of Christ

3/19 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

3/26 – 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).

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

