

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, May 29, 2022  
Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Joshua 5:13-6:27**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Robert Berry  
Communion:  
John Goodroe, Jim McCain, Pat Tolbert

Sermon: **THE FALL OF JERICHO**  
Closing Prayer: David Adkins

**Afternoon Worship 12:30 pm**

Welcome/Announcements: Kerry Clark  
Scripture: **Psalms 48:1-14**  
Song Leader: Allen Benge  
Opening Prayer: Larry Merrifield  
Sermon: **WE HAVE SEEN IN THE CITY OF THE LORD OF HOSTS**  
Communion: Pat Tolbert  
Closing Prayer: Bob Hadley

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

Song Leader: Alan Hill  
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark  
Closing Prayer: David Adkins



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

**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

**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**

**Special Studies:**

**Tuesdays:**

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

**Thursdays:**

Ladies Bible Study **10:00 am**

## THE FALL OF JERICHO

Joshua 5:13-6:27

### INTRODUCTION:

1. The children of Israel have been wandering in the wilderness for 40 years. They are on the verge of entering the Promised Land.
2. Moses has just died and now Joshua has been chosen by God to lead the children of Israel in the conquest of Canaan.
3. Apparently, Joshua goes to look at the first city they are going to conquer. He meets a “man ... with his sword drawn”. Joshua asks if he is for us or for our adversaries. The man informs him, “Nay; but as the captain of the host of the LORD (Jehovah) am I now come.”

### DISCUSSION:

#### 1. THE CITY WAS A “GIFT” FROM GOD.

1. Joshua 6:2, “...See, I have given into thine hand Jericho....”
2. Our salvation is also a “gift” from God (Ephesians 2:8).
3. Romans 3:23 also tells us

#### 2. GIFTS MAY COME WITH CONDITIONS.

1. Consider someone helping you pay off a debt and yet putting restrictions on it.
2. You may win a prize, but it has conditions which must be met.
3. Spiritual gifts from God often have restrictions placed on them (Joshua 6:3-5).

#### 3. BY FAITH THE WALLS OF JERICHO FELL DOWN.

1. We need to understand the true nature of faith.
2. Hebrews 11:30.
3. Romans 10:17.
4. By faith Abel offered (Hebrews 11:4).
5. By faith Noah prepared the ark (Hebrews 11:7).
6. By faith Abraham went (Hebrews 11:8).
7. What kind of faith do you have?

Attendance: 5-22-22

AM: 48 PM: 28 Wednesday: 31

Contribution: \$1,575

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

**Debra Benge** has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will have surgery in June. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Sandra Tankersley's** CAT scan showed she is stable for now.

### Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Doyle & Laura Avant; David Cox; 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; Ginger Tavenner and family; Emily Hill and family; Rhonda Glenna; Marsha Stephens; Nicole Kirkpatrick; Debra Benge

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**TODAY! – Potluck Luncheon – Afternoon services following lunch. No service at the building at 4.**

6/4 – Breakfast at the Church Building 8 a.m.

6/12 – Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

6/18 – VBS-2022!

6/19 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

6/26 – Potluck Luncheon

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!*

