

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, June 11, 2023

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Romans 1:21-32
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Jerry Kidd

Communion:
John Goodroe, Britt Price, Pat Tolbert

Sermon:	THE SIN OF HOMOSEXUALITY
Closing Prayer:	Rodney Holton

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Hebrews 12:11-17
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Pat Tolbert
Sermon:	THE CHRISTIAN'S RESPONSE TO HOMOSEXUALITY
Communion:	Britt Price
Closing Prayer:	John Goodroe

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

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 (resume in fall):	Men's Bible Study	4:00 pm

Thursdays:	Ladies Bible Study	10:00 am
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THE SIN OF HOMOSEXUALITY

INTRODUCTION:

1. Many arguments have been set forth to justify homosexuality as a normal practice.
2. Last week we mentioned President Biden has announced once again that June is "Gay Pride Month." His presidential proclamation is alarming.
3. The question we need to answer: "does the Bible actually teach homosexuality is sinful"?

DISCUSSION:

1. IN THE BEGINNING.

1. In answering this question, we need to do as Jesus did when He was questioned about marriage. He took them back to the beginning.
2. Mark 10:6-9.

2. ALL SEXUAL ACTIVITY OUTSIDE MARRIAGE IS SINFUL.

1. Galatians 5:19-22.
2. Hebrews 13:4.

3. THE BIBLE EXPLICITLY CONDEMNS HOMOSEXUALITY.

1. Leviticus 18:22.
2. Leviticus 20:13.
3. Romans 1:21-32.
4. 1 Corinthians 6:9-10.
5. What about Sodom and Gomorrah? Genesis 18:20-21; 19:5; and Jude 7.

4. THE REMEDY FOR SIN.

1. The only remedy for sin is blood (Hebrews 9:22).
2. But not the blood of bulls and goats (Hebrews 10:4).
3. It took the sinless sacrifice of our Savior, Jesus the Christ (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Attendance: 06/04/23

AM: 53 PM: 43 Wednesday: 31

Contribution: \$3,615

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

Teri Clark's procedure went well.

Drew Montford's daughter, **Mikayla**, will have surgery June 14.

It has been decided that **Doris Mallory** will remain in a nursing home at this time.

Wanda Clark had surgery Friday in the hospital in Tyler.

Bryan Bewley, Lois's son, has been diagnosed with an inoperable tumor of the esophagus.

Julie Miller is recuperating well, after a visit to the ER.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Susan Hill; Tim Shelton; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Cheryl Jennings; Pat & Brenda Tolbert; Sandra Tankersley; Gail Kirchling; Denise Fuentes; Kathy Smith; Dell Lott; Rick Flurry; Roger Busby; Janet Costlow; Benny Lewis; LeAnn Mathis Diaz; Bob & Barbara Blythe; Jimmy Dunn; Pat Bateman; Greg Marsh; Brandy Marsh; Diane Knowlton, Jeff Knowlton; Betty Ward; Mikayla Griffin; Wanda Clark; Ginger Tavenner; Bryan Bewley

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY – Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

6/16 – Game Night

6/18 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

6/24 – Celebration of Life for Alan Hill – 12-4 p.m.

6/25 – Potluck Luncheon

Services are now available online: <https://www.youtube.com>.

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*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

