

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 26, 2022
Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **John 6:1-15**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Bob Vie
Communion:
Robert Berry, Alan Hill, Larry Merrifield

Sermon: **JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND**
Closing Prayer: John Goodroe

Afternoon Worship 12:30 pm

Welcome/Announcements:
Scripture: **Psalms 49:1-20**
Song Leader: Allen Benge
Opening Prayer: Pat Tolbert
Sermon: **GOD WILL REDEEM MY SOUL**
Communion: Larry Merrifield
Closing Prayer: Robert Berry

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Alan Hill
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**

Special Studies:

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

Thursdays: Ladies Bible Study **10:00 am**

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INTRODUCTION:

1. It is important when studying the four accounts of the Gospel that we read them together.
2. Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-43; and Luke 9:10-17

DISCUSSION:

1. A large crowd was following Jesus as He traveled and healed the sick. Jesus and the disciples withdrew, but the crowds followed and when Jesus saw them, He "had compassion on them and healed their sick" (Matthew 14:14). In the evening, the disciples wanted to send the people away (Matthew 14:15). "But Jesus said, They need not go away; you give them something to eat" (Matthew 14:16).
2. One of the disciples found a boy who had fives loaves of barley bread and two fish (John 6:9). Jesus looked up to heaven and thanked God for the food. The bread and fish were multiplied until everyone was full, and there was even food left over (John 6:11-13). The Bible notes 5,000 men in attendance, plus women and children (Matthew 14:21); the crowd could have numbered between 15,000 and 20,000 people.
3. Jesus used people to fulfill His purpose. He chose a boy with five barley loaves and five fish. Jesus used His disciples as His hands and His feet (Mark 6:41).
4. Philip used his own logic (John 6:7). But we are warned to not lean upon our own understanding (Proverbs 3:5). We also cannot trust in ourselves to provide (Zechariah 4:6). God will use us, because He is the One Who provides for us.

APPLICATION:

1. God is bigger than any of us and there is nothing too large for God.
2. The disciples were worried even when standing in the presence of King of kings (John 6:9).
3. This was not the first time God fed many with a small amount (2 Kings 4:38-44).
4. Truly we learn that man does not live by bread alone (Matthew 4:4).

Attendance: 6-19-22

AM: 65 PM: 27 Wednesday: 32

Contribution: \$1,860

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

Brenda Price is home doing better.

Brenda Tolbert is home also progressing.

Erin Adams, Mary Adams' granddaughter was baptized last week.

Cathy Garrett's great-grandchildren have recovered well from RSV.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Doyle & Laura Avant; Debra Benge; 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 Glena; Marsha Stephens; Nicole Kirkpatrick

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 following morning services.

Review of Men's Business Meeting following afternoon services.

7/3 – 7/8 – Camp Ida!

7/6 – Summer Series begins with: Ed Stover – The Bible

7/13 – Jon McCormack – Jesus

7/16 – Baby Shower for Tad and Abby Morton

7/20 – Ken Hope – The Church

7/27 – Russ Tracy – Eternity

7/31 – Potluck Luncheon

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services. <https://www.youtube.com>

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

