

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 4, 2023

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	2 Chronicles 6:36
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Bob Hadley

Communion:
John Goodroe, Britt Price, Pat Tolbert

Sermon:	WHAT IS SIN?
Closing Prayer:	Carroll Dyson

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Proverbs 11:30
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Bob Vie

Sermon:	HE THAT WINNETH SOULS IS WISE
Communion:	Britt Price
Closing Prayer:	David Adkins

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader:	Don Bentley
Opening Prayer:	Don Bentley
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
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Thursdays:	Ladies Bible Study	10:00 am
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WHAT IS SIN?

INTRODUCTION:

1. King Solomon began building the temple of God in 2 Chronicles 3.
2. In his dedication speech he said, "...for there is no man which sinneth not..." (2 Chronicles 6:36).
3. Sin has contaminated mankind since the days of Adam and Eve, but what is sin?

DISCUSSION:

1. WHAT SIN IS NOT.

1. Violating cultural norms. Jesus occasionally violated cultural standards, but He never sinned (John 4:9; Hebrews 4:15).
2. Sin is not simply sickness or disease. Sometimes we become sick because of sinful conduct, but sin is not sickness.
3. Sin is not inherited (Ezekiel 18:20; Ephesians 2:2).

2. THE ORIGIN OF SIN.

1. God created Adam and Eve in Genesis Chapter One; two short chapters later, sin is introduced into humanity.
2. The great dragon, that old serpent, which is the devil and satan (Rev. 12:9), tricked Eve into eating the forbidden fruit; Adam also willing at the fruit; thus, sin entered the world.
3. It seems to me, other than these thoughts, we enter into the realm of human speculation.

3. WHAT SIN IS.

1. Sin is violating God's divine law (1 John 3:4). The Greek word "hamartia" means to miss the mark (Judges 20:16)
2. Sin is to leave undone the things God commands us (James 4:17; Romans 1:21).
3. Living unrighteous lives is sin (1 John 5:17). This would include what David mentions in Psalm 19:13 as a proud sin.

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: 05/28/23

AM: 63 PM: 25 Wednesday: 36

Contribution: \$1,960

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

Teri Clark will be having a procedure done on June 6th.
Drew Montford's daughter, **Mikayla**, will have surgery June 14.

Betty Ward, Sarah Dyer's cousin, is having cancer treatment.

Doris Mallory fell and broke her hip. She is in a skilled nursing facility.

Several have been ill with a stomach virus this week.

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

6/10 – 2023 VBS 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

6/11 – 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

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*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

