

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, July 16, 2023**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **1 Corinthians 15:35-49**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Carroll Dyson

Communion:  
Don Bentley, Tom East, Larry Merrifield

Sermon: **THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD**  
Closing Prayer: Bob Hadley

**Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **1 John 4:1-6**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Don Bentley  
Sermon: **OBEYING THE TRUTH AND AVOIDING ERROR**  
Communion: Don Bentley  
Closing Prayer: Larry Merrifield

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

Song Leader: Don Bentley  
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark  
Closing Prayer: Robert 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 (resume in fall):** Men's Bible Study **4:00 pm**

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

## THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

### INTRODUCTION:

1. The sermon from a few weeks ago generated some discussion about the resurrection.
2. The sermon was about the humanity of Jesus.
3. This morning, we will discuss the resurrection.

### DISCUSSION:

1. **PAUL TAUGHT A BODILY RESURRECTION (1 Corinthians 15).**
  1. The facts of the Gospel are critical (vs 1-8).
  2. Without the resurrection there is no hope (vs 17-18)
  3. Jesus is the guarantee of our resurrection (vs 19-20).
  4. When Jesus returns, the dead will be raised (vs 21-23).
  5. There are consequences for denying the resurrection (vs 29-34).
  6. Paul answers objections (35-50).
  7. Jesus gives victory over death (vs 51-58).
2. **THE GOSPEL TEACHES WE WILL BE RAISED.**
  1. John 5:28-29.
  2. John 6:39-44.
  3. John 6:54.
  4. Martha understood there would be a resurrection (John 11:17-44).
  5. The chief priests wanted to kill Lazarus (John 12:10).
3. **WE SHOULD LONG FOR THAT DAY.**
  1. 1 Corinthians 5:1-8.
  2. Peter's sermon in Acts 2 testifies of his belief about the resurrection.
  3. 2 Peter 1:12-15.

Attendance: 07/9/23

AM: 60 PM: 40 Wednesday: 33

Contribution: \$3,840

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

**Terrie Gray's mother** has been to the doctor. They are looking to amputate a couple of toes, due to diabetes.

**Terri Bentley** has been diagnosed with cancer. She has an appointment with a surgeon on Tuesday. Please keep her and Don in your prayers.

**Lloyd Flud** went to the ER last week. The doctor sent him home, but he will follow up with his cardiologist.

### Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Susan Hill; Tim Shelton; Billy Wright; 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; 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; Baby Ionnes; Melissa Sifvek; Bob Eubanks

**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 Review – 5 p.m.

7/21 – Game Night

7/30 – Potluck Lunch

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(Search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX).

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,  
Everyone Loved!*

