

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.

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Prov. 6:16-19**
Song Leader: Rick Hull
Opening Prayer: Britt Price
Men to Serve Communion:
Bob Hadley, Larry Merrifield, Pat Tolbert

Sermon: **Abortion: the Shedding of Innocent Blood**
Closing Prayer: Carroll Dyson

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Judges 6:24**
Song Leader: Rick Hull
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley
Sermon: **THE LORD IS PEACE**
Communion: Larry Merrifield
Closing Prayer: Rodney Holton

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Rodney Holton
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley
Closing Prayer: Larry Merrifield



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

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Minister

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Sundays: Bible Class **9:00 am**
Worship **10:00 am**
Worship **6:00 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**

Abortion: the Shedding of Innocent Blood

(Proverbs 6:16-19)

INTRODUCTION:

1. We are certainly living in unusual times.
2. We see confusion all around us. People are calling things that are wholesome and godly evil. They are also calling evil good (Isa. 5:20).
3. Abortion has been one of the great scourges on the face of this great nation.

DISCUSSION:

1. AMERICAN DEATHS IN VARIOUS WARS.

1. American Revolution: less than 10,000.
2. Civil War: 75,000.
3. World War One: 116,516.
4. World War Two: 291,000.
5. Korean War: 33,686.
6. Viet Nam War: 47,000.
7. Global War on Terror: 2,216.

2. IS A "FETUS" A CHILD?

1. Matthew 1:18, "When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost."
2. Luke 1:41, "And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe (Greek: "brephos" leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost."
3. Luke 2:12, "And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe (Greek: "brephos" wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

3. ABORTION IS MURDER, THE TAKING OF INNOCENT LIFE.

1. Deuteronomy 5:17.
2. Proverbs 6:19.
3. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5.
4. Ephesians 5:11.

Attendance:

AM – 43

PM – 26

Wednesday – 24

Contribution: \$2,171

Weekly Budget: \$2,416

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Sylvia Lewis will have another procedure October 6. Please keep her in your prayers.

Jordan Herring is still having problems with headaches. The doctors are still trying to find a solution.

Candy Dyson hopes to be released to drive next week.

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Dub Moore; Candy & Carroll Dyson; John Allen; Anna Thiede; Mac & Zelma Montgomery; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Eleanor Eastep; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; Dan Manuel; Amy Tischler; David Tyree; Rick Williams; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Jordan Herring; Mary Lou Betts; Matt Brazeal; Diane Harris; Rick and Bonnie Pierce; Rex Turner; June Cobb

Service members: Reece Hudson; Kris Fleming; Pate Scott; Casey Clark; Trevor Garcia; Ryan Dallas; Alexandria Dallas. Also Clark Watters working in Afghanistan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covid-19 warnings: since we have returned to our normal schedule of services, please keep in mind the virus is still active and take every precaution necessary. If you are sick, please stay home. If you are concerned with catching this virus, please prayerfully consider whether you are comfortable returning to services at this time.

Upcoming Events

TODAY - Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

9/27 – Potluck Luncheon

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services if you are unable to attend!

<https://www.youtube.com> (search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX)

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

