

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.



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

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Minister

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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

Men to Serve:

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: Exodus 3:1-4:17
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Jerry Kidd
Communion:

Jim McCain, Britt Price, Pat Tolbert

Sermon: **THE FORGOTTEN VOW OF JACOB**
Closing Prayer: John Goodroe

Afternoon Worship 12:30 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: Ephesians 1:3
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Robert Berry
Sermon: **HONK! LESSONS FROM GEESE**
Communion: Britt Price
Closing Prayer: David Adkins

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Don Bentley
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer: Michael Berry

“THE FORGOTTEN VOW OF JACOB”

Genesis 35:1-7

INTRODUCTION:

1. We begin our study today with a reading of Genesis 35:1-7.
2. Why did God command this?
3. There are several lessons that can be gleaned from “**The Forgotten Vow of Jacob**” which can easily be applied to our service as Christians.

(But before I point these lessons out, a little more historical background might be helpful)...

1. THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

1. Thirty Years before, Jacob has made a vow...
2. For the next twenty years, Jacob dwelt in Haran...
3. By the time of our text (Gen. 35), Jacob had been living in Canaan ten years...

2. THE APPLICATION

1. First, God expects us to keep the vows we make...
2. Second, we are prone to forget our vows when God has fulfilled his side of them...
3. Third, we are prone to forget our vows when things are going well...
4. Fourth, we are prone to forget our vows when we have allowed ourselves to be influenced by the world...
5. Go back to the beginning...
6. Finally, when we fulfill our forgotten vows, there are renewed blessings!

CONCLUSION

1. Are you a Christian, but not living the dedicated and committed life that God expects?
2. Then, like Jacob, you have forgotten your vow.
 1. And you need to come back to the Lord in full repentance
 2. The blessings of heaven await you if you do!

Attendance: 9-18-22

AM: 44 PM: 31 Wednesday: 35

Contribution: \$1,620

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

David Cox passed away this week. His funeral was Saturday. Our sympathy goes to Rebecca, Jade and Zoey and all the extended families. Please keep praying for them.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Ginger Tavenner and family; Janet Brinkman; 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; Marsha Stephens; Nicole Kirkpatrick; Ryan Yates; Randy Wilson; Richard Hutchison, Robin Evans

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY – Potluck Lunch followed by afternoon services. No service at 4 at the building today. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy this time with us!

10/1 – Ladies Brunch – Crandall Church of Christ – 9-11 a.m.

10/1 – Men’s Breakfast – Athens Café???

10/9 – Men’s Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

10/16 – Review of Men’s Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

10/23-26 – Mabank Gospel Meeting with Mike Bonner

10/30 – Potluck Lunch

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



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