

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, February 4, 2024

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Pat Tolbert
Scripture: **Genesis 8:4**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Bob Vie
Communion:

John Goodroe, Britt Price, Pat Tolbert

Sermon: **THE MOUNTAINS OF ARARAT**
Closing Prayer: Carroll Dyson

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Hebrews 10:32-39**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Jerry Kidd
Sermon: **CAST NOT AWAY YOUR CONFIDENCE**
Communion: Bob Vie
Closing Prayer: Britt Price

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Don Bentley
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer: David Adkins



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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**

THE MOUNTAINS OF ARARAT
Genesis 6-9

INTRODUCTION:

1. In our series on "THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAINS," we are considering the roles mountains have played in God revealing His Word to mankind.
2. As we mentioned last week, when we think of mountains, several words come to mind: majesty, strength, endurance, permanence, and beauty. When we think of God, these same words would describe Him.
3. This morning, we are going to consider one of the first mountains mentioned in the Bible, the mountains of Ararat.

DISCUSSION:

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND.

1. The Bible tells us that men had become extremely sinful (Genesis 6:1-7).
2. In the midst of this ungodly generation, one man, and his family stood against the prevailing hurricane winds and lived lives of godliness and purity (Genesis 6:8; Colossians 1:12-14).

LESSONS FOR US:

1. GOD TAKES SIN VERY SERIOUSLY.

1. The soul that sinneth dies (Ezekiel 18:20).
2. Noah obeyed God (Hebrews 11:7).
3. Walking with God will put us at odds with other people (Hebrews 11:7; Amos 3:3).
4. God used the flood to illustrate how baptism saves people today (1 Peter 3:15-22).

Attendance: 1/28/24

AM: 62 PM: 46 Wednesday: 26

Contribution: \$2,247

Weekly Budget: \$2,670

Cheryl Lee Wahl, Dick Miller's daughter, has been diagnosed with MS and is beginning further diagnosis and treatment
Lynn Palmer's aunt, **Genova Christian**, fell and broke her hip. During surgery, they discovered her ankle was also fractured. She is in McKinney in rehab for physical therapy. She is 92 years old.
There are registration packets for the **2024 Camp Ida Ladies Retreat, "Women of Valor"** on the table in the foyer. If you plan to go, your registration and registration fee are due to Camp Ida by March 1st.
The retreat is scheduled for March 21-23, 2024

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Billy Wright; Doyle & Laura Avant; Cheryl Jennings; Pat & Brenda Tolbert; Gail Kirchling; Dell Lott; Janet Costlow; Bob & Barbara Blythe; Greg Marsh; Brandy Marsh; Betty Ward; Mikayla Griffin; Bob Eubanks; Martha Sullivan; Beth Abbott; Henry LeBeau; Barbara & Cline Tyer; Freddie Hemphill; Sylvia Lewis; Sharon Lightfoot; Wendy Perry; Jean Atherton; Dennis Cowles; Cynthia Quinn; Cheryl Lee Wahl; Genova Christian

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

02/08 – Ladies Lunch and Game Day

02/11 – Men's Business Meeting

02/16 – Game Night

Services are now available online: <https://www.youtube.com>.
(Search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX).

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

