#### 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, January 14, 2024 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Pat Tolbert
Scripture: Luke 19:10
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: John Vie

Communion:

Michael Berry, Tad Morton, Bob Vie

Sermon: ARE YOU A SOUL WINNER?

Closing Prayer: Bob Hadley

## Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements:

Scripture:

Song Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Larry Merrifield

Psalm 119:105

Britt Price

Don Bentley

Sermon: A LAMP UNTO MY FEET

Communion: Bob Vie

Closing Prayer: Larry Merrifield

# Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader:Don BentleyOpening Prayer:Kerry ClarkClosing Prayer:David Adkins



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

# Sunday, January 14, 2024

## Minister

Kerry Clark (903) 804-0559

Sundays: Bible Class 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am

Worship 4:00 pm

Wednesdays:

Bible Class 6:00 pm

Special Studies:

**Tuesdays:** 

Men's Bible Study 4:00 pm

Thursdays:

Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am

#### ARE YOU A SOUL WINNER?

### **INTRODUCTION:**

- 1. Luke 19:1-10.
- 2. As we begin a new year, it is always appropriate for us to ask ourselves, how was the last year?
- 3. Spiritually, it is also important for us to ask this question, was I a soul winner last year?
- 4. Since the servant is not above his master (Luke 6:40), the child of God should humbly follow in the Master's steps (Matthew 28:18-20).

## **DISCUSSION:**

## 1. JESUS PROVIDES THE WAY OF RESTORATION.

- 1. Revelation 22:17.
- 2. Before Jesus died on the cross, He had to sacrifice the glory of heaven (Philippians 2:5-7), and to become a mortal man (Hebrews 2:17).
- 3. After these two sacrifices, He offered the ultimate sacrifice (Acts 2:23).
- 4. By this sacrifice, every sin ever committed may be cleansed (Hebrews 9:14; 10:1-14).

## 2. JESUS CAME TO MAKE HIS PLAN KNOWN.

- 1. Luke 4:16-21.
- 2. Luke 4:42-44. "I must preach the kingdom of God... for therefore am I sent."
- 3. John 18:37.

## 3. JESUS CAME TO OFFER RECONCILIATION TO GOD.

- 1. This is done by rendering obedience to the Gospel (Romans 6:17).
- 2. In Christ, we have every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 2:13-17; Colossians 1:16-23).
- 3. Since Jesus left heaven, became a man, and died for the sins of humanity; shouldn't we be making this known everywhere?

Attendance: 1/7/24

AM: 56 PM: 32 Wednesday: 23 Contribution: \$3,355.75 Weekly Budget: \$2,670

Lois Bewley has been under the weather, as well as Don and Terri Bentley.

**Freddie Hemphill** now has infection in her left foot as well. Please continue to keep her and Terrie in your prayers.

# **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; Rickey and Beth Abbott; Henry LeBeau; Lois Bewley; Barbara & Cline Tyer; Freddie Hemphill; Sylvia Lewis; Sharon Lightfoot; Wendy Perry; Jean Atherton

**Service Members**: Kris Fleming; Casey Clark; Trevor Garcia;

Alexandria Dallas; Colby Kelley; Gabe Baker

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**TODAY** – Men's Business Meeting

01/19 - Game Night - 6:00 PM

01/21 - Men's Business Meeting Review

01/24 – Potluck and Retirement Party for Sharon

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

Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected, Everyone Loved!

