

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.



# Central Church of Christ

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

**Sunday, January 16, 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, January 16, 2022**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Genesis 1:20-25**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Britt Price  
Communion:

Robert Berry, Jim McCain, Tad Morton

Sermon: **GOD CREATED DINOSAURS**  
Closing Prayer: Carroll Dyson

**Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Luke 19:10**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Larry Merrifield  
Sermon: **CONCERN FOR LOST SOULS**  
Communion: Larry Merrifield  
Closing Prayer: Rodney Holton

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

Song Leader: Alan Hill  
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark  
Closing Prayer: David Adkins

# GOD CREATED DINOSAURS

Genesis 1:20-25

## INTRODUCTION:

1. We have already noticed the first six days of the creation. Day one: God spoke into existence the raw material necessary for completing our universe. Day two: God made the atmosphere. Day three: God made the seas and the dry land. Day four: God made the sun, moon, and stars. Day five: God made marine and fowl life. Day six: God made man and land-dwelling animal life.
2. We noticed God created man in His Own Image (Genesis 1:26-27).
3. This morning we will answer the question whether God created dinosaurs.

## DISCUSSION:

### 1. DID DINOSAURS ACTUALLY EXIST?

1. One of the ideas sometimes heard among religious people is that dinosaurs never actually existed.
2. Some have argued dinosaurs were nothing more than a hoax used by evolutionist to deceive mankind.
3. In Genesis 1:20-25, the Bible says that God created every living creature – that which dwells in the seas or on the land.
4. If dinosaurs existed, they were created by God.
5. The fact is that dinosaurs actually existed.

### 2. PROOF FROM THE BIBLE (Job 23:1-7; 38:1-3; 40:6-41:1-34).

1. Job challenged God with vain words (23:1-7).
2. God answers Job from the whirlwind (38:1-3).
3. In this discussion, God challenges Job to confront some of the animals He had created (40:6-41:1-34).

### 3. PROOF FROM A SCIENTIFIC VIEW.

1. There are clear examples from archaeology.
2. There are clear examples from geology.
3. Evidence from history (all three of these points will be in the PowerPoint presentation, KC).

Attendance: 1-9-2022

AM: 41 PM: 35 Wednesday: 22

Contribution: \$2,205

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

## PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Several in our family or their immediate family have been diagnosed with Covid. So far everyone is doing well but some are still quarantining. Please take all precautions while we get back to normal.

We will miss **Sandy Cole**. She moved Thursday but would like to remain on the “radar” for our news!

## Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; Dick & Julie Miller; Lisa & Lloyd Flud, Jordan Herring; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; David Tyree; Rick Williams; Mary Lou Betts; Diane Harris; Janet Brinkmann; Bob Nowlin; Luke Ayars; Sandra Tankersley; Lawrence and Sharon McMillan; Kathryn Bullock; Raymond Jones; Martha Sullivan; Wade Hampton; Dana & Paula Bell; Michelle Wright; Juliann Sameron; Joe and Rebecca Glen; Jimmy Chambers; David Hutchison; Ginger Tavenner and family

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

1/30 – Potluck Luncheon

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services. <https://www.youtube.com> (search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX).

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,  
Everyone Loved!*

