

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, January 2, 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 pm

Thursdays: Ladies Bible Study returns 1/6/2022

Men to Serve:

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Genesis 1:1-31**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Carroll Dyson
Communion:

Robert Berry, Jim McCain, Tad Morton

Sermon: **IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED**
Closing Prayer: John Goodroe

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Proverbs 6:16-19**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Britt Price
Sermon: **GOD HATES A FALSE WITNESS**
Communion: Larry Merrifield
Closing Prayer: Bob Hadley

Wednesday (6:00pm)

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

IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED

Genesis 1:1-31

INTRODUCTION:

1. We are beginning the series “My Favorite Childhood Bible Stories.”
2. Please note the use of the word story does not mean “made-up.”
3. The dictionary defines story as “a: an account of incidents or events; b: a statement regarding the facts pertinent to a situation in question” (Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary). The secondary definition is “a: a fictional narrative shorter than a novel; b: the intrigue or plot of a narrative or dramatic work.”

DISCUSSION:

1. DAY ONE (Genesis 1:1-5).

1. God creates the “raw” material to form the universe.
2. God said, “Let there be light: and there was light” (1:3).
3. God divided the light from the darkness and called the light “Day,” and the darkness “Night.”

2. DAY TWO (Genesis 1:6-8).

1. As day two begins, the earth is covered with water and there is an expanse or atmosphere above the earth.
2. God creates the “firmament.”
3. Isaiah 40:19.

3. DAY THREE (Genesis 1:9-13).

1. God forms the dry ground and creates the Seas.
2. He then speaks into existence flowers, grass, and trees.

4. DAY FOUR (Genesis 1:14-19).

1. God creates the sun, moon, and stars.
2. This is the first day of “sunlight.”

5. DAY FIVE (Genesis 1:20-23).

1. God speaks into existence the fishes of the sea.
2. He also creates the fowls of the air.

6. DAY SIX (Genesis 1:24-31).

1. God speaks animals of all kinds into being.
2. God then “formed” man from the dust of the ground.

7. DAY SEVEN (Genesis 2:1-3)

1. God “rests” on the seventh day.
2. God “sanctifies this day” (see Nehemiah 9:14).

Attendance: 12-26-2021

AM: 51 PM: 22 Wednesday: 25

Contribution: \$1,775

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

We are saddened to learn that Dana Caraway’s mother-in-law, **Carol Walker**, passed away Wednesday. Services haven’t been announced.

Ann Thiede fell Tuesday. After a trip to the ER, they determined she has broken her lower leg. They are consulting with an orthopedic doctor. She is back at the home right now.

Rhonda Glenna had knee surgery Thursday. She is home and doing well.

Ginger Tavenner, Sarah Dyer’s daughter, is having problems finding a place to live. They have asked for prayers for her and her family.

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; Lisa Coffin; Martha Sullivan; Wade Hampton; Dana & Paula Bell; Michelle Wright; Juliann Sameron; Joe and Rebecca Glen; Jimmy Chambers; David Hutchison

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Ladies’ Bible Class will resume class this Thursday on January 6 at regular time!

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!**

