

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 21, 2024

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Pat Tolbert
Scripture:	Romans 10:18
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Carroll Dyson
Communion:	
	Michael Berry, Tad Morton, Bob Vie

Sermon:	OUR PLEA
Closing Prayer:	Allen Bengé

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Matthew 28:11-15
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Britt Price
Sermon:	SATAN COMPLETELY DEFEATED
Communion:	Bob Vie
Closing Prayer:	Jerry Kidd

Wednesday (6:00pm)

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



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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

Wednesdays:	Bible Class	6:00 pm
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Special Studies:

Tuesdays:		
	Men's Bible Study	4:00 pm
Thursdays:	Ladies Bible Study	10:00 am

OUR PLEA
Romans 10:18

INTRODUCTION:

1. We are living in times of profound change.
2. We hear people talking about “New Testament Christianity”.
3. We, as members of the Lord’s Church, have plead with people to return to the simple Gospel of the New Testament.
4. Our plea is to practice only those things which were practiced 2,000 years ago.

DISCUSSION:

1. OUR FIRST PLEA: LOYALTY TO GOD AND THE BIBLE.

1. Acts 8:4, Christians went everywhere preaching the Word.
2. Christians remained in the “apostles’ doctrine” (Acts 2:42).
3. Because the Bible alone was sufficient (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
4. We are commanded to “speak as the oracles of God” (1 Peter 4:11).
5. We are told not to go beyond the “things which are written” (1 Corinthians 4:6).

2. OUR SECOND PLEA: THE ANCIENT AND THE APOSTOLIC GOSPEL.

1. 2 Timothy 4:2.
2. We are to teach no other doctrine (Galatians 1:6-9).
3. 1 Corinthians 1:21; 2:1-2.

3. OUR THIRD PLEA: THE SAME SCHEME OF REDEMPTION.

1. Hear - Romans 10:17-18.
2. Believe - Romans 10:8-10.
3. Repent - Romans 2:4.
4. Confession - Romans 10:8-10.
5. Baptism – Romans 6:3-6.

4. OUR FOURTH PLEA: RESTORING THE CHURCH JESUS BUILT.

1. Her name – the Church of Christ (Romans 16:16).
2. Her doctrine – 2 Timothy 3:16.
3. Her organization – Ephesians 4:11-16.
4. Her worship – John 4:24.

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

Attendance: 1/14/24

AM: 41 PM: N/A Wednesday: 27

Contribution: \$2,020

Weekly Budget: \$2,670

Marva Adkins had her pacemaker replaced Thursday. The doctor said it went well.

Trevor Hull, son of Rick and Judy Hull, had been in the hospital with serious diverticulitis. He was sent home with a pic line to receive antibiotics.

Freddie Hemphill saw her doctor Thursday. They want to wait 2 more weeks to remove her staples. She sends her gratitude for the prayers. And Terrie does too.

We will be celebrating with **Sharon Fleming** on her retirement at our January potluck. Everyone attend and let’s all wish her well!

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; Dennis Cowles

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY – Men’s Business Meeting

TODAY – After morning worship – 501C Annual Meeting

01/27 – GIVE ME THE BIBLE ANNUAL CONFERENCE at the Crockett Road congregation in Palestine (9:30 AM)

01/28 – Men’s Business Meeting Review

01/28 – Potluck and Retirement Party for Sharon

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

