

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 28, 2024**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Pat Tolbert  
Scripture: **Psalm 87:1**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Rodney Holton  
Communion: Michael Berry, Tad Morton, Bob Vie

Sermon: **THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAINS (1)**  
Closing Prayer: Pat Tolbert

**Afternoon Worship 12:30 pm**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Psalm 63:1-11**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley  
Sermon: **MY SOUL THIRSTS FOR THEE**  
Communion: Bob Vie  
Closing Prayer: Don Bentley

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

Song Leader: Don Bentley  
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark  
Closing Prayer: Robert 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** (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 GOD OF THE MOUNTAINS (P. 1)

### INTRODUCTION:

1. When we think of mountains, several words come to mind: majesty, strength, endurance, permanence, and beauty.
2. When we think of God, these same words would describe Him.

### DISCUSSION:

#### 1. CLIMBING THE MOUNTAINS OF GOD IS CHALLENGING.

1. Try to imagine how challenging it was for Abraham to climb Mount Moriah (Genesis 22:1-15).

2. Moses climbed Mount Horeb (Exodus 34:1-8),
3. Jesus also had to climb Mount Moriah (John 19:17).

#### 2. CLIMBING THE MOUNTAINS OF GOD IS LIFE CHANGING.

1. Moses was a changed man when he came down from the mountain (Exodus 34:35; 2 Corinthians 3:13).
2. Luke 9:28-36.
3. Ezekiel 11:19-21.

#### 3. CLIMBING THE MOUNTAINS OF GOD IS CLEANSING.

1. John 15:3.
2. John 17:17.
3. Ephesians 5:26.
4. 1 Peter 1:22.

**Attendance: 1/21/24**

**AM: 59 PM: 31 Wednesday: 22**

**Contribution: \$2,519**

**Weekly Budget: \$2,670**

Marva and David Adkins' neighbor, Rickey Abbot, passed away on Thursday, after battling ALS. He has been on our prayer list. Please keep his wife, Beth, and family 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; Beth Abbott; Henry LeBeau; 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 Review

**TODAY** – Potluck and Retirement Party for Sharon

02/03 – Congregational Breakfast at building

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!**

