

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 29, 2023

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Acts 4:12**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Allen Bengé
Communion: Jim McCain, Tad Morton, John Vie

Sermon: **CHRISTIANITY 101: SALVATION**
Closing Prayer: Jerry Kidd

Afternoon Worship 12:30 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Psalms 53:1-6**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Don Bentley
Sermon: **THE FOOL**
Communion: Tad Morton
Closing Prayer: Britt Price

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer: Britt Price



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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**

CHRISTIANITY 101: SALVATION

INTRODUCTION:

1. Acts 4:12.
2. Salvation is the most important subject we can study as humans.
3. Salvation means pardon, forgiveness, or redemption.
4. There are several contributing factors in salvation.

DISCUSSION:

1. GOD IS THE ORIGINAL FACTOR.

1. Everything we do in our relationship to God is on His terms
2. Everything we do in any relationship must be based on a “thus saith the Lord” (Colossians 3:17).
3. All good gifts come from God (James 1:17)

2. JESUS IS THE SACRIFICIAL FACTOR.

1. Shedding of blood was necessary (Hebrews 9:22).
2. Christ died for sinners (Hebrews 9:15).
3. Christ is our sacrifice (Ephesians 5:2; Hebrews 9:22).

3. BLOOD IS THE PROCURING FACTOR.

1. It took the perfect, sinless blood of Christ to procure our salvation (Hebrews 9:22).
2. Jesus shed His blood for sinners (Hebrews 9:15).
3. This blood cleanses us from all sin (1 John 1:7).
4. This blood provides redemption and forgiveness (Eph. 1:7).

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE REVEALING FACTOR.

1. Apostles were guided by Holy Spirit (John 14:26; 16:13).
2. This is how God revealed the mystery of salvation (Ephesians 3:1-5; 1 Corinthians 2:10).

5. THE WORD IS THE INSTRUMENTAL FACTOR.

1. Must hear and learn (John 6:44-45).
2. Converted by the Word (Psalm 19:7; Eph. 6:17; Heb. 4:12).

6. FAITH IS THE APPROPRIATING FACTOR.

1. We come to God by faith (Heb. 11:6; John 8:24).
2. Believers are saved (Mark 16:16; Rom. 1:16).
3. Faith without works is dead (James 2:24).

7. OBEDIENCE IS THE CONCLUDING FACTOR.

1. God saves the obedient (Heb. 5:8-9; Rom. 6:17-18).
2. God does not save the disobedient (Titus 1:16).

8. HOPE IS THE SUSTAINING FACTOR.

1. Saved by hope (Rom. 8:24).
2. Christ is our hope (1 Cor. 15:19).

Attendance: 01/22/23

PM: 61 PM: 38 Wednesday: 34

Contribution: \$2,080

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

Benny Lewis, Sylvia Lewis' brother-in-law, is undergoing treatment for prostate cancer. She has requested prayers. **Evan Loper** is home from his surgery. He is doing well.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; Don Bentley; Cathy Garrett; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Cheryl Jennings; Pat & Brenda Tolbert; Sandra Tankersley; Gail Kirchling; Denise Fuentes; Kathy Smith; Tony Clark; Dell Lott; Rick Flurry; Roger Busby; Janet Costlow

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY – Potluck Lunch following morning services.
Afternoon services following lunch. NO 4 p.m. service at building.

2/4 – Pending - Breakfast at building???

2/4 – Congregational Singing Broadway Church of Christ;
6:30 p.m. (flyer on bulletin board)

2/12 – Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

2/12 – Ladies' Day Planning Session – 5 p.m.

2/19 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

2/26 – Potluck Lunch

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!*

