

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 7, 2024**

**Morning Worship**

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| Welcome/Announcements: | Pat Tolbert            |
| Scripture:             | <b>Proverbs 30:7-9</b> |
| Song Leader:           | Britt Price            |
| Opening Prayer:        | Allen Bengé            |
| Communion:             |                        |

Michael Berry, Tad Morton, Bob Vie

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| Sermon:         | <b>THINGS TO SET OUR MINDS ON</b> |
| Closing Prayer: | Carroll Dyson                     |

**Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm**

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| Welcome/Announcements: | Larry Merrifield         |
| Scripture:             | <b>Isaiah 12:2</b>       |
| Song Leader:           | Britt Price              |
| Opening Prayer:        | John Goodroe             |
| Sermon:                | <b>VICTORY OVER FEAR</b> |
| Communion:             | Bob Vie                  |
| Closing Prayer:        | Bob Vie                  |

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

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| Song Leader:    | Don Bentley |
| Opening Prayer: | Kerry Clark |
| Closing Prayer: | Tad Morton  |



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

**Sunday, January 7, 2024**

**Minister**

Kerry Clark

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| <b>Sundays:</b> | Bible Class | <b>9:00 am</b>  |
|                 | Worship     | <b>10:00 am</b> |
|                 | Worship     | <b>4:00 pm</b>  |

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| <b>Wednesdays:</b> | Bible Class | <b>6:00 pm</b> |
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**Special Studies:**

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| <b>Tuesdays:</b>  | Men's Bible Study  | <b>4:00 pm</b>  |
| <b>Thursdays:</b> | Ladies Bible Study | <b>10:00 am</b> |

**THINGS TO SET OUR MINDS ON**  
**Proverbs 30:7-9**

**INTRODUCTION:**

1. Peter and Paul, both challenged us about setting our minds on things of God (Colossians 3:1-3, and 1 Peter 1:13).
2. In the Old Testament Agur called upon us to remove things from our lives and to add the Words of God to our hearts.

**DISCUSSION: SET YOUR AFFECTIONS:**

**1. ON THINGS ABOVE:**

**1. GOD.**

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| 1. Psalm 123:1-2. | 2. Hebrews 12:1-2. |
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**2. HEAVEN.**

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| 1. 2 Corinthians 5:2. | 2. Philippians 3:20. |
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**3. THE LAW OF THE LORD.**

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| 1. Romans 7:22. | 2. Psalm 1:1-2. |
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**4. SPIRITUAL THINGS.**

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| 1. Romans 12:1-2. | 2. John 15:19. |
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**5. A SPIRITUAL LIFE.**

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| 1. Romans 8:5. | 2. Galatians 5:16. |
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**2. NOT ON THINGS ON THE EARTH.**

**1. SELF.**

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| 1. Philippians 2:21. | 2. 2 Timothy 3:2. |
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**2. MATERIAL THINGS.**

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| 1. Mark 10:17-23. | 2. 2 Peter 2:14. |
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**3. PLEASURE.**

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| 1. 2 Timothy 3:4. | 2. Luke 8:14. |
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**4. PRIDE OF LIFE.**

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| 1. John 5:44. | 2. 3 John 9. |
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**5. A FLESHLY LIFE.**

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| 1. Romans 8:13. | 2. Philippians 3:19. |
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**Attendance: 12/31/23**

**AM: 56 PM: 36 Wednesday: 22**

**Contribution: \$1,919**

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

**Sylvia Lewis** has asked us to keep her in our prayers. She is still not feeling well, and it is really bringing her down.

**Freddie Hemphill's** surgery went well. Please continue to pray for her and Terrie.

Bob Hadley's mom, **Orlena Hadley**, passed away last week. Her funeral was held Wednesday, in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mary Adams' sister, **Martha Sullivan**, is going to have to have a stent put in her heart. She is out of the hospital.

**Kathy Smith**, a friend of Lois Bewley who has attended with her some, passed away Tuesday.

**Bill Clark**, a friend of the Berry brother's dad, passed away.

Many of our members are not feeling well. Please keep yourselves safe, but don't hesitate to let any of us know of any needs you may have.

The **Quarterly Area-Wide Singing** will be January 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the University church of Christ in Tyler. See flyer on bulletin board.

**Continue Praying for The Following:**

Anna Thiede; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Billy Wright; Doyle & Laura Avant; Cheryl Jennings; Pat & Brenda Tolbert; Gail Kirchlind; 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

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

1/11/24 – Ladies' Lunch and Game Day following class

1/13/24 – Quarterly Singing at University church of Christ

1/14/24 – Men's Business Meeting

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

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

