

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.



# Central Church of Christ

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

## Sunday, January 9, 2022

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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

### Men to Serve:

## Sunday, January 9, 2022

### Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Genesis 1:26-27**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Michael Berry  
Communion:

Robert Berry, Jim McCain, Tad Morton

Sermon: **GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE**  
Closing Prayer: Pat Tolbert

### Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Proverbs 6:16-19**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Robert Berry  
Sermon: **GOD HATES THE ONE WHO SOWS DISCORD**  
Communion: Larry Merrifield  
Closing Prayer: David Adkins

### Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Alan Hill  
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark  
Closing Prayer: Larry Merrifield

## GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE

Genesis 1:26-27

### INTRODUCTION:

1. We have already noticed the first six days of the creation. Day one: God spoke into existence the raw material necessary for completing our universe. Day two: God made the atmosphere. Day three: God made the seas and the dry land. Day four: God made the sun, moon, and stars. Day five: God made marine and fowl life. Day six: God made man and land-dwelling animal life.
2. In our lesson this morning we are going to consider how man is created in the image of God.

### DISCUSSION:

#### 1. LET US MAKE MAN IN OUR IMAGE (Genesis 1:26).

1. The word "man" in the Hebrew, as well as the English, is referring to mankind. God created humans in His image.
2. Humans were the only thing God created in His Own image.
3. God created Adam from the dust of the ground and then breathed into man the breath of life (Genesis 2:7)!
4. God then removed a rib from Adam and built Eve. (2:21-22).

#### 2. MALE AND FEMALE CREATED HE THEM (Genesis 1:27).

1. God created only two genders.
2. Sadly, because of false ideas about mankind, we now see people being confused about this.
3. God is not the author of this confusion (1 Corinthians 14:33).

#### 3. HOW IS MAN CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE?

1. Man has the ability to reason (Isaiah 1:18).
2. Man has morals (1 Corinthians 15:33). The word translated "manners" is from the Greek word "ethos." Our English word ethics comes from this word. Animals do not comprehend ethics.
3. Man also loves (1 John 4:8,16).
4. Man communicates through language (Genesis 11:1).
5. Men have spirits (John 4:24; Ecclesiastes 12:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:23).

Attendance: 1-2-2022

AM: 46 PM: 33 Wednesday: 26

Contribution: \$4,510 (\$1,000 Project Philippines, \$25 memorial)

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Welcome **John and Kim Vie** to our family! We are so pleased to have you join us! Info is forthcoming!

We are saddened to learn that Mary Adams' niece, **Lisa Coffin**, passed away this week in Mississippi.

Also Mary's brother, **Frank Richards** will be having knee replacement this week. Mary will go to be with him.

**Janet Coslow**, Susan McDonald's friend, was unable to have surgery due to illness.

**Fredda Sparks** has a new address. Please change your directories!

New address: 4041 E. Hwy 175, Athens, TX 75752.

### 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; 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:

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).

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Everyone Loved!*



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