

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, October 10, 2021

Minister

Kerry Clark

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Sundays:	Bible Class	9:00 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	Worship	6:00 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
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Special Studies:		
Tuesdays:	Men's Bible Study	4:00 pm

Thursdays:	Ladies Bible Study	10:00 am
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Men to Serve:

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Exodus 35:9-28
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Larry Merrifield
Communion:	

Robert Berry, Jim McCain, Tad Morton

Sermon:	REFUGE
Closing Prayer:	Pat Tolbert

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Jeremiah 36:1-32
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Robert Berry
Sermon:	READING OR EDITING THE BIBLE
Communion:	Robert Berry
Closing Prayer:	David Adkins

Wednesday (6:00pm)

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

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Numbers 35:9-28

INTRODUCTION:

1. Defined: shelter or protection from danger or distress
2. A place that provides shelter or protection
3. Something to which one has recourse in difficulty
4. We have all sought refuge from the cares and problems of this life.
5. The Bible speaks of refuge often.

DISCUSSION:

1. CITIES OF REFUGE (Numbers 35:9-28).

1. Num. 35: 13, "ye shall give six cities shall ye have for refuge"
2. Num. 35:27-28, "And the revenger of blood find him without the borders of the city of his refuge, and the revenger of blood kill the slayer; he shall not be guilty of blood: Because he should have remained in the city of his refuge until the death of the high priest."
3. Abner died a foolish death for leaving the city (2 Sam. 3:33).

2. REFUGE IN THE ARK (Genesis 6:1-22).

1. Gen. 6:5, "And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."
2. Gen. 6:14, "Make thee an ark of gopher wood..."
3. Gen. 6:22, "Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he."

3. REFUGE IN THE HOUSE (Exodus 12:1-51).

1. Exodus 12:22.
2. Exodus 12:27.

4. SAFETY IN THE CHRIST (Ephesians 1:3).

1. 1 Thessalonians 5:17.
2. Acts 4:12.
3. 2 Corinthians 5:17.
4. Galatians 3:27.

Attendance: 10-3-2021

AM: 54 PM: 36 Wednesday: 29

Contribution: \$3,290

Weekly Budget: \$2,417

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Billy Lock has been released from the hospital and is home doing well.

Michelle Wright, Billy Wright's granddaughter, has been diagnosed with complications from a head injury as a teen. They have not given her much hope. Billy asked for our prayers.

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; 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; Bob and Sandra Tankersley; Lawrence and Sharon McMillan; Kathryn Bullock; Raymond Jones; Lisa Coffin; Martha Sullivan; Dan Patterson Whitney Shipp; Wade Hampton; Dana & Paula Bell; Michelle Wright; Billy Lock

(The prayer list has been updated. If there is someone that needs to be on this list, please let Sharon know. Thank you.)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY – Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

10/17 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

10/24 – 27 – Mabank Gospel Meeting (flyer on bulletin board)

10/31 – Potluck Luncheon

11/11-13 – Men's Retreat at Camp Ida

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!*

