

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.

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Zech. 12:1-14**  
Song Leader: Rick Hull  
Opening Prayer: Pat Tolbert  
Men to Serve Communion:  
Matt Clark, Bob Hadley, Tim Shelton

Sermon: **Look on the One they Pierced**  
Closing Prayer: Britt Price

**Evening Worship (6:00 pm)**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Acts 14:23**  
Song Leader: Rodney Holton  
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley  
Sermon: **God's Divine Wisdom as seen in the Eldership**  
Communion: Matt Clark  
Closing Prayer: David Adkins

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

Song Leader: Rodney Holton  
Opening Prayer: John Goodroe  
Closing Prayer: Matt Clark



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

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**Minister**

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**Sundays:** Bible Class 9:00 am  
Worship 10:00 am  
Worship 6:00 pm (On the last Sunday of odd months, we have potluck followed by a 12:30 afternoon worship and no evening services)

**Wednesdays:** Bible Class 6:00 pm

**Thursdays:** Ladies Bible Class 10:00

**Tuesdays:** "Mornings for the Master" on [tgrn.org](http://tgrn.org) (9am & 9pm)

**Zechariah 12**  
**Look on the One they Pierced**

**INTRODUCTION:**

1. We noticed two weeks ago that the nation of Israel would reject the King which God sent and He would be sold for 30 pieces of silver.
2. In chapter 11, the nation had been turned over the worthless shepherds because they had rejected the True Shepherd (11:12). Beginning in chapter 12, God begins to denounce (burden) the physical nation of Israel.
3. Even after they had rejected the True Shepherd; God promised to restore, rebuild, and protect spiritual Israel, the church. This chapter should also be considered with Joel 2:28-32.

**DISCUSSION:**

**1. The Burden Concerning Israel (vs. 1-2)**

1. Notice that this is a burden of the LORD Who stretched out the heavens, laid the foundations, and formed the spirit of man within him.
2. God promised that those who attacked His people would regret this mistake.

**2. On That Day, Our Strength Will Be Jehovah (3-5)**

1. Notice the repeated use of the phrase, "in that day." Zechariah lays forth the punishment of those who fight against God's people.
2. In verse 4, in that day God will smite the war horses and their riders with madness.
3. The faithful remnant would recognize that their strength is from Jehovah.

**3. On That Day, The Lord Will Give Salvation (6-9)**

1. Continuing with the theme, in that day God will use Israel (the faithful remnant) to devour the nations which come against them.
2. In doing this, God will glorify the house of David from those who arrogantly rise up against Israel.

**4. Look On the One They Pierced (10-14)**

1. Notice that God promised to pour out the spirit of grace and supplications.
2. For those who look upon the One Who was pierced in mourning, God will bless; but those who look in derision will be punished (John 19:37).

Attendance: (10-6-19)

AM -62 PM- 46 Monday - 60 Tuesday - 64 Wednesday - 47

Contribution: \$4,400 (\$800 special)

Weekly Budget: \$2,370

**PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:**

We welcome **Amanda McIntosh** to our family! Amanda responded Sunday to the invitation.

Congratulations to **Ed and Linda Rutland** on their marriage yesterday! We are so happy for you both but we will miss Linda!

Kerry's parents both took a fall Thursday. His mom had a hip replacement Friday afternoon. She is in the hospital in Athens. His dad is banged up pretty much but is able to be at home. Please be praying for them.

**CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Dub Moore; Peggy Shelton; Patsy & Bruce Pruet; Carroll Dyson; John Allen; Anna Thiede; Mac & Zelma Montgomery; David Baker; Cheryl Jennings; Bobbi Hensarling; Don Gilmore; Eleanor Eastep; Brenda Tolbert; Ike Junell; Nancy Townsend; Barbara Cannada; David Arnold; Dan Manuel; Amy Tischler; Josh Clary; Dolores Taylor; David Tyree; Kay Webster

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Upcoming Events**

**TODAY - Men's Business Meeting 5 PM**

10/17-19 - Men's Retreat - Camp Ida

10/20 - Review of Men's Business Meeting

10/20-23 - Gospel Meeting in Mabank with Mike Bonner (flyer on bulletin board)

10/27 - Brother Damian Lowe will be here to give us an update about his graduation and his return to Jamaica to work with the brethren there.

Services are now available online:

<https://www.youtube.com> (search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX)

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,  
Everyone Loved!*

