

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 18, 2020

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: TBA
Song Leader: Rick Hull
Opening Prayer: John Goodroe
Men to Serve Communion:
Britt Price, David Adkins, Wyatt Farmer

Sermon: **Jaelyn Downey**
Closing Prayer: Britt Price

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: TBA
Song Leader: Rick Hull
Opening Prayer: Rodney Holton
Sermon: **Jaelyn Downey**
Communion: David Adkins
Closing Prayer: Pat Tolbert

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Rodney Holton
Opening Prayer: Larry Merrifield
Closing Prayer: David Adkins



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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 **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**

Special Studies:
Tuesdays: Men's Bible Study **4:00 pm**

Thursdays: Ladies Bible Study **10:00 am**

Baptism Stands Between

Perhaps you have heard that the church of Christ places too much emphasis on the Bible doctrine of baptism. Many charges have been laid at our feet claiming that we believe that we can earn our salvation or a host of other statements. Many years ago I found this chart and I thought it would be interesting to share it with you.

When one collects all the passages that speak of baptism, one learns that water baptism:

- **Stands between the sinner and salvation (Mark 16:16)**
- **Stands between the sinner and remission of sins (Acts 2:38)**
- **Stands between the sinner and washing (Acts 22:16).**
- **Stands between the sinner and calling (Acts 22:16).**
- **Stands between the sinner and the death of Christ (Romans 6:3)**
- **Stands between the sinner and new creature (2 Cor. 5:17).**
- **Stands between the sinner and putting on Christ (Galatians 3:26-27).**
- **Stands between the sinner and sanctification (Ephesians 5:26).**
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- **Stands between the sinner and putting away sins (Colossians 2:11f).**
- **Stands between the sinner and new life in Christ (Ephesians 2:6).**
- **Stands between the sinner and quickened with Christ (Ephesians 2:5).**
- **Stands between the sinner and forgiveness (Colossians 1:13).**
- **Stands between the sinner and the kingdom (John 3:5).**
- **Stands between the sinner and blood of Christ (John 19:34).**
- **Stands between the sinner and a good conscience (1 Peter 3:21).**
- **Stands between the sinner and promise thru Christ (Acts 2:39).**
- **Stands between the sinner and the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12).**
- **Stands between the sinner and salvation (1 Peter 3:21)**
- **Stands between the sinner and son-ship (Galatians 3:26-27).**

Attendance:

AM – 36

PM – 20

Wednesday – 21

Contribution: \$2,720

Weekly Budget: \$2,416

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

June Cobb will be having a procedure on October 19th. She thanks everyone for their prayers and asked us to continue praying.

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Dub Moore; Candy & Carroll Dyson; Anna Thiede; Mac & Zelma Montgomery; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Eleanor Eastep; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; Dan Manuel; Amy Tischler; David Tyree; Rick Williams; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Jordan Herring; Mary Lou Betts; Matt Brazeal; Diane Harris; Rick and Bonnie Pierce; Rex Turner; June Cobb; Caitlynn Smith; Janet Brinkmann

Service members: Reece Hudson; Kris Fleming; Pate Scott; Casey Clark; Trevor Garcia; Ryan Dallas; Alexandria Dallas. Also Clark Watters working in Afghanistan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covid-19 warnings: since we have returned to our normal schedule of services, please keep in mind the virus is still active and take every precaution necessary. If you are sick, please stay home. If you are concerned with catching this virus, please prayerfully consider whether you are comfortable returning to services at this time.

Upcoming Events

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

10/18 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

10/25 – Potluck Luncheon

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services if you are unable to attend!

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

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

