

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 20, 2019**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Zech. 13:1-9**  
Song Leader: Mike Gilliam  
Opening Prayer: Rick Hull  
Men to Serve Communion:  
Matt Clark, Bob Hadley, Tim Shelton

Sermon: **There is a Fountain Filled with Blood**  
Closing Prayer: Bob Hadley

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

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Luke 2:49**  
Song Leader: Rodney Holton  
Opening Prayer: Carroll Dyson  
Sermon: **Leadership: a Spirit of Obedience**  
Communion: Matt Clark  
Closing Prayer: John Goodroe

**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**

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**Sundays:** Bible Class 9:00 am  
Worship 10:00 am  
Worship 6:00 pm (On the last Sunday of the month, 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 13

### There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

#### INTRODUCTION:

1. Last week we noted that Zechariah prophesied that some in Israel would look upon the One Who they pierced in derision, while others would look with a spirit of mourning.
2. To those who looked upon the Messiah in the right way, God promised to pour out a spirit of grace and supplication (12:10).
3. In Chapter 13, Zechariah continues the theme "in that day."
4. He says that three things would happen in that day: 1) the Savior would be pierced, 2) a fountain for sin would be opened, and 3) the Shepherd would be smitten.

#### DISCUSSION:

##### 1. The Fountain Opened (vs. 1-6)

1. When God poured out His Spirit of grace and supplication by the One Who was pierced, those who mourned for Him as an Only Son would be blessed (Chapter 12).
2. In that day a fountain for sin and uncleanness would be opened for God's people who were the faithful remnant.
3. God would then, through the sacrifice of His Son, cause the idols to pass from the land. Not only the idols, but the prophets would also pass from the land. As the Hebrews' writer so eloquently stated, God is now speaking through His Son (Hebrews 1:1-2).
4. If any continued to prophesy, they would be cut off from the land.
5. When asked Who was going to accomplish this, Zechariah says the One would respond that He suffered these wounds in the house of His friends!

##### 2. The Shepherd Smitten (7-9)

1. Notice carefully the sword would be used against God's Shepherd Jesus (John 10:14-16). He would turn His attention to the little ones (Luke 12:31-32).
2. In verse 8, Zechariah prophesies the majority would reject their King.
3. The remnant (1/3) would be tested by fire and yet they would continue to call upon God's Name (see 2 Corinthians 6:14-18).

Attendance: (10-13-19)

AM -51    PM- 29    Wednesday - 31

Contribution: \$2,991 (\$600 special)

Weekly Budget: \$2,370

#### PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

**Wanda and Jim Clark**, Kerry's parents, have been moved to Park Highland for PT.

**Jay Warner** has been released from the hospital and is home recovering.

**Melody Millsap**, the wife of one of Lynn Palmer's co-workers, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. They have asked for our prayers.

**Duke Frisbie** called to let us know he has been in the hospital with heart problems. They have released him and he is doing well.

#### 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 - Review of Men's Business Meeting - 5:30 pm**

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.

**10/27 - Potluck Luncheon**

11/3 - Daylight Savings Time Ends-Fall Back 1 Hour

Services are now available online:

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



*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,  
Everyone Loved!*

