

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.

**Men to Serve:**

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	<b>TBA</b>
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Rodney Holton
Communion:	
	John Goodroe, Britt Price, Pat Tolbert

Sermon:	<b>DON BENTLEY</b>
Closing Prayer:	Jerry Kidd

**Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm**

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	<b>TBA</b>
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	John Goodroe
Sermon:	<b>DON BENTLEY</b>
Communion:	John Goodroe
Closing Prayer:	Robert Berry

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

Song Leader:	Don Bentley
Opening Prayer:	Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer:	David Adkins



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

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

**Minister**

Kerry Clark

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<b>Sundays:</b>	Bible Class	<b>9:00 am</b>
	Worship	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Worship	<b>4:00 pm</b> (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**

## For the People had a Mind to Work

Brethren, I want to express my gratitude for the wonderful display of interest last weekend when we visited people in our community. We had twenty-eight people who went out and knocked doors. We had many others who worked behind the scenes to make this effort a wonderful success. This outpouring of support reminds me of Nehemiah 4:6, **“So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.”**

The Bible teaches us that we can accomplish the work of God when we put our minds to it, and I believe that was certainly evident last week. I am truly grateful to everyone who participated, and we look forward to our upcoming Lectureship.

Here are some of the results from our effort:

- FLYERS HANDED OUT: 431
- WE PRAYED WITH 29 PEOPLE
- WE HAVE 3 INTERESTED IN BIBLE STUDIES
- WE FOUND 1 MEMBER OF THE CHURCH NOT ATTENDING
- WE HAD 13 PEOPLE WHO SHOWED INTEREST IN ATTENDING
- WE HAD 47 FAVORABLE CONTACTS

Here are the names of the people who asked for us to pray for them.

- Sara
- Tara
- Doris – having hearing loss
- Chris – health concerns with other struggles
- Jessica – cousin with cancer
- Ward – family concerns
- Evan – pray for students
- Will – needing work
- Charles – physical therapy
- Gary – pray for parents with health concerns
- Alfredo – safety while driving
- \_\_\_\_ asked for prayers about finding a steady job (did not want name mentioned)
- Rhonda – prayers for her husband’s health issues
- Cindy – health issues
- Kobe – prayers for general well-being
- Myrna -

We still need to be inviting people for our upcoming Lectureship! Please keep a copy of this bulletin and continue to pray for them.

Kerry

**Attendance: 10/15/23**

**AM: 67 PM: 38 Wednesday: 22**

**Contribution:\$2,180**

**Weekly Budget: \$2,510**

Terrie Gray’s Mother, **Freddie Hemphill**, has decided to have surgery on her leg. She is scheduled to have surgery on Tuesday.

**Billy Wright**, was involved in an accident with a tractor on Thursday. He is in Trauma ICU at UT Health in Tyler with a broken wrist, a broken hip, and 4 broken ribs. He is in a lot of pain and requested our prayers. He was scheduled to have surgery on his wrist Friday. Please keep the family of **Sandra Tankersley** in your prayers. Her memorial service is scheduled for 11/11/23 at 2:00 PM here at the building.

### Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Billy Wright; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Cheryl Jennings; Pat & Brenda Tolbert; Sandra Tankersley; Gail Kirchling; Kathy Smith; Dell Lott; Janet Costlow; Bob & Barbara Blythe; Jimmy Dunn; Greg Marsh; Brandy Marsh; Diane Knowlton, Jeff Knowlton; Betty Ward; Mikayla Griffin; Bob Eubanks; Martha Sullivan; Jan & Bob Owens; Rickey and Beth Abbott; Benny Lewis; Frank Lott; Cynthia Sheppard Aton; Henry LeBeau; Tereso Salazar; Lois Bewley; Barbara & Cline Tyer; Freddie Hemphill; Jim & Peggy McCain

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

10/22-25 – Gospel Meeting, Mabank church of Christ (see flyer on bulletin board)

10/27-29 –Lectureship (see flyer on table for times)

10/29 - Potluck

Services are now available online: <https://www.youtube.com>.  
(Search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX).

**Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,  
Everyone Loved!**

