

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 27, 2019

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	TBA
Song Leader:	Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer:	Britt Price
Men to Serve Communion:	
Matt Clark, Bob Hadley, Tim Shelton	

Sermon:	Damian Lowe
Closing Prayer:	Pat Tolbert

Afternoon Worship (12:30 pm)

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Psalm 22:1-31
Song Leader:	Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer:	Rodney Holton
Sermon:	My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?
Communion:	Matt Clark
Closing Prayer:	Mike Gilliam

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader:	Rodney Holton
Opening Prayer:	Matt Clark
Closing Prayer:	Carroll Dyson



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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 each 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 (9am & 9pm)

Psalm 22:1-31

My God, my God, what hast thou forsaken me?

INTRODUCTION:

1. Through the Eye of inspiration, David was guided to see the crucifixion of Jesus 1,000 before Jesus was ever born.
2. David not only saw Jesus being crucified, he also predicted in minute detail the events surrounding Jesus' death.
3. There is also no doubt that David, in one sense, is speaking of the trial of his own life.
4. We all, I would dare say, have felt that we are alone and forsaken!

DISCUSSION:

1. **Neither forsaken, nor forgotten (vs. 1-5).**
 1. No one can imagine the agony Jesus felt at this moment. He had spent the night in agony, shedding great drops of blood (Luke 22:44). Now, hanging on the cross, He feels that everyone had forsaken Him, even His heavenly Father.
 2. In verse three, Jesus appeals to the Father, the One Who lives in the praises of His people. He pleads with Him to hear, as He heard His people in the past.
2. **But I am a worm, no man (vs. 6-10).**
 1. Jesus, feeling the weight of being God's sin offering (2 Cor. 5:21), cries out I am a worm, and not a man.
 2. Jesus' despair becomes so great so that He remembers that He has trusted His Father from the very moment of His conception.
3. **Times of trouble and desperation (vs. 11-18).**
 1. As Jesus hangs on the cross, He is surrounded by an angry mob (Mat. 27).
 2. He becomes dehydrated from His former loss of blood in the garden, as well as, from the severe scourging (John 19:1).
 3. In a stark fulfillment of prophesy, the ones who crucified Him, gamble for His garments (Mat. 27:35).
4. **Jesus calls for deliverance (vs. 19-21).**
 1. He pleads with the Father to remain close to His side.
 2. He asks for deliverance from the dogs and lions attacking Him.
5. **Praise and glory belong to God (vs. 22-24).**
 1. In all of His anguish, Jesus still sings praises to God. What an example!
 2. God heard His pleas (v. 24).
6. **The faithful remnant will always serve God (vs. 25-31).**

Attendance: (10-20-19)

AM -48 PM- 32 Wednesday - 27

Contribution: \$1,970

Weekly Budget: \$2,370

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Wanda and Jim Clark, Kerry's parents, remain in Park Highland for PT. Wanda is in Room 35 and Jim is in Room 114.

Duke Frisbie is having more medical problems. Please keep him in your prayers.

David Baker passed away Wednesday. His funeral will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Emory church of Christ. Visitation will be Saturday from 2-4 p.m. at the church in Emory.

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Dub Moore; Patsy & Bruce Pruettt; Carroll Dyson; John Allen; Anna Thiede; Mac & Zelma Montgomery; 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; Melody Millsap

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

TODAY - 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.

TODAY - Potluck Luncheon - evening services will begin at 12:30 p.m. There will be no 6 p.m. service at the building.

11/3 - Daylight Savings Time

ENDS next Sunday!-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!*

