

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.



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

Sunday, October 30, 2022

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Sundays: Bible Class **9:00 am**
Worship **10:00 am**
Worship **4:00 pm** (Note: we will be following our normal schedule of services on the 30th). Next Potluck: November 6th.

Wednesdays:

Bible Class **6:00 pm**

Special Studies:

Tuesdays:

Men's Bible Study **4:00 pm**

Thursdays:

Ladies Bible Study **10:00 am**

Men to Serve:

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **John 11:1-46**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Jerry Kidd
Communion: John Goodroe, Robert Berry, Larry Merrifield

Sermon: **THE RAISING OF LAZARUS**
Closing Prayer: Britt Price

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Matthew 7:13-14**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Larry Merrifield
Sermon: **IT'S DECISION TIME**
Communion: John Goodroe
Closing Prayer: Pat Tolbert

Wednesday (6:00pm)

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

THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

John 11:1-46

INTRODUCTION:

1. Lazarus was not the first to ever be raised from the dead.
2. In the Old Testament a man was raised from the dead just from touching the bones of Elisha (2 Kings 13:21).
3. Jesus demonstrates clearly, not only that He has power over diseases, but also power over death.

DISCUSSION:

1. I AM THE RESURRECTION (v 25).

1. Jesus, by working this miracle proved His power over death.
2. His Own resurrection declared clearly His is the Son of God with power (Romans 1:4)!
3. Believing in His resurrection is a critical part of the Gospel (1 Corinthians 15:3).
4. We can trust His word when He says there will be a day of resurrection (John 5:28-29).

2. I AM THE LIFE (v 25).

1. Where there is resurrection, there must be life (John 1:4).
2. Jesus brought eternal life (John 10:28).

3. BELIEVEST THOU THIS (v 26)?

1. Jesus may have been testing Martha's faith (John 8:24).
2. The confession of Martha falls in line with Nathanael's confession (John 1:49), the centurion's confession Matthew 27:54), as well as Peter's (Matthew 16:16).
3. This confession is for every one of us to make (Matthew 10:32).
4. In this confession, we are acknowledging our belief in the coming resurrection of all the faithful of all ages (1 Corinthians 15:51-53).

Attendance: 10-23-22

AM: 55 PM: 29 Wednesday: 27

Contribution: \$1,638

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

Glenn Anthony, Marva Adkins uncle, passed away this week.

Don Bentley is having a biopsy to verify a suspicious spot in his lung.

Jan Owens has been home with hives.

Bradley Ferguson, Joe and Darla Ferguson's son, has stomach cancer. He is undergoing treatment and having a hard time. Please be praying for all these folks and their families during this hard time.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Ginger Tavenner and family; Cheryl Jennings; Pat & Brenda Tolbert; Sandra Tankersley; Martha Sullivan; Nicole Kirkpatrick; Ryan Yates

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

11/6 – TIME CHANGE...FALL BACK 1 HOUR

11/6 – Potluck Lunch to begin our Gospel meeting

11/6 – 9 – **Gospel Meeting here with Eli Schnell**

11/18 – Game Night 6 p.m.

11/19 – June Cobb's 90th Birthday Party from 2 – 5 p.m.

11/27 – Potluck Lunch

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

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*



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