

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 31, 2021**

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Matthew 8:1-13**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Britt Price
Robert Berry, Jim McCain, Tad Morton

Sermon: **KINGDOM SERIES - THE KINGDOM: ITS IDENTITY**
Closing Prayer: John Goodroe

Afternoon Worship (12:30 pm)

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Psalms 40:1-17**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Pat Tolbert
Sermon: **OBEDIENCE IS THE BEST SACRIFICE**
Communion: Robert Berry
Closing Prayer: Michael Berry

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Alan Hill
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer: David Adkins

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

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Sundays: Bible Class **9:00 am**
Worship **10:00 am**
Worship **12:30 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**

KINGDOM SERIES:
ITS IDENTITY
Matthew 8:1-13

INTRODUCTION:

1. No doubt there is much confusion in the world right now concerning the identity of the Kingdom of Heaven.
2. Our identity is what makes us a unique individual .
3. Understanding the identity of the Kingdom of Heaven is essential.

DISCUSSION:

1. WHAT THE KINGDOM IS NOT.

1. THE KINGDOM IS NOT AN EARTHLY KINGDOM (John 18:36).

1. Jesus, as a descendant of Coniah (Jechoniah), could not sit on an earthly throne (Jeremiah 22:28-30).
2. Jesus is a descendant of Coniah (Matthew 1:12).
3. Therefore, Jesus could not sit on an earthly throne as King.

2. JESUS' THRONE IS NOT ON THE EARTH.

1. Jesus' Throne is in heaven (Acts 7:49; Isaiah 66:1).
2. Ezekiel prophesied that God would remove the throne from earthly Israel and restore it to its rightful place (Ezekiel 21:26-27).
3. Isaiah 9:6-7 fulfilled in Luke 1:32-33)

2. WHAT THE KINGDOM IS.

1. IT IS A DIVINE INSTITUTION.

1. There are many man-made institutions in the world today – denominations, community churches, etc.
2. 1 Corinthians 3:11.
3. Matthew 16:18-19.

2. THE KINGDOM EXISTS BECAUSE OF THE SEED PRINCIPLE.

1. We understand the seed principle in every aspect of life. A pumpkin seed will produce a pumpkin. A cantaloupe seed produces cantaloupes.
2. The Word of God produces Christians.
3. Luke 8:11.
4. 1 Peter 1:23.

Attendance: 10-24-2021

AM: 56 PM: 34 Wednesday: 23

Contribution: \$2,078

Weekly Budget: \$2,417

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Elouise Moore is home and recovering well from her fall on Thursday. She's a little worse for the wear but doing good.

June Cobb also had another fall this week. She is home and doing ok for now.

Mary Lou Betts, Jim McCain's sister, is in the hospital in Ohio with Covid. They have asked for our prayers.

Joe Glenn, friend of Elouise Moore, is also battling Covid. Prayers are asked for him and his wife, Rebecca.

Ms. Ann Thiede is back at Advanced Rehab and Care. She is very confused and fragile.

Continue Praying For The Following:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; Lisa & Lloyd Flud, Jordan Herring; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; David Tyree; Rick Williams; Mary Lou Betts; Diane Harris; Janet Brinkmann; Bob Nowlin; Luke Ayars; Bob and Sandra Tankersley; Lawrence and Sharon McMillan; Kathryn Bullock; Raymond Jones; Lisa Coffin; Martha Sullivan; Whitney Shipp; Wade Hampton; Dana & Paula Bell; Michelle Wright; Billy Lock; Juliann Sameron

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY – Potluck Luncheon following morning service –There will be no 6 p.m. service at the building today.

11/7 – **Daylight Savings Time Ends ...** Fall Back One Hour!

11/11-13 – Men's Retreat at Camp Ida



*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*



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