

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 6, 2019**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: TBA  
Song Leader: Rick Hull  
Opening Prayer: Rodney Holton  
Men to Serve Communion:  
Matt Clark, Bob Hadley, Tim Shelton

Sermon: **How To Overcome a Sinful Past**  
Closing Prayer: Britt Price

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

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: TBA  
Song Leader: Rodney Holton  
Opening Prayer: John Goodroe  
Sermon: **How To Receive the Prodigal Back Again**  
Communion: Matt Clark  
Closing Prayer: Carroll Dyson

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

Song Leader: Rodney Holton  
Opening Prayer: Rick Hull  
Closing Prayer: Larry Merrifield



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

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

**Minister**

Kerry Clark  
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**Sundays:** Bible Class 9:00 am  
Worship 10:00 am  
Worship 6:00 pm (On the last Sunday of odd months, 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)

## WELCOME VISITORS

We would like to welcome you to the Central church of Christ! We appreciate so much you taking the time to be with us during our Meeting. We encourage you to fill out a visitor's card so that we might have a record of your attendance with us. You will find listed below some of the things you can expect to experience during our worship to God.

**Singing:** Everyone is invited to participate as we sing praises to God. Our singing is A cappella, that means that we do not use mechanical instruments when we sing praises to God. The apostle Paul wrote, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Colossians 3:16).

**Praying:** There will be several men who have been designated to lead the congregation in prayer (Acts 2:42).

**Preaching:** You will hear several different sermons presented by brother Ken Hope about HOW TO LIVE a godly life here on this earth. Brother Hope was chosen for his talent in preaching and his loyalty to the Word of God. You will find that he will "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine" (2 Timothy 4:2).

**Invitation:** At the close of the sermon, the preacher will extend the Lord's invitation. If someone desires to be baptized or wishes prayers in their behalf; they are encouraged to come forward during this time. Do not become ill at ease during this time. You will not be singled out in any fashion. We believe that everyone should be given the opportunity to become a Christian; this is the time we set aside to do this during our worship.

**Communion:** if you are visiting on Sunday, the Lord's Supper will be a part of our service. Just as the church in the First Century partook of the Lord's Supper on the first day of the week, so do we (Acts 20:7).

**Offering:** As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. This time has been set aside for the members to give as God has prospered them (1 Corinthians 16:1-2).

Thank you for visiting.

Kerry Clark

Attendance: (9-29-19)

AM – 56 PM– 29 Mid-Week – 28

Contribution: \$2,340 (\$500 special)

Weekly Budget: \$2,370

## PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

**Rachelle Spencer**, Sylvia Lewis' daughter, had a heart ablation this week. She is home and 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

**10/6-9 – Gospel Meeting with Ken Hope (meal will be served Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30 pm)**

10/13 – Men's Business Meeting

10/17-19 – Men's Retreat – Camp Ida

10/20 – Review of Men's Business Meeting

10/20-23 – Gospel Meeting in Mabank with Mike Bonner (flyer on bulletin board)

Services are now available online:

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

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

