

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, November 17, 2019

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Hebrews 11:6**
Song Leader: Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley
Men to Serve Communion:
David Adkins, John Goodroe, Rodney Holton

Sermon: **Faith**
Closing Prayer: Larry Merrifield

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **2 Tim. 1:7**
Song Leader: Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer: Carroll Dyson
Sermon: **Qualities of a Leader Part Two**
Communion: David Adkins
Closing Prayer: Rick Hull

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Rodney Holton
Opening Prayer: Larry Merrifield
Closing Prayer: David Adkins



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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)

Faith (Heb. 11:6)

Introduction:

1. Read Luke 18:1-8. How this widow and God's people are so much alike and yet in some ways so different. In many ways God and this judge are alike; yet so different.
2. Will Jesus find "faith?" What kind of "faith?" The kind that relies upon God to take care of his people. The kind that entails God's aid and assistance.
3. Look at 1 Thess. 5:17, Eph. 6:17, 18, Luke 22:40.
4. There will not be faith on the earth unless we do our part (Mat. 28:18-20).
5. Faith is important: Heb. 11:6, 2 Cor. 5:7.
6. We better know what it is!

Discussion:

1. What is Faith?

1. It is not the same as opinion.
2. Gen. 22:1-3; Heb. 11:17-19.
3. What about what you believe? Is it merely your opinion, or is it what God has spoken?
4. The Christian religion is not just a matter of opinion! It is a matter of believing what God has said (Heb. 6:18).
5. Heb. 11:1.

2. How Does Someone Get Faith?

1. Doesn't do us any good if we know what faith is, and yet we don't know how to obtain it.
2. Some feel that God will zap them with faith. God gives us faith and knowledge the same way he gives our daily bread (Mat. 6:11).
3. We have to hear, study, and learn about God's word, in order to get it!
4. Is it merely my opinion? NO (Rom. 10:17; John 17:20; 20:31; and Acts 14:1).
5. The devil know what some people refuse to believe and that is that it takes the Bible to produce faith (Luke 8:12).

3. What Does Faith Do For Us?

1. Rom. 5:1; James 2:24; and Acts 15:9.
2. Must be obedient (James 2 and Rom. 16:25).
3. Don't you want to have that kind of faith?

Attendance: (11-10-19)

AM – 48 PM–29 Wednesday – 16

Contribution: \$4,537.38 (\$184.38 Special)

Weekly Budget: \$2,370

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Patsy Pruett is now home at Arabella.

Lynda Kay Brown, Sylvia Lewis' cousin, is waiting on an appointment with a specialist in Dallas. They were unable to perform the surgery in Tyler.

Barbara Cannada, Laura Avant and Derrell Woolverton's sister, was taken to the hospital in Dallas following a second stroke. She is now in rehab.

Nicole (Gilliam) Kirkpatrick was taken to the hospital in Tyler after passing out at work.

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Dub Moore; Patsy & Bruce Pruett; 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; Wanda and Jim Clark

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

TODAY - Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5:30 pm
11/24 – Potluck Luncheon – No 6 pm service at building
12/7 – Congregational Breakfast – Athens' Café – 9 am

Services are now available online:

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

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

