#### 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, November 19, 2023 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:

Scripture:

Song Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Pat Tolbert

1 Peter 5:6-11

Britt Price

John Vie

Communion:

Don Bentley, Tom East, Larry Merrifield

Sermon: DOES GOD REALLY CARE?

Closing Prayer: Carroll Dyson

## Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Kerry Clark

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Song Leader: Britt Price Opening Prayer: Don Bentley

Sermon: THE NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Communion: Larry Merrifield

Closing Prayer: Allen Benge

# Wednesday (6:00pm)

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



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

# Sunday, November 19, 2023

#### Minister

Kerry Clark (903) 804-0559

Sundays: Bible Class 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am

Worship 4:00 pm

Wednesdays:

Bible Class 6:00 pm

**Special Studies:** 

Tuesdays:

Men's Bible Study 4:00 pm

Thursdays:

Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am

### DOES GOD REALLY CARE? 1 Peter 5:6-11

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

- 1. In times of trouble we sometimes wonder if God really cares.
- 2. The devil will use circumstances in our lives to discourage us.
- 3. The devil will use every opportunity to convince us that God does not care about us (1 Chronicles 21:1).

#### **DISCUSSION: GOD SHOWS HIS CARE FOR US BY:**

- 1. REVEALING HIS MIND TO US.
  - 1. 1 Corinthians 2:6-13.
  - 2. 2 Peter 1:16-21.
- 2. BY EXTENDING HIS HEART TO US.
  - 1. Ephesians 2:4-7.
  - 2. Romans 5:1-11.
- 3. BY SACRIFICING HIS SON FOR US.
  - 1. 1 Corinthians 5:7.
  - 2. Isaiah 53:1-11.
- 4. BY SUPPLYING HIS MERCY TO US.
  - 1. 1 Peter 1:3.
  - 2. Psalm 86:1-5.
- 5. BY PROVIDING HIS INHERITANCE FOR US.
  - 1. Colossians 1:12-14.
  - 2. Acts 20:32.

## Holiday Brunch: Saturday, December 2nd at 10 am.

Please bring a brunch item to share and a white elephant gift for each person in your family who would like to exchange gifts. Holiday attire is encouraged.

Services are now available online: https://www.youtube.com. (Search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX).

Attendance: 11/12/23
AM: 66 PM: 34 Wednesday: 31
Contribution: \$3,465
Weekly Budget: \$2,510

**Billy Wright** is in Room 606 at Providence Park in Tyler. He also has an infection. They are treating him with antibiotics. He is kind of down at the moment. Calls or visits are appreciated. **Cody Moser**, Susan McDonald's friend, is recovering at home now.

**Henry LaBeau** has had to return to the hospital with internal bleeding. They have requested prayers.

**Tom East** has been down with respiratory problems this week.

## **Continue Praying for The Following:**

Anna Thiede; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Billy Wright; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Cheryl Jennings; Pat & Brenda Tolbert; Gail Kirchling; Kathy Smith; Dell Lott; Janet Costlow; Bob & Barbara Blythe; Jimmy Dunn; Greg Marsh; Brandy Marsh; Betty Ward; Mikayla Griffin; Bob Eubanks; Martha Sullivan; Rickey and Beth Abbott; Benny Lewis; Henry LeBeau; Tereso Salazar; Lois Bewley; Barbara & Cline Tyer; Freddie Hemphill; Billy Wright

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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

TODAY – Men's Business Meeting Review – 5 PM

No Potluck this month or next month

12/2 – 10 a.m. – Holiday Brunch at the building (see previous page)

12/14 – Ladies Lunch and Game Day following class

12/10 – Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

12/15 - Game Night - 6 p.m.

12/17 - Review of Men's Business Meeting - 5 p.m.

Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected, Everyone Loved!

