

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 22, 2020**

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Matthew 17:1-5**
Song Leader: Rick Hull
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley
Communion:
John Goodroe, Rodney Holton, and Pat Tolbert

Sermon: **IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE**
Closing Prayer: Carroll Dyson

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Romans 5:9**
Song Leader: Rick Hull
Opening Prayer: Pat Tolbert
Sermon: **INDISPENSABLE THINGS**
Communion: Rodney Holton
Closing Prayer: Rodney Holton

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Rodney Holton
Opening Prayer: Britt Price
Closing Prayer: Bob Hadley



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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**

Special Studies:
Tuesdays: Men's Bible Study **4:00 pm**

Thursdays: Ladies Bible Study **10:00 am**

IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE

INTRODUCTION:

1. "...Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here..." (Matthew 17:4).
2. What a glorious sight it must have been to see Jesus transformed before their very eyes.
3. Someday we also will see Jesus, but we will see Him in His full glory. What a day that will be!
4. But, we also need to recognize that what we are doing right now has glory. WHY?

DISCUSSION:

1. WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORSHIP GOD.

1. It is good because God is looking for those willing to worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:23-224).
2. It is our mission (Acts 17:27).
3. What we have is just a glimpse of the glory to come (Revelation 22:3-4).
4. If worship ceases, the memorial of Christ's death will vanish (Hebrews 10:25; 1 Corinthians 11:26).

2. IT AFFORDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.

1. We are to continue in fellowship (Acts 2:42).
2. It is a weekly family reunion (1 Timothy 3:15).
3. This helps us in various ways:
 1. We increase in love (1 Corinthians 13:1),
 2. It gives us a common interest (1 Corinthians 1:10),
 3. It helps give us a spirit of sacrifice (Galatians 6:2),
 4. It creates an atmosphere of forgiveness (Matthew 6:12).

3. WE CAN VISUALIZE OUR POSSIBILITIES.

1. Without vision the people perish (Proverbs 29:18).
2. Peter, James, and John climbed a mountain with Jesus and saw a vision of better things to come - Christ in His glorified state.
3. Let us always ascend to the mountain top and view what is in store for us, but then we must descend to the valley of work.
4. Then we can truly say, It is good to be here!

Attendance:

AM – 41 PM – 28 Wednesday – 20

Contribution: \$1,570.50

Weekly Budget: \$2,416

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Gale Price's recovery from hand surgery continues to improve.

Robbie Jones, Dub Moore's daughter, has been suffering with some blood clots.

Jonah Herring has COVID, but with mild symptoms.

Lynn Palmer's cousin, Kim Hale is in the hospital with COVID.

Dell Lott, Elouise Moore's sister also has COVID.

Brenda Price's cousin, Billy Gunnels passed away last week.

Olivia Cantu was in the ER with problems from ovarian cysts.

Tim and Peggy Shelton sent a note saying they are doing well and staying safe.

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Dub Moore; Candy & Carroll Dyson; Anna Thiede; Mac & Zelma Montgomery; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Eleanor Eastep; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; Dan Manuel; Amy Tischler; David Tyree; Rick Williams; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Jordan Herring; Mary Lou Betts; Matt Brazeal; Diane Harris; Rick and Bonnie Pierce; Rex Turner; June Cobb; Janet Brinkmann; and Lois Bewley.

Service members: Reece Hudson; Kris Fleming; Pate Scott; Casey Clark; Trevor Garcia; Ryan Dallas; Alexandria Dallas; Colby Kelley.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please note: our last Sunday of the month Potluck has been postponed until December 6.

12/31 – New Year's Eve Party at the Building starting at 6pm and going until Bring finger foods, drinks, games, and friends.

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services if you are unable to attend!

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

Covid-19 warnings: Please keep in mind the virus is still active and take every precaution necessary. If you are sick, please stay home. If you are concerned with catching this virus, please prayerfully consider whether you are comfortable returning to services at this time.

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

