

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 3, 2019

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Zechariah 14:1-21**
Song Leader: Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer: Rick Hull
Men to Serve Communion:
David Adkins, John Goodroe, Rodney Holton

Sermon: **Zechariah 14: The Ascension of Jesus**
Closing Prayer: Mike Gilliam

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **John 14:1-3**
Song Leader: Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer: John Goodroe
Sermon: **The Second Coming of Christ**
Communion: David Adkins
Closing Prayer: Bob Hadley

Wednesday (6:00pm)

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



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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)

The Ascension of Christ

Zechariah 14:1-21

INTRODUCTION:

1. This chapter has been known as one of the most difficult chapters in the entire Bible.
2. Martin Luther said, "Here, in this chapter, I give up. For I am not sure what the prophet is talking about."
3. Our own brethren often disagree about the meaning of this chapter.
4. I will readily admit that I will be unable to satisfy everyone concerning this chapter, but I will try.
5. We must recognize that this chapter is a continuation of the book!

DISCUSSION:

1. Judgment on Jerusalem (vs. 1-2).

1. One can hardly read these verses and not think of the words of Jesus in Luke 21:20, "...when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies...."
2. Zechariah uses the phrase "in that day" at least 20 times in this book. He does so in chapters 12 and 13 in speaking of events surrounding the life of Jesus eight times. These references speak of events about the ministry of Christ. He uses the phrase six times in chapter 14. For all those who want to place this prophecy out in our future fail to acknowledge this essential phrase!

2. Judgment on the Nations {Rome} (vs. 3-8).

1. The Lord will fight (v. 3).
2. Jesus will stand on the Mount of Olives (v. 4).
3. Then Living Waters will prevail (v. 8). This is clearly a reference to Jesus providing the water of Life (John 4).

3. The Kingdom of the Lord (vs. 9-21).

1. Jesus will then rule over all the earth (vs. 9-11).
2. God will send plagues against the enemies of God's people (vs. 12-15).
3. Either repent or suffer the consequences (vs. 16-19).
4. HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD (vs. 20-21).

Attendance: (10-27-19)

AM -55 PM-36 Wednesday - 23

Contribution: \$1,672

Weekly Budget: \$2,370

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Wanda Clark, Kerry's mom, is home in Mabank and doing well.

Jim Clark, Kerry's dad, has been moved to the nursing home in Mabank. He has had several falls this week.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

TODAY – Daylight Savings Time HAS ENDED!

11/8 – Seniors' Seminar – Westhill Church of Christ, Corsicana – 6:30 pm

11/10 – Men's Business Meeting – 5 pm

11/17 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5:30 pm

11/24 – Potluck Luncheon – No 6 pm service at building

Services are now available online:

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

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

