

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 5, 2023**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	<b>Genesis 13:14-17</b>
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Allen Bengé
Communion:	

Don Bentley, Tom East, Larry Merrifield

Sermon: **THE NATION OF ISRAEL ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE TODAY**

Closing Prayer: John Vie

**Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm**

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	<b>Luke 24:36-53</b>
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Britt Price
Sermon:	<b>ISRAEL TODAY (P.2)</b>
Communion:	Larry Merrifield
Closing Prayer:	Don Bentley

**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 5, 2023**

**Minister**

Kerry Clark

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<b>Sundays:</b>	Bible Class	<b>9:00 am</b>
	Worship	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Worship	<b>4:00 pm</b>

<b>Wednesdays:</b>	Bible Class	<b>6:00 pm</b>
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**Special Studies:**

<b>Tuesdays:</b>	Men's Bible Study	<b>4:00 pm</b>
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<b>Thursdays:</b>	Ladies Bible Study	<b>10:00 am</b>
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## THE NATION OF ISRAEL ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE TODAY

### Genesis 13:14-17

#### INTRODUCTION:

1. You will remember a little less than one month ago; Hamas unmercifully attacked the nation of Israel. Over 1,400 people were brutally tortured and murdered.
2. In the wake of this, another war has begun in the Middle East.
3. Many false teachers have begun to proclaim this is a “sign” of the beginning of the “end of time.”
4. Much of what is being taught is the over-active imagination of men.

#### DISCUSSION:

1. **God promised Abraham a great NATION (Genesis 12:2; 17:5-6).**
  1. That was fulfilled when Israel came out of Egypt (Exodus 1:9; Numbers 22:5).
  2. 1 Kings 4:20-21.
2. **God promised Abraham a great SEED (Gen. 12:2-3; 22:18)**
  1. The same promise was made to Isaac and Jacob/Israel (Genesis 26:4; 28:14).
  2. The promise was fulfilled in Christ (Galatians 3:16; Acts 3:24-26).
  3. The coming of Christ fulfilled the purpose of Israel (Galatians 3:8, 19-25; 4:1-7; Matthew 1:1).
3. **God promised Abraham a great LAND (Genesis 12:1; 13:14-16).**
  1. The expanse of the land was specified (Genesis 15:18-21).
  2. The promise of the land was conditional (Leviticus 18:24-30; Deuteronomy 28:58-63; 30:15-19; Joshua 23:13-16).
  3. The promise of the land was an “everlasting possession” “forever” (Genesis 17:8; 13:15).
  4. The promise of the land was fulfilled entirely (Joshua 21:43-45; 23:14; Nehemiah 9:7-8; 1 Kings 4:20-21).
  5. The time came when the Jews lost the land (2 Kings 17:7-18; 25:1-21; Deuteronomy 28:64-67).
  6. God’s promises to Abraham have been fulfilled.

PS: We had a great Lectureship and I personally want to thank everyone who worked so hard to bring this to fruition. Our numbers were exciting as well. Friday night 48, Saturday 2 pm 56, 3 pm 50, 4 pm 46 and 6pm 36. We also had about 50 for Sunday Bible Classes.

Attendance: 10/29/23

AM: 72 PM: 42 Wednesday: 30

Contribution: \$2,646

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

**Billy Wright** was supposed to be moved to rehab.

**Ginger Tavenner** has asked us to keep her and the boys in our prayers as she is searching for housing.

Our sympathy goes to the families of **Cleve Garrard** and **Caren Chamness Anthony** at the loss of her mother.

**Sam Root** is at home and healing well. PT is rough!!

#### 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; Jan & Bob Owens; Rickey and Beth Abbott; Benny Lewis; Henry LeBeau; Tereso Salazar; Lois Bewley; Barbara & Cline Tyer; Freddie Hemphill

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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### TODAY – TIME CHANGE

11/09 – Ladies Lunch and Game Day

11/11 – Memorial Services for Sandra Tankersley at the building; 2 p.m.

11/12 – Men’s Business Meeting – 5 PM

11/17 – Game Night – 6 PM

11/19 – Men’s Business Meeting Review – 5 PM

**No Potluck** this month or next month

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

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,  
Everyone Loved!*

