

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 6, 2022

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: Matthew 5:16
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: John Goodroe
Communion: Allen Benge, Don Bentley, Jerry Kidd

Sermon: BRIGHTER THROUGH OUR FAMILIES (Eli Schnell)
Closing Prayer: Rodney Holton

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: Matthew 5:16
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley
Sermon: BRIGHTER AS YOU DATE (Eli Schnell)
Communion: Don Bentley
Closing Prayer: Robert Berry

Wednesday (7:00pm)

Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer: Allen Benge



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

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Minister

Kerry Clark
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Sundays: Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am
Worship 4:00 pm (Potluck today!)
Afternoon worship will be at 4 p.m. today and 7 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday.)

Wednesdays:

Bible Class 6:00 pm

Special Studies:

Tuesdays:

Men's Bible Study 4:00 pm

Thursdays:

Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am

WELCOME VISITORS

We would like to welcome you to the Central Church of Christ! We appreciate so much you are taking the time to be with us during our Gospel Meeting. We encourage you to fill out a visitor's card so that we might have a record of your attendance with us. You will find listed below a few of the things you can expect to experience during our worship to God.

Singing: Everyone is invited to participate as we sing praises to God. Our singing is A cappella, that means that we do not use mechanical instruments when we sing praises to God. The apostle Paul wrote, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Colossians 3:16).

Praying: There will be several men who have been designated to lead the congregation in prayer (Acts 2:42).

Preaching: You will hear brother Eli Schnell preach the Word of God during our meeting. Eli is a talented preacher of the Gospel and is loyal to the Word of God. Eli will "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine" (2 Timothy 4:2).

Communion: if you visit on Sunday, the Lord's Supper will be a part of our service. Just as the church in the First Century partook of the Lord's Supper on the first day of the week, so do we (Acts 20:7).

Offering: As our guest, you are not expected to donate. This time has been set aside for the members to give as God has prospered them (1 Corinthians 16:1-2).

Invitation: At the close of the sermon, the preacher will extend the Lord's invitation. If someone desires to be baptized or wishes prayers in their behalf, they are encouraged to come forward during this time. Do not become ill at ease during this time. You will not be singled out in any fashion. We believe that everyone should be given the opportunity to become a Christian; this is the time we set aside to do this during our worship.

Thank you for visiting.

Kerry Clark

Attendance: 10-30-22

AM: 58 PM: 34 Wednesday: 27

Contribution: \$2,185

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

Welcome to our new sisters! Jennifer Wallace and Peggy McCain were baptized last week. We're so happy for you both!

Don Bentley had a stress test Friday.

Rose, Wilma Hendrix's friend, fell and is home recuperating.

Lloyd Flud went to the eye doctor Thursday. He didn't get a good report. He will have injections to try and control macular degeneration.

Craig Cobb, June Cobb's son, had major foot surgery Friday. They have asked us to be praying for a speedy recovery.

We send our sympathy to Dana and David Caraway on the passing of his step-father, **Max Walker**, last week.

Jerry Kidd has a new address. Please change in your directories to 501 Richardson St., Athens, TX 75751.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Ginger Tavenner and family; Cheryl Jennings; Pat & Brenda Tolbert; Sandra Tankersley; Martha Sullivan; Nicole Kirkpatrick; Ryan Yates; Bradley Ferguson; Stanley Harmon

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

11/6 – Potluck Lunch to begin our Gospel meeting. Services will be at 4:00 p.m. today and at 7 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

11/6 – 9 – **Gospel Meeting here with Eli Schnell**

11/10 – Lunch and Game Day following Ladies' Bible Class

11/18 – Game Night 6 p.m.

11/19 – June Cobb's 90th Birthday Party from 2 – 5 p.m.

11/27 – Potluck Lunch

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

**Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!**



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