

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 8, 2020**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Isaiah 62:2**  
Song Leader: Rick Hull  
Opening Prayer: Larry Merrifield  
Communion: John Goodroe, Rodney Holton, and Pat Tolbert

Sermon: **The New Name**  
Closing Prayer: Carroll Dyson

**Evening Worship (6:00 pm)**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **2 Corinthians 5:7**  
Song Leader: Rick Hull  
Opening Prayer: Pat Tolbert  
Sermon: **Faith and Vision**  
Communion: Rodney Holton  
Closing Prayer: David Adkins

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

Song Leader: Rodney Holton  
Opening Prayer: Larry Merrifield  
Closing Prayer: Bob Hadley

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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 **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**

## The New Name

Isaiah 62:2, 56:5, and Acts 11:26

### INTRODUCTION:

1. We should desire a good name (Proverbs 22:1).
2. A good name is hard to establish. It is easier to lose a good name than to build a good name.
3. As Christians we wear a “worthy” name (James 2:7).
4. We are willing to suffer for it (1 Peter 4:16). We are to glorify God in this name.

### DISCUSSION:

#### 1. What the Prophets said about this Name.

1. God would be the One Who gave the new name (Isaiah 62:2).
2. It would be another name. God’s people would no longer be called by the name of Israel (Isaiah 56:5).
3. This name would come from the mouth of the LORD (Isaiah 62:2).
4. This name would be given only after the Gentiles saw the righteousness of God (Isaiah 62:2).
5. This name would be given “within my house” (Isaiah 56:5).
6. God’s House today is the church (1 Timothy 3:15).

#### 2. Occurrences of this name in the Bible.

1. The name Christian was first used in Antioch (Acts 11:26).
2. The Gentiles had just seen the righteousness of God (Acts 10).
3. The apostle Paul was present at the naming (Acts 11:26).
4. Agrippa was almost persuaded to be a Christian (Acts 26:28).
5. Peter said that we are to glorify God wearing the name Christian (1 Peter 4:16).

#### 3. Reason why we should wear this name and this name only.

1. Our obedience demands it (Matthew 28:18-20).
2. The crucifixion demands it (1 Corinthians 1:12-13).
3. Our baptism demands it (1 Corinthians 1:12-13).

#### 4. What this name demands of us.

1. We must live like Christ (1 John 2:6).
2. We must suffer for this name (1 Peter 4:16).

### Attendance:

AM – 50      PM – 27      Wednesday – 18

Contribution: \$3,114

Weekly Budget: \$2,416

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

**June Cobb’s** heart ablation went well. She is resting and recovering at home.

**Janet Brinkmann**, Jim McCain’s daughter, began her radiation treatments. Also please remember Jim’s neighbor, Cindy Lopez, has a son that is having problems.

**Chester and Jerry Harris**, friends of Britt and Brenda need our prayers while they are battling some illness.

**Sharon Fleming** had her hip replacement fixed. Everything went well.

### 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; Caitlynn Smith; Janet Brinkmann

**Service members:** Reece Hudson; Kris Fleming; Pate Scott; Casey Clark; Trevor Garcia; Ryan Dallas; Alexandria Dallas; Colby Kelley. Also Clark Watters working in Afghanistan.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**TODAY – Men’s Business Meeting – 5 p.m.**

**11/15 – Review of Men’s Business Meeting – 5:30 p.m.**

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!*



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