

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.



## Central Church of Christ

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

**Sunday, December 11, 2022**

**Minister**

Kerry Clark

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**Sundays:** Bible Class 9:00 am  
Worship 10:00 am  
Worship 4:00 pm (This month there will be no potluck. We will meet at 4 pm on the 25<sup>th</sup>).

**Wednesdays:**

Bible Class 6:00 pm

**Special Studies:**

**Tuesdays:**

Men's Bible Study 4:00 pm

**Thursdays:**

Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am

**Men to Serve:**

**Sunday, December 11, 2022**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: TBA  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Jerry Kidd  
Communion: Bob Hadley, Michael Berry, Bob Vie

Sermon: **Braeden Hutson will be preaching**  
Closing Prayer: John Vie

**Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **John 1:1-14**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Robert Berry  
Sermon: **THE WORD OF REVELATION**  
Communion: Michael Berry  
Closing Prayer: Pat Tolbert

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

Song Leader: Don Bentley  
Opening Prayer: TBA  
Closing Prayer: Michael Berry

## DAILY BIBLE READING

by Kerry Clark

The apostle Paul wrote, “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Tim. 2:15). One of the things that we have often stressed is the need for a daily regimen of studying the Bible. As another new year rapidly approaches—wow—it is almost 2023; we are again stressing the need to study the Word of God. Before we go any further, I would like to take a moment and commend those who have been so diligent in their studies this year. It seemed to be a fairly common practice in years gone by for congregations to ask for a show of hands for everyone who had been a daily Bible reader was last week. This seems to be out of vogue today!

The apostle Paul wrote, “But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works” (2 Tim. 3:14-17). Several words literally jump out of what Paul has written. The first word—continue—indicates something that we are to keep on doing. The next words—holy scriptures—what we are to continue in. Paul then lists four things the Bible will accomplish. We obviously need to be diligent in studying the Scriptures. Jesus said we should search the Scriptures because they contain eternal life (John 5:39).

One of the joys of living today is we have so many resources available to help us study the Scriptures. Please as we begin to consider making plans for 2023, let’s make sure Bible Study is at the top of the list. By the way, there are many schedules you can find on the internet that gives a list for Daily Bible Reading. As always, we caution to be on guard for false teachings sometimes associated with various websites.

PS: Please welcome Braeden Hutson this morning, he is filling in for Kerry. Here is a short bio of Braeden: he was born in Katy, Texas. He is the son of Derek and Lori Hutson. He is a member of the Bryan/College Station Church of Christ. He recently graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in business. He currently works in the College Station area.

Attendance: 12-4-22

AM: 54 PM: 30 Wednesday: 26

Contribution: \$3,075

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

**Don Bentley** will have surgery 12/15. Please pray for Don and Terri during this time.

**Janet Skipworth**, Judy Vie’s sister, was unable to begin chemo. They are going to be with her.

**Cathy Garrett** has gone to be with her son while they wait for the results of the heart tests.

**Bradley Ferguson**, Joe and Darla’s son, is not doing well.

**Jan Owens** is in the hospital.

**Lloyd Flud** is having some difficulty with his eye. They are waiting to see the results of the last injection.

### Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; Cathy Garrett; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Cheryl Jennings; Pat & Brenda Tolbert; Sandra Tankersley; Martha Sullivan; Ryan Yates; Tavenner Family; Bradley Ferguson; Stanley Harmon; Don Bentley; Janet Skipworth; Gail Kirchling; Dude Hemphill

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**TODAY – Men’s Business Meeting – 5 pm**

12/16 – Game Night at the Building – 6pm

12/18 – Review of Men’s Business Meeting – 5 pm

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

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Everyone Loved!*



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