

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, December 15, 2019

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Luke 10:29-37
Song Leader:	Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer:	Matt Clark
Men to Serve Communion:	
Britt Price, Larry Merrifield, Pat Tolbert	

Sermon:	I Will
Closing Prayer:	Carroll Dyson

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Phil. 3:17-21
Song Leader:	Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer:	Pat Tolbert
Sermon:	Followship
Communion:	Pat Tolbert
Closing Prayer:	Mike Gilliam

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

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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)

I WILL
(Luke 10:29-37)

INTRODUCTION:

1. What do you do for the Lord's church?
2. When you filled out your Membership Service Information, what did you sign up to do?
3. What would Jesus say about your willingness, or unwillingness to do something in the assembly?
4. The phrase "I will" is found 197 times in the New Testament.
5. What are you willing to do?

DISCUSSION:

1. THE IMPULSIVE "I WILL."

1. Some like the idea of serving Jesus. But when the rubber meets the road; they back off.
2. Rocks and Thorns (Luke 8:13-14).
3. We are told we must count the cost (Luke 14:25-33).

2. THE "I WILL" WITH CONDITIONS.

1. Luke 9:59-62.
2. I will follow Jesus provided there are no hindrances or sacrifices.
3. I will help, as long as, it doesn't take too much of my time.

3. THE "I WILL" WITH NO CONDITIONS.

1. Luke 10:35.
2. This is the "I will" we need to have.
3. 2 Corinthians 12:15.
4. What conditions do you have for anything on the service list?

4. THE "I WILL" OF REPENTANCE.

1. Sometimes the "I will" is the need to stop sinning.
2. Luke 15:17-24.

5. THE "I WILL" OF SUBMISSION.

1. Matthew 26:39.
2. Oh that we would all be servants like Jesus.

6. THE "I WILL NOT."

1. These are the ones who outright refuse to serve God.
2. Matthew 21:28-29.
3. I won't teach.
4. I won't serve in the assembly.
5. What kind of worship service would we have if everyone was willing to do ONLY what I/you are willing to do?
 1. Would anyone be leading prayers?
 2. Would anyone be leading singing?
 3. Would anyone be teaching a Bible class?

Attendance: (12-8-19)
AM – 47 PM–27 Wednesday – 21
Contribution: \$1,891
Weekly Budget: \$2,370

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:


Jim Clark, Kerry's dad, is in the hospital in Athens with pneumonia.

Monica Adkins, David Adkins' step-mom, had heart tests this past Thursday. She will be able to have meds control the problems for now.

Paul Pruett, Patsy's son, has asked us to keep him and the family in your prayers. They are having a really hard time.

Lynda Kay Brown remains in the hospital in Dallas. She is doing some better but will probably stay in the hospital till after Christmas.

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; David Arnold; Dan Manuel; Amy Tischler; Josh Clary; Dolores Taylor; David Tyree; Kay Webster; Melody Millsap; Wanda and Jim Clark; Lynda Kay Brown; Skiles family; Rick Williams; Lynda Kay Brown; Lisa & Lloyd Flud
Service members:  Reece Hudson & Kris Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

TODAY – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5:30 pm

12/29 – Potluck Luncheon – no worship service at the building at 6 pm

12/31 – New Years' Eve Fellowship at the building – 6 pm

Services are now available online:

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

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

