

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 29, 2019

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: TBA
Song Leader: Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer: John Goodroe
Men to Serve Communion:
Britt Price, Larry Merrifield, Pat Tolbert

Sermon: TBA
Closing Prayer: Britt Price

Afternoon Worship (12:30 pm)

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: TBA
Song Leader: Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley
Sermon: TBA
Communion: Pat Tolbert
Closing Prayer: David Adkins

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Rodney Holton
Opening Prayer: Rick Hull
Closing Prayer: Matt Clark



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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)

The Land of Beginning Again:

I wish that there were some wonderful place
In the Land of Beginning Again.
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches
And all of our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door
and never put on again.
I wish we could come on it all unaware,
Like the hunter who finds a lost trail;
And I wish that the one whom our blindness had done
The greatest injustice of all
Could be there at the gates
like an old friend that waits
For the comrade he's gladdest to hail.
We would find all the things we intended to do
But forgot, and remembered too late,
Little praises unspoken, little promises broken,
And all the thousand and one
Little duties neglected that might have perfected
The day for one less fortunate.
It wouldn't be possible not to be kind
In the Land of Beginning Again,
And the ones we misjudged
and the ones whom we grudged
their moments of victory here,
Would find in the grasp of our loving hand-clasp
More than penitent lips could explain...
So I wish that there were some wonderful place
Called the Land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches,
And all of our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door
And never put on again.

The Bible actually tells us there is such a place, it is called being in Christ. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (2 Cor. 5:17).

Attendance: (12-22-19)

AM – PM– Wednesday –

Contribution: \$

Weekly Budget: \$2,370

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Jim Clark, Kerry's dad, is in the nursing home in Mabank.

Wanda Clark, Kerry's mom, is home and doing well.

Our sweet **Patsy Pruett** passed away Monday. They will have a memorial for her in Rusk after the holidays.

Britt Price is having back problems. He is waiting to see another doctor for treatment.

Lloyd Flud has the shingles. The meds are really helping.

Evan Loper broke his ankle last week. They are watching it before deciding whether or not he needs surgery. He's still having some pain but is a lot better.

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Dub Moore; 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; Lisa & Lloyd Flud

Service members: Reece Hudson & Kris Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

12/29 (NEXT Sunday) – Potluck Luncheon – no 6 pm worship service at the building.

12/31 – New Years' Eve Fellowship at the building – 6 pm; bring finger foods, games, etc.

Services are now available online:

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

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

