

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, December 3, 2023

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Pat Tolbert
Scripture:	Jeremiah 8:18-22
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	John Vie
Communion:	
	Allen Benge, Jerry Kidd, Bob Hadley

Sermon:	SUMMER HAS ENDED
Closing Prayer:	Carroll Dyson

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	1 Timothy 3:14-16
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Britt Price
Sermon:	A BAND OF BROTHERS
Communion:	Jerry Kidd
Closing Prayer:	Allen Benge

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader:	Don Bentley
Opening Prayer:	Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer:	Rodney Holton



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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

Wednesdays:	Bible Class	6:00 pm
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Special Studies:

Tuesdays:		
	Men's Bible Study	4:00 pm
Thursdays:	Ladies Bible Study	10:00 am

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Jeremiah 8:20

INTRODUCTION:

1. The times in Israel were dark. Josiah, the last righteous king of Israel had not yet found the book of law of God which would turn his heart fully unto the LORD (2 Kings 23:24-25).
2. Each year the seasons change along with different aspects of our lives.
3. Jeremiah once spoke of these things, except the lives of many in Judah had not changed (Jeremiah 8:20).
4. Sadly, there comes a point where time and opportunities have passed, and there is no getting them back.

DISCUSSION:

1. GOD DEMANDS REPENTANCE.

1. Godly sorrow is more than feeling sorry you were caught.
2. 2 Corinthians 7:10; Matthew 26:69-75; Joel 2:12-13; and Jeremiah 36:22-24.
3. It should bother us that so many are unwilling to show a penitent attitude (Matthew 23:37; James 4:8-10).

2. GOD DEMANDS URGENCY IN REPENTANCE.

1. We should take advantage of the time that God has given (Ephesians 5:16; 2 Corinthians 6:2; James 4:13-17).
2. We will eventually run out of time (Hebrews 9:27; Ecclesiastes 12:5-7).

3. GOD DOES NOT ACCEPT EXCUSES.

1. We must give up whatever is holding us (Hebrews 12:1-4).
2. God has warned us (Hebrews 10:26-31; Luke 14:16-24).

Attendance: 11/26/23

AM: 53 PM: 29 Wednesday: 28

Contribution: \$2,368

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

Freddie Hemphill, Terrie Gray's mother, has decided to have surgery to amputate her leg. It will be in a couple of weeks. **Sylvia Lewis** is down with "the virus". Please pray for her to get well quickly. **Betty Ward's** (Sarah Dyer's cousin) husband passed away. **Jimma Dossey** has been ill with the flu and strep throat. **Macey** is expecting Jensen to arrive any day.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Billy Wright; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Cheryl Jennings; Pat & Brenda Tolbert; Gail Kirchling; Kathy Smith; Dell Lott; Janet Costlow; Bob & Barbara Blythe; Jimmy Dunn; Greg Marsh; Brandy Marsh; Betty Ward; Mikayla Griffin; Bob Eubanks; Martha Sullivan; Rickey and Beth Abbott; Henry LeBeau; Tereso Salazar; Lois Bewley; Barbara & Cline Tyer; Freddie Hemphill; Cody Moser

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/14 – Ladies Lunch and Game Day following class

12/10 – Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

12/15 – Game Night – 6 p.m.

12/17 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

Services are now available online: <https://www.youtube.com>.

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*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

