

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 4, 2022**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	<b>Psalm 51:1-19</b>
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Carroll Dyson
Communion:	
	Bob Hadley, Michael Berry, Bob Vie

Sermon:	<b>THE ART OF CONFESSING OUR SINS (Don Bentley)</b>
Closing Prayer:	Allen Benge

**Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm**

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	<b>Psalm 33:6-9</b>
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Bob Hadley
Sermon:	<b>THE WORD OF POWER</b>
Communion:	Michael Berry
Closing Prayer:	Bob Vie

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

Song Leader:	Don Bentley
Opening Prayer:	TBA
Closing Prayer:	Britt Price



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

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

**Minister**

Kerry Clark

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<b>Sundays:</b>	Bible Class	<b>9:00 am</b>
	Worship	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Worship	<b>4:00 pm</b> (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**

**“The Art of Confessing Our Sins”  
Psalms 51:1-19**

**Introduction**

- 1. Appeal to God's mercy and love (1-2)**
  1. Note the basis of David's plea for forgiveness...
  2. The pardon we seek should have as its basis...
  3. As we seek "washing" and "cleansing" from our sins...
- 2. Acknowledge our sins to God (3-4)**
  1. Note how David acknowledged his sin...
  2. As we confess our sins...
- 3. Understand where we are and where God wants us (5-6)**
  1. Until forgiven, one is deep in sin...
  2. But God desires much more...
- 4. Pray for renewal and restoration (7-12)**
  1. David desired more than just forgiveness of sin...
  2. As we confess our sins...
- 5. Resolve to offer grateful service (13-17)**
  1. David resolves...
  2. Such resolution is in keeping with true repentance...
  3. As we confess our sins...
- 6. Pray for God's purposes (18-19)**
  1. David offered a prayer regarding God's purposes...
  2. As we confess our sins...

**Conclusion**

1. I hope I have not made the practice of confessing sins sound complicated...
2. Yet if we desire to be less self-centered in confessing our sins, we can follow David's example:
  1. Appeal to God's mercy and lovingkindness
  2. Acknowledge our sins to God
  3. Understand where we are and where God wants us
  4. Pray for renewal and restoration
  5. Resolve to offer grateful service
  6. Pray for God's purposes

**Attendance: 11-27-22  
AM: 60 PM: 40 Wednesday: 29  
Contribution: \$1,803  
Weekly Budget: \$2,455**

**June Cobb** passed away 11/26. Her memorial service will be in January. Please remember her family during this time.  
**Kerry Clark** was diagnosed with an ulcer on his vocal cord. The doctor said he needed to rest his voice for 6 weeks.  
**Don Bentley** will have surgery 12/15 to remove the lump in his lung.  
**Ginger Tavenner, Ben and Luke** have moved to Rockwall.  
**Gail Kitching**, Peggy McCain's niece, has been diagnosed with cancer.  
Please remember all of these in your prayers.

**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

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

12/11 – 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).

**Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,  
Everyone Loved!**

