

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 5, 2021

Minister

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Sundays:	Bible Class	9:00 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	Worship	4:00 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**

Special Studies:

Tuesdays:

Men's Bible Study **4:00 pm**

Thursdays:

Ladies Bible Study **returns 1/6/2022**

Men to Serve:

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Carroll Dyson
Communion:	

Bob Hadley, Larry Merrifield, Michael Berry

Sermon: **THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN: ITS FINAL DESTINY**

Closing Prayer: Rodney Holton

Afternoon Worship (4:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Proverbs 6:16-19
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Britt Price
Sermon:	GOD HATES ABORTION
Communion:	Larry Merrifield
Closing Prayer:	Michael Berry

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader:	Alan Hill
Opening Prayer:	Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer:	Larry Merrifield

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN: ITS FINAL DESTINY

1 Corinthian 15:20-28

INTRODUCTION:

1. Thus far we have studied:
 1. The Kingdom of Heaven is the Church,
 2. Why the Kingdom is vitally important,
 3. The identity of the Kingdom,
 4. How a person enters the Kingdom,
 5. We have shown there are those who claim to be a part of the Kingdom when they are not. Peter calls them false prophets and deceivers (2 Peter 2).
2. This morning, we will explore the final destiny of the Kingdom of Heaven.

DISCUSSION:

1. THE KINGDOM NOW.

1. The Kingdom of Heaven is a present reality (Hebrews 12:22-28).
2. We are members of that Kingdom (Colossians 1:13).
3. We are citizens of the Kingdom, and we have responsibilities accordingly (Mark 16:15).

2. THEN COMETH THE END (1 Corinthians 15:20-28).

1. Jesus will be revealed from heaven and descend with the angels (1 Thessalonians 1:7; 4:16).
2. When he comes, he will bring with him the departed saints (1 Thessalonians 4:14).
3. There will be a resurrection of all the dead (John 5:28-29).
4. Then those who are alive and remain will be changed (1 Thessalonians 4:17; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52).
5. The universe will be destroyed (2 Peter 3:10-11).
6. Then the righteous as well as the unrighteous will be judged and separated (2 Corinthians 5:10; Matthew 25:31-33).
7. The faithful will be granted an entrance into heaven (Matthew 25:34).
8. The unfaithful will then be cast into hell and punished forever (Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:15).

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

Attendance: 11-28-2021

AM: 55 PM: 29 Wednesday: 23

Contribution: \$2,360 (\$600 Special)

Weekly Budget: \$2,417

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

David Elliott – Dana's brother-in-law, is home and doing well.

Sandra Tankersley has had a reoccurrence of her cancer. She will begin 4 more chemo treatments and a CT scan and then they will reconsider how to proceed.

David Hutchison, Cathy Garrett's cousin, is experiencing problems from a liver transplant.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; Lisa & Lloyd Flud, Jordan Herring; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; David Tyree; Rick Williams; Mary Lou Betts; Diane Harris; Janet Brinkmann; Bob Nowlin; Luke Ayars; Sandra Tankersley; Lawrence and Sharon McMillan; Kathryn Bullock; Raymond Jones; Lisa Coffin; Martha Sullivan; Whitney Shipp; Wade Hampton; Dana & Paula Bell; Michelle Wright; Juliann Sameron; Joe and Rebecca Glen; Jimmy Chambers

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

NOTE:

The men met after evening services last week to consider changing the time we meet on Sundays. The decision was made to change the time of our evening service to 4pm. It is our prayer that more people will be able to attend with this change.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

12/12 – Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m. following evening services at 4 p.m.

12/19 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m. following evening services at 4 p.m.

12/26 – Potluck Luncheon

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

