

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 8, 2019

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Romans 6:1-11**
Song Leader: Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley
Men to Serve Communion:
Britt Price, Larry Merrifield, Pat Tolbert

Sermon: **Baptism**
Closing Prayer: Britt Price

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Deut. 1:9-18**
Song Leader: Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer: John Goodroe
Sermon: **Historical Perspective on Elders**
Communion: Pat Tolbert
Closing Prayer: David Adkins

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Rodney Holton
Opening Prayer: John Goodroe
Closing Prayer: Rick Hull



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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 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)

Baptism

(Romans 6:1-11)

INTRODUCTION:

1. Read Romans 6:1-11.
2. There is much confusion today about what the Bible actually says about baptism.

DISCUSSION:

1. **SALVATION IS PROMISED TO THOSE WHO DO GOD'S WILL**
 1. Mat. 7:21
 2. John 1:17
 3. Mark 16:16
2. **SALVATION IS A SPIRITUAL BLESSING IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD**
 1. John 3:1-8
 2. Eph. 1:3
3. **JESUS TAUGHT THE DESINY OF TWO CLASSES**
 1. Mark 16:16
 2. Mat. 7:21-23
4. **JESUS TOLD THE DISCIPLES THAT REMISSION OF SINS WOULD BEGIN TO BE PREACHED IN JERUSALEM**
 1. Luke 24:44-49
 2. Acts 2:38
5. **CORNELIUS WAS TOLD BY PETER WORDS WHEREBY HE MIGHT BE SAVED**
 1. Acts 11:14
 2. Acts 10:48
6. **UNDER THE GREAT COMMISSION, THE JAILER WAS TOLD WHAT HE MUST DO TO BE SAVED**
 1. Acts 16:30-35
 2. Micah 4:2
7. **ANANIAS TOLD PAUL WHAT HE MUST DO TO BE SAVED**
 1. Acts 9:6
 2. Acts 22:16
8. **BAPTISM IS AN IMMERSION NEEDING MUCH WATER** (John 3:23)
9. **WHEN PHILIP BAPTIZED THE EUNUCH, THEY BOTH WENT DOWN INTO THE WATER** (Acts 8:38)
10. **AFTER BEING BAPTIZED, THEY CAME UP OUT OF THE WATER** (Acts 8:39)
11. **PAUL SAYS BAPTISM IS A BURIAL** (Rom. 6:4)
12. **JESUS TAUGHT THAT WE MUST BE BORN OF WATER** (John 3:5)

Attendance: (12-1-19)

AM – 53

PM–31

Wednesday – 26


Contribution: \$3,790

Weekly Budget: \$2,370

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Our sympathy goes to the Avant and Woolverton families. Their sister, **Barbara Cannada**, passed away Wednesday. Her funeral will be this coming Wednesday, 12/11, in Scurry, TX at 1 pm. Please keep these families in prayer. **Lynda Kay Brown**, Sylvia Lewis' cousin, is in ICU in UT Southwestern in Dallas. She is having post-op problems. **Lisa Flud** asked for our prayers for her health problems. She and Lloyd are not doing well right now.

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; Service members:  Reece Hudson & Kris Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

TODAY – Men's Business Meeting – 5 pm

12/15 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5:30 pm

12/29 – Potluck Luncheon – no worship service at the building at 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!*

