

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.



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

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Minister

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Sundays: Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am
Worship 12:30 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 10:00 am

Men to Serve:

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Genesis 22:1-18**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley
Communion: John Goodroe, Pat Tolbert, Alan Hill

Sermon: **ABRAHAM OFFERS ISAAC**
Closing Prayer: Robert Berry

Afternoon Worship 12:30 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Psalms 45:1-17**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Michael Berry
Sermon: **OUT OF THE IVORY PALACES**
Communion: John Goodroe
Closing Prayer: Pat Tolbert

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Alan Hill
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer: David Adkins

ABRAHAM OFFERS ISAAC

Genesis 22:1-18

INTRODUCTION:

1. Today we are studying an event which foreshadows the greatest event in history – God offering Jesus on the cross for the sins of the world.
2. Even though the Bible does not directly say that Isaac is a “type” of Jesus, it is obvious that he is.
3. God requiring Abraham to sacrifice Isaac has been troubling for a lot of people. Many have questioned how a loving God could ask Abraham to do this. The answer is He would not ask us to do something He was not willing to do Himself.

DISCUSSION:

1. THE TESTING OF ABRAHAM’S FAITH (Genesis 22:1-14).

1. Remember a much greater sacrifice is being foreshadowed.
2. God was testing Abraham’s faith (James 1:13; James 1:2-3; 1 Corinthians 10:13).
3. Abraham passed the test with flying colors.
4. God provided a substitutionary offering – thus Jehovah-Jireh (Genesis 22:14).

2. THE ACTUAL SACRIFICE.

1. Fast forward 1900 years to another miraculous birth (Luke 2:1-7).
2. In verse fifty-two you find this young man growing in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man (Luke 2:52).
3. Just as Isaac carried the wood for his sacrifice up this same mountain, Jesus would also carry the wood for His Sacrificial death.
4. But this time, the Father would not stop the sacrifice.
5. Matthew 27:29-50.

Attendance: 2-20-22

AM: 48 PM: 41 Wednesday: Canceled for weather

Contribution: \$1,820

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Tyler Skinner, family friend of the Hills, was shot in Oklahoma while on duty as a police officer. He is doing well at this time. His protective vest saved him from critical injury.

Noah Herring had ACL surgery Friday. The meniscus was also torn. All is repaired and he is home and doing well.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; Dick & Julie Miller; Lisa & Lloyd Flud, Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; David Tyree; Mary Lou Betts; Diane Harris; Janet Brinkmann; Bob Nowlin; Luke Ayars; Sandra Tankersley; Lawrence and Sharon McMillan; Raymond Jones; Martha Sullivan; Wade Hampton; Dana & Paula Bell; Michelle Wright; Juliann Sameron; Joe and Rebecca Glen; David Hutchison; Ginger Tavenner and family

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY – Potluck Luncheon – no 6 p.m. service

3/5 – Ladies Brunch at Crandall Church of Christ. Ladies, please RSVP by tomorrow (2/28) for them to have a count! Thank you!

3/27 – Potluck Luncheon

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!*

