

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, March 13, 2022

### 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 10:00 am

### Men to Serve:

## Sunday, March 13, 2022

### Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: TBA  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Alan Bengé  
Communion:

Bob Hadley, Larry Merrifield, Michael Berry

Sermon: Jerrod Hammond  
Closing Prayer: Pat Tolbert

### Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: TBA  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Robert Berry  
Sermon: Jordan Blair  
Communion: Michael Berry  
Closing Prayer: Rodney Holton

### Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Alan Hill  
Opening Prayer: TBA  
Closing Prayer: David Adkins

## The Great Commission

Kerry Clark

In Matthew 28:18-20 we read, “**And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, “All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”** Jesus makes it crystal clear that Christians have the responsibility to tell the whole world the whole Gospel. We need to tell the world that a Savior came, He died on the cross of Cavalry, and that He was resurrected on the third day. He did this to save sinful man.

The First Century church recognized this obligation and “**they...went everywhere preaching the word**” (Acts 8:4). Because of their great zeal to evangelize the world, Paul was able to write, “**If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister**” (Col. 1:23). Paul plainly declares the Gospel was preached to every creature under heaven. Some deny this; Paul still says it was done. If it can be done once, it can be done again.

We have been studying evangelism on Sunday evenings and we have mentioned that ultimately it is our responsibility to preach the Gospel to everyone.

Preaching the Gospel to the entire world involves three distinct, but related areas: Evangelism, Edification, and Benevolence. All three should be directed at seeking and saving the lost (Luke 19:10).

Evangelism is actually teaching people about Jesus Christ. As we go, Jesus said we are to teach people the Gospel (Matthew 28:19-20). Everyone is going, so while we are going; we should be teaching.

Edification involves building each other up in the most holy faith (Jude verse 20). This is done by teaching, exhortation, and comforting one another (1 Corinthians 14:3).

The goal of benevolence should always be to help people in their relationship with God. It should not simply be throwing money at people to soothe our conscience. It is designed by God to open doors of communication to bring people closer to God. The word benevolence actually means showing kindness to our fellow man. May God bless us in teaching the world the good news of Jesus Christ.

Attendance: 3-6-22

AM: 62 PM: 34 Wednesday: 30

Contribution: \$2,745

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

**June Cobb** has been moved to Advanced Rehab and Healthcare following her hospital stay.

**Duke Frisbie**, our former member, passed away this week. He was laid to rest Thursday in Wichita Falls. Please remember his children in your prayers. We will miss Duke.

The ladies have been invited to Seagoville for a Ladies Day on March 26. The flyer is on the bulletin board.

### Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; 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; Ginger Tavenner and family; Emily Hill 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 – TIME CHANGE!** Spring ahead one hour!!

3/26 – Seagoville Ladies Day – (flyer on bulletin board)

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).

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Everyone Loved!*



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