

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, March 19, 2023
Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Psalm 96:8-9**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Rodney Holton

Communion:
Don Bentley, Larry Merrifield, Tom East

Sermon: **CHRISITIANITY 101: GIVING**
Closing Prayer: Bob Vie

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Galatians 6:1-5**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Britt Price
Sermon: **BEARING ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS**
Communion: Larry Merrifield
Closing Prayer: Robert Berry

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Don Bentley
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer: Michael Berry



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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 **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**

CHRISTIANITY 101: GIVING

INTRODUCTION:

1. Psalm 96:8-9.
2. Jesus promised to build only one church in Matthew 16:18.
3. We are considering ways to identify the one New Testament church.
4. One of the marks for identifying the church is her adherence to the Word of God on every subject.
5. Galatians 6:7-10.

DISCUSSION: ATTITUDES IN GIVING

1. THE RICH YOUNG RULER.

1. Mark 10:17-23.
2. This young man came running to Jesus (v 17).
3. He knelt down in front of Jesus and asked, "What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?"
4. Jesus reminded him of what the Law required, and he responded, I have kept these from my youth.
5. Jesus told him there was something missing in his life.
6. Acts 20:35.

2. ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA.

1. Acts 5:1-11.
2. We noticed last week, the giving of the church in the opening days of the Kingdom (Acts 4:32-27).
3. Barnabas was an example for us to follow.
4. Not so with Ananias and Sapphira.

3. THE POOR WIDOW.

1. Mark 12:41-44
2. Jesus sat over against the "offering plate" observing "how" people gave.
3. Those with much "threw" in much.
4. Jesus sees a widow give two mites (roughly a quarter today).
5. She was willing to give all (Luke 21:1-4).

4. DAVID.

1. 2 Samuel 24:18-25.
2. David is commanded to build an altar by the prophet Gad.
3. Araunah offers to give David the animals for sacrifice.
4. David refuses and says I will not offer something to God which costs me nothing (v 24).

Attendance: 03/12/23

PM: 61 PM: 42 Wednesday: 33

Contribution: \$2,612

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

Jim McCain's eye surgery will be Wednesday.

Brenda Tolbert spent some time in the hospital this week. She is home now.

Allen Dillon, the brother-in-law of one of the ladies that attends Ladies' Bible Class, is showing some signs of improvement.

Kim Vie is waiting for results from some surgery done last week.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Cheryl Jennings; Pat & Brenda Tolbert; Sandra Tankersley; Gail Kirchling; Denise Fuentes; Kathy Smith; Dell Lott; Rick Flurry; Roger Busby; Janet Costlow; Benny Lewis; Billy Wright; Leann Mathis Diaz; Gene Brown; Lynn Brantley, Sr.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

3/26 – Potluck Lunch

4/1 – Congregational Breakfast at the building

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*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

