

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 27, 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 27, 2022

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Matthew 24:1-51**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Rodney Holton
Communion:
Bob Hadley, Larry Merrifield, Michael Berry

Sermon: **AN EXPOSITION OF MATTHEW 24**
Closing Prayer: Pat Tolbert

Afternoon Worship 12:30 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Psalms 46:1-11**
Song Leader: Allen Benge
Opening Prayer: Larry Merrifield
Sermon: **THERE IS A RIVER**
Communion: Michael Berry
Closing Prayer: Robert Berry

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Alan Hill
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer: Britt Price

AN EXPOSITION OF MATTHEW 24 (short notes)

BACKGROUND:

1. The week begins with Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem (Mat. 21:1-16, this is Sunday or the first day of the week).
2. Jesus cursed the fig on the following day (Monday, Mat. 21:17-22).
3. Tuesday of this week has been called "The Day of Controversy." These events are recorded in Matthew 21:23-25:46).
4. Jesus' words in Matthew 24 help cement the hatred the religious leaders had for our Savior.

THE TEXT:

Verses 1-2: the disciples encourage Jesus to look at the beauty of the Temple, no doubt because of the words Jesus spoke of her coming demise (end of Chapter 23). Jesus tells them the Temple would be razed to the ground.

Verse 3: Peter, James, John, and Andrew ask Him three questions about this: 1) When will this happen, 2) What signs would indicate this was about to happen, and 3) What signs would accompany the end of the world.

Verses 4-35: Jesus answers the first two questions concerning the destruction of the Temple (Jerusalem) and the signs warning of this event.

KEY VERSE: Verse 36:

This is the transitional verse in this chapter and needs to be recognized as such.

"But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only."

Clearly Jesus is transitioning to answering their third question, what about the end of the world. Jesus taught there would be no signs to warn of His Second Coming. The only warning the pre-flood world had of their impending doom was the preaching of Noah (Mat. 24:37-39). The only warning we will have concerning the Second Coming is the preaching of the Gospel.

I know these notes are very brief, but I hope they will help you follow along in our study today.

Kerry

Attendance: 3-20-22

AM: 56 PM: 35 Wednesday: 28

Contribution: \$2,695

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

June Cobb is now home.

Bonnie Trussell, Mary Adams' sister, has been placed on Hospice now.

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; Rhonda Glenna

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

4/2 – Congregational Breakfast – Church – 8 am

4/10 – Men's Business Meeting – 5 pm

4/17 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5 pm

4/22-24 – 34th Annual Mabank Lectures

4/24 – Potluck Luncheon

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*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

