

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.



Central Church of Christ

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

Sunday, March 6, 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 6, 2022
Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Genesis 25:19-28**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Carroll Dyson
Communion:
Bob Hadley, Larry Merrifield, Michael Berry

Sermon: **THE LIFE OF JACOB (P. 1)**
Closing Prayer: John Goodroe

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Ephesians 4:11**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Britt Price
Sermon: **EDIFYING THE BODY OF CHRIST**
Communion: Michael Be
Closing Prayer: Bob Hadley

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Alan Hill
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer: Michael Berry

THE LIFE OF JACOB

Genesis 25:19-28

INTRODUCTION:

1. The life of Jacob is recorded in Genesis 25-49. It can be divided into four periods:
 1. The first period deals with his birth and life with his parents, Isaac and Rebekah, in Canaan. Jacob had a twin brother name Esau. The Edomites descended from Esau (Genesis 35:8-9).
 2. Immediately it was evident there would be trouble in Isaac's life (Genesis 25:28).
 3. Jacob took advantage of his brother in obtaining his birthright, but Esau was not without blame (Genesis 25:34).
 4. Later, Rebekah urged Jacob to deceive Isaac to receive the blessing from his father Isaac (Genesis 27:1-9).
2. The second period of Jacob's life relates to his residence with Laban in Syria:
 1. Following this, Jacob's parents encouraged him to leave because of the anger of Esau (Genesis 27:41-28:5).
 2. Jacob's Ladder (Genesis 28:10-15).
 3. Jacob meets Rachel and falls in love (Genesis 29:20).
 4. Jacob served Laban for twenty years (Genesis 31:41).

DISCUSSION:

1. PARENTS ARE IMPORTANT.

1. Isaac loved Esau and Rebekah loved Jacob (Genesis 25:28).
2. Here we see the problems of parents showing favoritism.
3. We all understand this caused problems which still exist.

2. YOU WILL REAP WHAT YOU SOW.

1. Galatians 6:7.
2. God told Rebekah the elder shall serve the younger (25:23).
3. Esau despised his birthright (Genesis 25:29-34).
4. Rebekah and Jacob decide not to wait for God to fulfill this promise, they determine to "help" God along (Genesis 27:1ff).

3. NEVER GIVE UP.

1. Jacob refused to give in; that is persistence (Genesis 28:12).
2. John 1:51.

Attendance: 2-27-22

AM: 47 PM: 26 Wednesday: 27

Contribution: \$2,170 (\$200 Ukraine)

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

WELCOME to **Ginger** Tavenner and sons, **Luke** and **Ben!**

Ginger and Luke placed membership last Sunday. We are so happy to have all of you among our family! Welcome!

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:

3/6-9 - GOSPEL MEETING IN EDGEWOOD

3/13 - TIME CHANGE! Spring ahead one hour!!

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!*

