

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, April 10, 2022
Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Genesis 41:37-44**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Allen Bengé
Communion:
Robert Berry, Tad Morton, John Vie

Sermon: **THE LIFE OF JOSEPH**
Closing Prayer: Pat Tolbert

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Mark 16:15-16**
Song Leader: Allen Bengé
Opening Prayer: Michael Berry
Sermon: **GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH**
Communion: Robert Berry
Closing Prayer: Larry Merrifield

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Alan Hill
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer: John Goodroe



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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**

THE LIFE OF JOSEPH

INTRODUCTION:

1. We have all marveled at the life of Joseph.
2. The trials this man went through to become a great man of God are truly amazing.
3. God would ultimately bless Joseph with two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.
4. Manasseh means God has made me forget all the toil and all my father's house.
5. Ephraim means God caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction.

DISCUSSION:

1. FROM FAVORITE SON TO FAVORITE SLAVE.

1. Joseph's life began in a normal circumstance. He was the 11th son of Jacob. His brother Benjamin was born last. They shared the same mother, Rachel. Jacob loved Rachel more than his other wives and he also loved the children of Rachel more.
2. Read Genesis Chapter 37.
3. Joseph becomes the favorite slave of Potiphar.

2. BEING FRUITFUL EVEN WHEN LIES ARE TOLD ABOUT HIM.

1. Potiphar's wife becomes enamored with Joseph.
2. She lies about the encounter and Joseph is sent to prison.
3. Read Genesis 39.

3. BEING FRUITFUL EVEN WHEN YOU ARE FORGOTTEN.

1. It seems that most people want to be remembered and recognized for their contributions.
2. Joseph was forgotten by those he helped (Genesis 40).
3. Two long years later, the butler remembered what Joseph had done (Genesis 41).

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services. <https://www.youtube.com>
(Search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX).

Attendance: 4-3-22

AM: 70 PM: 33 Wednesday: 26

Contribution: \$4,826 (\$100 memorial)

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Elouise Moore, our dear sweet sister, has moved to Texarkana to be near her children. Her new address is: 1219 Trinity St., Texarkana, TX 75503. Her phone number remains the same: 903/681-0824. We will miss you greatly, Elouise!

Doyle Avant asked for prayers for his brother **Lonnie Avant**. He is having medical problems.

James Cannada, Derrell and Laura's brother, had to return to the hospital with issues from the virus.

Britt Price continues managing high blood pressure problems.

James Chamness, Marva Adkins' cousin (Caren Anthony's) father, passed away this week. She asked us to pray for the Chamness and Anthony families.

Christina Smith's adoptive dad, **Bob Howard**, passed away this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY – 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

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

