

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 17, 2022
Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Genesis 50:15-26**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley
Communion:
Robert Berry, Tad Morton, John Vie

Sermon: **THE LIFE OF JOSEPH, PART 2**
Closing Prayer: Carroll Dyson

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Ecclesiastes 1:9**
Song Leader: Allen Benge
Opening Prayer: Rodney Holton
Sermon: **NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN**
Communion: Robert Berry
Closing Prayer: Britt Price

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Alan Hill
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer: David Adkins



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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, Part 2

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. 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).

2. BEING FRUITFUL IN THE PALACE.

1. Joseph is remembered and interprets Pharaoh's dream (Genesis 41:1-362).
2. Joseph reveals a plan to save Egypt (41:33-36).
3. Pharaoh elevates Joseph to his second in command (41:37-57).
4. Joseph's brothers visit Egypt (42:1-48).
5. Benjamin is brought with them on the second visit (43-44).
6. Joseph reveals who he is to his brothers (45:1-28).
7. Jacob arrives safely in Egypt (46-47).
8. Jacob blesses Ephraim and Manasseh (48).
9. Jacob prophesies the futures of his sons (49).
10. Joseph commands his bones be carried to Israel (50).

LESSONS LEARNED:

1. Grow where you are planted.
2. Prosper in unpleasant conditions (Philippians 4:11).
3. Be willing to forgive others (Matthew 6:12-15).
4. Never forget that God is in control (50:15-26).

Attendance: 4-10-22

AM: 61 PM: 30 Wednesday: 27

Contribution: \$2,460

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Candy Dyson is recovering well following carpal tunnel surgery Wednesday.

June Cobb is back in the Advanced Care for therapy.

Emily Davis passed away this week. Her services were Saturday.

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 – SHORT MEETING FOR VBS FOLLOWING MORNING SERVICE everyone is invited!

There will be a Review Men's Business Meeting – 5 pm

4/22-24 – 34th Annual Mabank Lectures

4/24 – Potluck Luncheon

5/6 – Camp Ida Workday

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services. <https://www.youtube.com>
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Everyone Loved!*



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