

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, April 18, 2021

Minister

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- Sundays:** Bible Class **9:00 am**
Worship **10:00 am**
Worship **6:00 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, April 18, 2021
Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Matthew 7:13-14**
Song Leader: TBA
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley
Communion: John Goodroe, Alan Hill, Britt Price

Sermon: **WHAT ROAD ARE YOU ON?**
Closing Prayer: Carroll Dyson

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **2 Timothy**
Song Leader: TBA
Opening Prayer: Britt Price
Sermon: **READ YOUR BIBLE**
Communion: John Goodroe
Closing Prayer: Pat Tolbert

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: TBA
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley
Closing Prayer: David Adkins

WHAT ROAD ARE YOU ON?

Matthew 7:13-14

INTRODUCTION:

1. If we are traveling and looking for directions, we often are asked, "what road are you on?"
2. In the spiritual realm, this question is even more vitally important.
3. Since there are various roads, we can travel in life, let's ask the question, "what road are you on?"

DISCUSSION:

1. THERE IS A BROAD ROAD (Matthew 7:13-14).

1. Jesus warned there is a broad path that many will choose to follow.
2. We know historically men often choose the path of least resistance (Number 14:28-38).
3. We are told not to follow a multitude to do evil (Exodus 23:2).

2. THERE IS A ROAD WHICH SEEMS RIGHT (Proverbs 16:25).

1. Jeremiah 10:23.
2. We sometimes hear people say, just follow your conscience or let your conscience be your guide.
3. The Bible teaches that the ways of men are wrong.
4. This is satan's road.

3. THERE IS THE STRAIT AND NARROW ROAD (Matthew 7:13-14).

1. John 14:6.
2. Acts 4:12.

BEGINNING ON SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

We are no longer going to petition off pews. We will be passing the trays as we did before the pandemic. We will have the unleavened bread in a container, as well as the fruit of the vine. There will be a plastic bag for disposing of your containers at the end of each pew. Please do not put the container back into the tray.

Attendance: 4-11-2021

AM – 51 PM – 27 Wednesday – 21

Contribution: \$2,710 (\$200 Building Loan Payoff)

Weekly Budget: \$2,417

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Bill and Shirley Dennie, friends of the Adkins, lost their son **Barry**, 60 years-old. He had an abdominal aortic aneurysm. Memorial service was last week. Please keep them in your prayers.

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Dub & Elouise Moore; Candy & Carroll Dyson; Anna Thiede; Mac & Zelma Montgomery; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; Dan Manuel; David Tyree; Rick Williams; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Jordan Herring; Mary Lou Betts; Matt Brazeal; Diane Harris; Rick and Bonnie Pierce; June Cobb; Janet Brinkmann; Bob Nowlin; Billy Pippen; Luke Ayars; Jack Bullock; Brent Adams; Rick Pierce; Sarah Watters; Mary Allen; Bob Tankersley

Service members: Reece Hudson; Kris Fleming; Casey Clark; Trevor Garcia; Ryan Dallas; Alexandria Dallas; Colby Kelley.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
4/25 – Potluck Luncheon

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services if you are unable to attend!

<https://www.youtube.com> (search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX).

Covid-19 warnings: Please keep in mind the virus is still active and take every precaution necessary. If you are sick, please stay home. If you are concerned with catching this virus, please prayerfully consider whether you are comfortable returning to services at this time.

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

