

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 3, 2022  
Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: TBA  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Carroll Dyson  
Communion:  
Robert Berry, Tad Morton, John Vie

Sermon: JORDAN BLAIR  
Closing Prayer: Rodney Holton

**Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: TBA  
Song Leader: Allen Benge  
Opening Prayer: Britt Price  
Sermon: JORDAN BLAIR  
Communion: Robert Berry  
Closing Prayer: Bob Hadley

**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*

**Sunday, April 3, 2022**

**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

## OUR GOD NEVER CHANGES

Kerry Clark

In this life, we are constantly bombarded with change. Everything around us seems to be in a constant state of change! The Bible teaches that God does not change or mutate. The Bible pictures God as a Rock. "Because I will publish the name of the LORD: ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he" (Deuteronomy 32:3-4).

God's nature is unchangeable. God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever" (Hebrews 13:8). James states the immutability of God in this way, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1:17). Notice that God's unchangeableness is so certain that He has no shadow from turning. God's nature and being are infinite. Therefore, God has no beginning and no ending. He, and He alone, is eternal. There has never been a time when God did not exist. All that God is today, He has always been. "For I am the LORD, I change not..." (Malachi 3:6).

God's counsel is also immutable. "The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to naught: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect. The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations" (Psalm 33:10-11). Men frequently change their mind and their actions. God is all powerful (omnipotent) and all knowing (omniscient). Since God knows all future events, His mind cannot be changed for lack of anticipation. Since God is all powerful, He can accomplish whatever He desires.. He is immutable. His counsel, therefore, must be immutable as well (Hebrews 6:13-20).

God's immutability should be a source of comfort and encouragement for the child of God. Since God has promised those who love Him and obey His Word will be eternally blessed; we should be comforted and encouraged. "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him" (Hebrews 5:8-9).

Attendance: 3-27-22

AM: 60 PM: 33 Wednesday: 30

Contribution: \$1,361

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

**Bonnie Trussell**, Mary Adams' sister, passed away.

**Nicole Kirkpatrick**, Pat and Mike Gilliam's daughter, is undergoing difficult medical problems. They have asked for our prayers.

**Marsha Stephens**, Dana Caraway's supervisor's (John Oliver) mother-in-law, has been diagnosed with leukemia. They have asked for 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

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

4/10 – Men's Business Meeting – 5 pm

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

4/22-24 – 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Mabank Lectures

4/24 – 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!*

