

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 30, 2023
Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Mark 16:15**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Britt Price

Communion:
Allen Bengé, Jerry Kidd, Bob Hadley

Sermon: **CHRISTIANITY 101: GO PREACH**
Closing Prayer: Don Bentley

Afternoon Worship 12:30 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Psalms 56:1-13**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: John Goodroe
Sermon: **IN GOD HAVE I PUT MY TRUST**
Communion: Allen Bengé
Closing Prayer: Pat Tolbert

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Don Bentley
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer: Larry Merrifield



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

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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

CHRISTIANITY 101: GO PREACH

INTRODUCTION:

1. Mark 16:15.
2. One of the phrases that has grown in popularity over the years, is the phrase – share the Gospel.
3. Understand that I am not trying to be overly picky in this sermon.
4. However, words do have meaning.
5. We need to consider seriously our individual responsibility to “go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”

DISCUSSION:

1. JESUS SAID – GO PREACH.

1. The word share usually has the connotation of mutual desire.
2. In other words, a child “shares” his toys with his companions.
3. We “share” meals together.
4. Thus, in the phrase “sharing the Gospel,” we usually have the idea that someone desires me to “share” with the message.
5. While the concept of Christians “sharing” things together is replete in the New Testament, never once is this idea used with our preaching of the Gospel.

2. HUMAN NATURE DOES NOT CHANGE.

1. Mark 7:6-7.
2. 1 John 2:15-17.

3. THE GOSPEL IS COMPLETE.

1. 2 Tim. 3:15-17.
2. Acts 2:36-41.
3. Mark 16:15-16.

4. HOW TO PREACH UNCHANGING GOSPEL.

1. Preach Christ’s Authority (Heb. 1:1-2).
2. Preach Christ’s Church (Mat. 16:18).
3. Preach Christ’s Terms of Salvation.
4. Preach Christ’s Unity (1 Cor. 1:10).

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: 04/23/23

AM: 56 PM: 47 Wednesday: 30

Contribution: \$2,136 (Special: Philippines \$650)

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

Just a sweet note...we managed to send the Project Philippines baby needing heart surgery, \$2800! Thank you for your generosity!

Sandra Tankersley had her first radiation treatment Friday. Sarah Dyer has asked that we pray for her cousin, **Betty Ward**, to be accepted by M.D.Anderson’s for cancer treatment.

Ginger and Donna asked for prayers for Mr. **Jackie Boulden** and his wife, **Devon**. He is having serious heart surgeries.

Sylvia Lewis will have a double mastectomy tomorrow. Please be praying all goes well.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Alan & Susan Hill; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Cheryl Jennings; Pat & Brenda Tolbert; Sandra Tankersley; Gail Kirchlind; Denise Fuentes; Kathy Smith; Dell Lott; Rick Flurry; Roger Busby; Janet Costlow; Benny Lewis; LeAnn Mathis Diaz; Lynn Brantley, Sr.; Bob & Barbara Blythe; Jimmy Dunn; Larry Sikes; Pat Bateman; Greg Marsh; Brandy Marsh; Diane Knowlton, Jeff Knowlton

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY – Potluck Lunch following morning services. Afternoon services following lunch and NO 4 p.m. service at the building.

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

