

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, May 14, 2023

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield

Scripture: **Hebrews 13:5**

Song Leader: Britt Price

Opening Prayer: Allen Bengé

Communion:
Michael Berry, Jim McCain, Bob Vie

Sermon: **GOD WILL NEVER FAIL US**

Closing Prayer: Jerry Kidd

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield

Scripture: **Matthew 25:34**

Song Leader: Britt Price

Opening Prayer: Don Bentley

Sermon: **WILL YOU COME?**

Communion: Michael Berry

Closing Prayer: Bob Hadley

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Don Bentley

Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark

Closing Prayer: Michael Berry



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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**

GOD WILL NEVER FAIL US

INTRODUCTION:

1. Hebrews 13:5-6.
2. Sadly, we know sometimes people we love will fail us (2 Timothy 4:10).
3. But we know confidently that God will never fail His people (Joshua 1:1-7).

DISCUSSION:

1. GOD HAS NEVER FAILED TO KEEP HIS PROMISES.

1. He kept all His promises to Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3).
2. He kept His promises to Noah (Genesis 6:13-18).
3. He will keep His promise to destroy world with fire 2 Peter 3:7).
4. He has promised to save the obedient (Matthew 7:21; James 1:22; Hebrews 5:9).

2. GOD HAS NEVER FAILED TO MAKE LIFE BETTER.

1. He gave the children of Israel a better life (Joshua 1:1-7).
2. He gave them quail and manna (Exodus 16:4).
3. He provides for us (Matthew 6:33).

3. GOD WILL NOT FAIL TO REWARD THE RIGHTEOUS.

1. We have rewards even now (Mark 10:28-30).
2. 1 Corinthians 15:50-58.

4. GOD WILL ALSO RECOMPENSE FOR EVIL.

1. Romans 12:19-21.
2. This was true in the Old Testament (1 Kings 21:15-24).
3. It will be true when Jesus returns (2 Corinthians 5:10).

PS: We decided to send snacks to the students at Texas School of Preaching. Kerry will be teaching his next class on May 26th. Please bring any snacks you would like to send, and he will take them with him.

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

Attendance: 05/7/23

AM: 43 PM: 34 Wednesday: 32

Contribution: \$2,515

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

Sandra Tankersley will start her second week of radiation Monday.

Sylvia Lewis is home and doing well.

Makayla Griffin, Drew's daughter, has been referred to a surgeon to treat her lung cancer. Please be praying for her.

Gail Kirchling is not doing well at this time.

Terrie Gray is at home with pneumonia.

Bob Vie fell and broke several ribs.

Brenda Price's aunt, **Earle Dean Foster**, passed away last week and her cousin, **Jackie**, suffered a heart attack.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Susan Hill; Tim Shelton; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Cheryl Jennings; Pat & Brenda Tolbert; Sandra Tankersley; Gail Kirchling; 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; Pat Bateman; Greg Marsh; Brandy Marsh; Diane Knowlton; Jeff Knowlton; Betty Ward

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/14 – Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

5/19 – Game Night – 6 p.m.

5/21 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

5/28 – Potluck Luncheon

6/3 – Congregational Breakfast

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

