

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 15, 2022
Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Matthew 4:1-11**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley
Communion:
John Goodroe, Jim McCain, Pat Tolbert

Sermon: **THE TEMPATIONS OF JESUS**
Closing Prayer: Carroll Dyson

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Kerry Clark
Scripture: **Exodus 3:14**
Song Leader: Allen Benge
Opening Prayer: Rodney Holton
Sermon: **THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD**
Communion: Pat Tolbert
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 TEMPTATIONS OF JESUS

Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:9-13; and Luke 4:1-13

INTRODUCTION:

1. We will be focusing primarily on Luke's account of the temptations of Jesus.
2. Luke 4:1-13.
3. Jesus had just been baptized by John the Immerser. He immediately goes into the wilderness to be tested by the devil.

DISCUSSION:

1. WHY WAS JESUS TEMPTED?

1. Hebrews 2:17-18. Jesus had to be tempted as a man in order for Him to help us.
2. Since God cannot be tempted, Jesus had to become flesh to be tempted (James 1:12-16).
3. The devil also played a role in the temptation of Jesus. Just as he tempted Eve in the garden; Jesus was also tempted.
4. 1 Peter 5:8-9.

2. JESUS FASTED.

1. Fasting is abstaining from eating for a specific period. Sometimes fasting also including not drinking, but this was rarer than simply abstaining from eating.
2. Jesus fasted for 40 days and forty nights. The number 40 can represent a time of purification. The earth was cleansed by water for 40 days and 40 nights. The Israelites wandered in the desert for 40 years to rid them of Egypt.

3. FIRST TEMPTATION.

1. The devil tempted Jesus by saying make these stones into bread.
2. Jesus responded by quoting Scripture.

4. SECOND TEMPTATION.

1. Bow down and worship the devil.
2. Again, Jesus quoted Scripture (Deuteronomy 6:13).

5. THIRD TEMPTATION.

1. Jump off a pinnacle of the temple.
2. Jesus again quotes Scripture (Deuteronomy 6:16).
3. Luke then records the devil left Him for a season (Luke 4:13).

Attendance: 5-8-22

AM: 60 PM: 32 Wednesday: 32

Contribution: \$2,600 - Special: \$200 refrigerator

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

David Cox is currently having problems with his health. A liver transplant is not in the near future but pending further medical treatment, it is still a possibility. Please be praying for David and the family.

June Cobb, Lance and Cici, her children, are all quarantined. They are doing as well as can be expected for now.

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; Bob Nowlin; Luke Ayars; Sandra Tankersley; Raymond Jones; Martha Sullivan; Wade Hampton; Dana & Paula Bell; Michelle Wright; Joe and Rebecca Glen; Ginger Tavenner and family; Emily Hill and family; Rhonda Glenna; Marsha Stephens; Nichole Kirkpatrick

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/29 – Potluck Luncheon

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Everyone Loved!*



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