

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 7, 2023

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield

Scripture: **Hebrews 3:6**

Song Leader: Britt Price

Opening Prayer: Allen Bengé

Communion:
Michael Berry, Jim McCain, Bob Vie

Sermon: **THE CHRISTIAN'S CONFIDENCE**

Closing Prayer: Jerry Kidd

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield

Scripture: **Romans 12:12**

Song Leader: Britt Price

Opening Prayer: Don Bentley

Sermon: **INGREDIENTS TO A HAPPY LIFE**

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**

THE CHRISTIAN'S CONFIDENCE

INTRODUCTION:

1. Hebrews 3:6.
2. The life God designed for Christians is to be one filled with confidence.
3. Sadly, sometime we forget the confidence we have in Christ.

DISCUSSION:

1. WE HAVE CONFIDENCE BECAUSE WE ARE NOT UNDER THE LAW.

1. This may sound strange at first, but the Law could not bring salvation to man (Hebrews 10:4).
2. The Law brought knowledge of sin, but not forgiveness (Romans 3:20; 7:7).

2. WE HAVE CONFIDENCE BECAUSE OF THE CROSS.

1. Hebrews 9:22.
2. Hebrews 4:15-16.
3. Acts 2:22-24.

3. WE HAVE CONFIDENCE BECAUSE WE ARE IN CHRIST.

1. Galatians 3:27.
2. Romans 6:3-18.
3. Mark 16:15-16.

4. WE HAVE CONFIDENCE BECAUSE OF THE PROMISE OF GOD.

1. 1 John 2:25
2. Titus 1:1-3.
3. Hebrews 6:13-20.

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

Attendance: 04/30/23

AM: 67 PM: 47 Wednesday: 30

Contribution: \$2,650

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

Sandra Tankersley will have her first radiation Monday.
Jackie Boulden is off of the vent and making small steps to recovery.

Sylvia Lewis is home and doing well.

Makayla Griffin, Drew's daughter, has been diagnosed with a rare lung cancer. They are doing tests now. Drew asked we be praying for her.

Nellie Thomas, Dennis Thomas' mother, is on Hospice due to cancer. She is not doing well. The Thomas family is from Mabank.

Alan Hill passed away Friday morning. Please keep Susan and all the Hill families in your prayers.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; 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; 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.

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

5/28 – Potluck Luncheon

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

