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 8, 2022 **Morning Worship** Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25 Song Leader: Britt Price **Opening Prayer:** Michael Berry Communion: John Goodroe, Jim McCain, Pat Tolbert Sermon: THE WORD BECAME FLESH – THE BIRTH OF JESUS **Closing Prayer:** Allen Benge Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm Welcome/Announcements: Kerry Clark Scripture: Luke 7:7-10 Song Leader: Allen Benge **Opening Prayer:** Pat Tolbert **OUR DUTIES AS CHRISTIANS** Sermon: Communion: Pat Tolbert Larry Merrifield Closing Prayer:

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Closing Prayer: Alan Hill Kerry Clark John Goodroe



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Athens, Texas 75752 (903) 675-0291 E-mail: centralchurchathens@gmail.com Webpage: centralchurchathens.com ... Encourage one another daily... Hebrews 3:13 Sunday, May 8, 2022 Minister Kerry Clark (903) 804-0559 Sundays: Bible Class 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am 4:00 pm (On the last Sunday Worship 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 WORD BECAME FLESH – THE BIRTH OF JESUS John 1:1;14 and Matthew 1:18-25

INTRODUCTION:

- 1. The Bible teaches God took on human flesh. We call that Incarnation.
- 2. John 1:1-14.
- 3. Matthew 1:18-25.
- 4. Luke 2:1-20.

DISCUSSION:

- 1. OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES.
 - 1. Genesis 3:15
 - 2. Genesis 22:1-14.
 - 3. Isaiah 7:12-14.
 - 4. Micah 5:2.

2. THE BIRTH OF JESUS.

- 1. Luke 1:26-38.
- 2. Luke 2:1-21

3. WHY IT MATTERS.

- 1. 2 John 7.
- 2. Colossians 1:19-22.
- 3. Hebrews 2:14-18.
- 4. 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; 16-21.

Attendance: 5-1-22 AM: 52 PM: 37 Wednesday: 36 Contribution: \$4,188 (\$50 memorial) Special: \$1430 refrigerator Weekly Budget: \$2,455

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Max Walker, Dana's father-in-law, is doing well from his stroke. No damage so far and he has been moved to rehab for now. Thank you for praying!

Lynn Palmer has moved. Her new address is 13662 FM 59, Athens, TX 75751. Please make note of this in your directory. Sharon Fleming has a new email address: <u>sharon.k.fleming@gmail.com</u>. Please change this in your directory also. Thank you!

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; Nichole Kirkpatrick

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/14 – Ladies' Day hosted by Central! 10-2 with Karla Sparks as our speaker.

5/29 – 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!

