

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, June 25, 2023  
Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Matthew 12:8**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Rodney Holton

Communion:  
John Goodroe, Britt Price, Pat Tolbert

Sermon: **JESUS: SON OF MAN**  
Closing Prayer: Pat Tolbert

**Afternoon Worship 12:30 pm**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Psalm 58:1-11**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Britt Price  
Sermon: **THERE IS A REWARD FOR THE RIGHTEOUS**  
Communion: Britt Price  
Closing Prayer: Jerry Kidd

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

Song Leader: Don Bentley  
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark  
Closing Prayer: David Adkins



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

**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

**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 (resume in fall):**

Men's Bible Study 4:00 pm

**Thursdays:**

Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am

# JESUS: SON OF MAN

Matthew 12:8

## INTRODUCTION:

1. Last week we studied the fact that Jesus is God (John 1:1-3).
2. Today, we are considering His Humanity.
3. The fact is that Jesus is both man and God.

## DISCUSSION:

### 1. JESUS CAME IN THE FLESH.

1. Our believing Jesus is both God and man is not some blind trust.
2. One of the false doctrines which developed late in the First Century and grew rapidly was the error that Jesus did not actually come in the flesh.
3. Some were claiming, falsely, that God created the spirit of man, but the devil created the body.
4. It is from this backdrop we see Jesus – the Man.

### 2. JESUS, THE SON OF MAN.

1. The phrase “Son of Man” is used 89 times in the New Testament. Eighty-one times, Jesus uses this term to describe Himself.
2. This term is used to describe the humanity of Jesus.

### 3. EVIDENCE OF JESUS’ HUMANITY FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT.

1. Isaiah 11:1-5.
2. Jeremiah 23:5-6.
3. Zechariah 3:8; 6:12.

### 4. EVIDENCE FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT .

1. We have shown conclusively Jesus considered Himself to be the “Son of Man.”
2. John told us, the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.
3. Jesus had characteristics while on the earth which showed His humanity, hunger, thirst, tired, tearful, etc.
4. Paul echoed the words of Jesus when he said, “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time” (1 Timothy 2:5-6).
5. Perhaps the premier passage is Philippians 2:5-11.

Attendance: 06/18/23

AM: 75 PM: 35 Wednesday: 25

Contribution: \$3,679

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

Funeral Services for **Doris Mallory** will be tomorrow at 11:00, at Autry’s Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home, with lunch to follow here at the building.

**Wanda Clark** is now home with her daughter as she recovers. Jennifer Wallace’s neighbor, **Melissa Sefdik**, suffered a stroke last week.

## 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; Bob & Barbara Blythe; Jimmy Dunn; Pat Bateman; Greg Marsh; Brandy Marsh; Diane Knowlton, Jeff Knowlton; Betty Ward; Mikayla Griffin; Wanda Clark; Ginger Tavenner; Baby Ionnes; Melissa Sefdik

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**TODAY - Potluck Luncheon – No 4 p.m. service at the building**  
6/26 – Luncheon for Doris Mallory’s family after funeral

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

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,  
Everyone Loved!*

