

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.

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Mat. 6:33
Song Leader:	Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer:	Pat Tolbert
Men to Serve Communion:	
Matt Clark, Bob Hadley, Tim Shelton	

Sermon:	Wanted
Closing Prayer:	Carroll Dyson

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Phil. 2:5-8
Song Leader:	Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer:	Rodney Holton
Sermon:	Kneel at the Cross
Communion:	Bob Hadley
Closing Prayer:	Larry Merrifield

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader:	Rodney Holton
Opening Prayer:	Matt 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	6:00 pm (On the last Sunday of odd months, we have potluck followed by a 12:30 afternoon worship and no evening services)

Wednesdays:

Bible Class 6:00 pm

Thursdays:

Ladies Bible Class 10:00

Tuesdays: "Mornings for the Master" on tgrn.org (9am & 9pm)

In God We Trust

INTRODUCTION:

1. 2 Corinthians 1:3-11
2. Our Money has it emblazoned across each bill and coin. "In God we Trust." Do we trust God today?
3. Our Courts have used God as a basis for honesty. "Do you swear to tell the truth....so help you God?" In earlier days, there was even a Bible on which to swear. Depending on the witness, we cannot be sure truth is told.
4. Do we really trust God?

DISCUSSION:

1. A Sentence of Death

1. Christ Suffered (1 Peter 3:18). Read the Gospel for a complete description of his suffering. Following Christ is to suffer as He did.
2. Paul Suffered (1 Corinthians 4:11-13; 2 Corinthians 11:24-27). Following Christ is to suffer discomfort, inconvenience, even danger.
3. Will we suffer? 2 Timothy 3:12.

2. A Sentence of Surrender

1. Christ Surrendered (Luke 22:42--"Not My will"; John 8:28--"I do nothing of myself."). Following Christ is a surrender of our own wills and desires.
2. Paul Surrendered, "Trust not in ourselves." Phil. 3:8--"I count all things for loss"
3. Following Christ is a surrender of our possessions and prides.
4. Will WE surrender?

3. A Sentence of Submission

1. Christ submitted, "Not my will, but THINE be done." Following Christ is to give up selfish ways to God's will.
2. Paul submitted, "Trust Not in ourselves, but in GOD."
3. **Will WE submit?**

Attendance: (7-7-19)

AM -52 PM-39 Mid-Week -29

Contribution: \$4,135

Weekly Budget: \$2,370

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Peggy Shelton had a cardiac ablation Thursday.

John Allen is continuing to have problems.

Barbara Cannada, Laura Avant and Derrell Woolverton's sister, has been diagnosed with cancer. She is home at this time. Treatment has not begun.

Pat Mitchell suffered a fall last Sunday. She has a few stitches and they have decided she has a concussion also.

Laura Avant came forward last Sunday asking for prayers. Please be praying for all of these sweet people.

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Dub Moore; Peggy Shelton; Patsy & Bruce Pruet; Carroll Dyson; John Allen; Anna Thiede; Mac & Zelma Montgomery; Thomas Yeo; Jimmie Johnson; Tom & Sandy Shepard; David Baker; Cheryl Jennings; Bobbi Hensarling; Don Gilmore; Eleanor Eastep; Brenda Tolbert; Jean Smith; Ike Junell; Nancy Townsend; Barbara Cannada

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

TODAY – Men's Business Meeting – 5:00 p.m.

7/21 - Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

7/23 – We will be hosting the Summer Youth Series (SYS) at 7 p.m. We will provide a meal following the service. (See the July calendar for the full SYS schedule!)

7/27 -Mark your calendars for our VBS. It will go from 9am until 3pm. The theme will be Daniel and his three friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

7/28 – Potluck Luncheon

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

