

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.



Central Church of Christ

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

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Minister

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Sundays: Bible Class **9:00 am**
 Worship **10:00 am**
 Worship **6:00 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**

Men to Serve:

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
 Scripture: **Colossians 1:9-18**
 Song Leader: Kerry Clark
 Opening Prayer: Carroll Dyson
 Communion:

John Goodroe, Jim McCain, Tad Morton

Sermon: **WALKING WORTHY OF THE LORD**

Closing Prayer: Britt Price

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
 Scripture: **Luke 6:46**
 Song Leader: Kerry Clark
 Opening Prayer: Larry Merrifield
 Sermon: **WHY BE OBEDIENT?**
 Communion: John Goodroe
 Closing Prayer: David Adkins

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Britt Price
 Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
 Closing Prayer: John Goodroe

WALKING WORTHY OF THE LORD
Colossians 1:9-18

INTRODUCTION:

1. The most important goal to have in life is to please God (Ecclesiastes 12:13).
2. Paul urged Christians to “Walk worthy of their Lord.”

DISCUSSION: TO WALK WORTH WE MUST --

1. GROW IN KNOWLEDGE -1:9-11

1. Without knowledge, we are:
 1. Destroyed (Hosea 4:6).
 2. Consider David and Uzza (1Chronicles 13).
2. We are to continue to grow in knowledge and wisdom.
 1. Think about learning to drive.
 2. Jesus taught us to use the Scriptures wisely (Matthew 4:1-11).

2. REMEMBER WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE - 1:12-14

1. We must remember --
 1. Jesus set us free from sin (vs. 14).
 2. Deuteronomy 8:11-20.
2. Why should we remember?
 1. Romans 6:20-23.
 2. We should remember and have no desire to sin.
 3. “Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay.” -Unknown

3. RECOGNIZE THE PREMINENCE OF JESUS – 1:15-18

1. Jesus is preeminent over nature.
 1. Matthew 8:23-27.
 2. Power is inherent in the voice of God (Luke 7:14; John 11:43; Acts 20:10; 1 Kings 17:21; and 2 Kings 4:34-35).
2. Jesus is preeminent over His church (Matthew 28:18)..
 1. He is firstborn from the dead. Others have died and came back to life as seen above.
 2. b. Jesus is the first to die and be raised never again to die (Hebrews 7:23-25).

Attendance: 7-11-2021

AM – 42 PM – 27 Wednesday – 24

Contribution: \$2,825

Weekly Budget: \$2,417

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Dub Moore passed away last Sunday. His memorial service will be held at a later date.

Elouise Moore is stable and it will be a long recovery. Elouise’s son, **Ronald Reynolds**, is in the hospital in Tyler still the same.

Ronald’s wife, **Judy Reynolds**, was supposed to go home yesterday. **Sandra Tankersley**, Donna Howard’s daughter, will begin chemo treatments soon.

Mac Montgomery is having a serious problem with a clogged carotid artery blockage. They are still running tests to see how to treat it.

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Elouise Moore; Anna Thiede; Bea & Rodney Holton; Rickey Crowell; Mac & Zelma Montgomery; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; Dan Manuel; David Tyree; Rick Williams; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Jordan Herring; Mary Lou Betts; Diane Harris; June Cobb; Janet Brinkmann; Bob Nowlin; Luke Ayars; Bob and Sandra Tankersley; Lawrence and Sharon McMillan; Kathryn Bullock; Raymond Jones; Lisa Coffin; Martha Sullivan; Dan Patterson

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY - Review of Men’s Business Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

7/25 – Potluck Lunch

7/30-31 – Youth Event – Fruitvale Church of Christ – flyer on bulletin board

8/1-8/4 - GOSPEL MEETING WITH BRYAN BRASWELL.

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services if you are unable to attend!

<https://www.youtube.com> (search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX).

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

