

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, July 23, 2023

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Revelation 21:22-27**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Michael Berry

Communion:
Don Bentley, Tom East, Larry Merrifield

Sermon: **THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE**
Closing Prayer: Rodney Holton

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Revelation 22:1-5**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: John Goodroe
Sermon: **MISSING HEAVEN**
Communion: Don Bentley
Closing Prayer: Allen Benge

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

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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 (resume in fall): Men's Bible Study **4:00 pm**

Thursdays: Ladies Bible Study **10:00 am**

THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE

Revelation 21:22-27

INTRODUCTION:

1. There are many references to "the book of life" in the Bible (Exo. 32:33; Luke 10:20; Phil. 4:3; Rev. 3:5; 13:8; 20:12, 15; 17:8; 21:27).
2. What a blessing to know that your name is written in "the book of life!"

DISCUSSION:

1. REJOICE!

1. If your name is in "The Lamb's Book of Life", then rejoice!
2. After rejoicing over the ability to cast out demons, Jesus told the seventy not to rejoice over this; but to rejoice because their names were written in heaven (Luke 10:17-20).
3. We rejoice in the great gift God has given us (1 John 3:1).

2. WE HAVE GREAT BOLDNESS!

1. We can boldly proclaim, "the Lord is my helper" (Hebrews 13:6).
2. We can be "more than conquerors" (Romans 8:36-37).

3. WE NEED NOT HAVE A SPIRIT OF FEAR!

1. 2 Timothy 1:7.
2. We have a crown of righteousness awaiting us (2 Timothy 4:6-8).
3. Our citizenship is in Heaven (Philippians 3:20).

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

Attendance: 07/16/23

AM: 52 PM: 32 Wednesday: 31

Contribution: \$1,900

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

Ken Stone, Brenda Price's uncle, passed away Thursday. His services were Saturday. Remember the Stone and Price families in your prayers. Also, **Bud Williams**, Brenda Price's uncle on her mother's side, is aging and they have asked for prayers.

Terri Bentley will be dealing with many tests and planning for her treatment of cancer.

Prayers are requested for those affected by fires in Washington state. Brenda Tolbert's sister **Sherry Marsh** and her family have been evacuated.

Mary Adams' sister-in-law, **Martha Ann Richards**, passed away last Sunday. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Susan Hill; Tim Shelton; Billy Wright; 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; 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 Sifvek; Bob Eubanks

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

7/29 – 70th Anniversary Celebration for Rodney and Bea Holton (see insert!)

7/30 – Potluck Lunch

8/5 – Breakfast (8 am)

8/5 – Birthday Celebration for Brenda Tolbert from 2-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

