

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.



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

Sunday, July 24, 2022

Minister

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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:
Men's Bible Study **4:00 pm**

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

Men to Serve:

Sunday, July 24, 2022

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Matthew 14:22-33**
Song Leader: Britt Price
Opening Prayer: Michael Berry
Communion:

Allen Benge, Bob Hadley, Jerry Kidd

Sermon: **JESUS WALKS ON WATER**

Closing Prayer: John Goodroe

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **John 3:16**
Song Leader: Allen Benge
Opening Prayer: Rodney Holton
Sermon: **GOD'S AMAZING GRACE GAVE US JESUS**
Communion: Bob Hadley
Closing Prayer: Robert Berry

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Don Bentley
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer: Allen Benge

JESUS WALKS ON WATER
(Matthew 14:22-33)

INTRODUCTION:

1. Mark 6:45-52.
2. John 6:15-21.
3. As we have mentioned before, by reading all the accounts of the account of Jesus walking on water gives us a deeper understanding of this miraculous event.

DISCUSSION:

1. THE CROWDS WANTED TO FORCE JESUS TO BE KING.

1. John 6:15.
2. Jesus understood that the time was not right (John 7:6).

2. JESUS SENDS THE DISCIPLES AWAY BY SHIP.

1. Jesus wanted to spend time alone to pray. He went up on a mountain to pray (Matthew 14:23).
2. While Jesus was on the mountain a great (Greek word is "mega") storm arose and the disciples struggled to get the ship to the shore. They had rowed for about 3-4 miles with the wind fighting against them.
3. While fighting against the wind, they saw Jesus walking on the water and were afraid thinking they were seeing a spirit (Matthew 14:49). The word spirit refers to a "phantom" in the Greek.
4. Jesus intended to pass by but seeing their distress, He calls out to them "Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid" (Mark 6:48-50).
5. This was not the first time Jesus calmed the sea (Mark 4:35-41).
6. Even after calming the sea earlier and feeding the 5,000 the disciples still did not understand Who Jesus is (Mark 6:52).

3. PETER ALSO WALKS ON THE WATER.

1. It is interesting that Peter asks Jesus for permission (Matthew 14:28). At least, Peter had the courage to leave the ship.
2. It seems Peter took his eyes off Jesus and looked at the wind and immediately he cried out and Jesus saved him (Matthew 14:28-33).

Attendance: 7-17-22

AM: 46 PM: 32 Wednesday: 34

Contribution: \$2,450

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

Elouise Moore is doing fantastic! She says to tell everyone "Hello"!

Cathy Garrett continues improving at home.

Maggie, Allen and Debra Benges's granddaughter, is home and progressing well. She will wear a neck brace and take pain meds for 6 weeks or so.

Fredda Sparks is at Jason's home. They are taking good care of her during this pneumonia diagnosis.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Doyle & Laura Avant; Debra Benges: David Cox; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; David Tyree; Mary Lou Betts; Diane Harris; Bob Nowlin; Luke Ayars; Sandra Tankersley; Raymond Jones; Martha Sullivan; Wade Hampton; Dana & Paula Bell; Michelle Wright; Joe and Rebecca Glen; Ginger Tavenner and family; Marsha Stephens; Nicole Kirkpatrick

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

7/27 – Summer Series Continues with Russ Tracy – Eternity

7/31 – Potluck Luncheon

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(Search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX).

**Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!**

