

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 30, 2023

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Romans 10:13-17
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Britt Price

Communion:
Don Bentley, Tom East, Larry Merrifield

Sermon: **WE STILL NEED TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

Closing Prayer: Bob Vie

Afternoon Worship 12:30 pm

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Psalm 59:1-17
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Pat Tolbert
Sermon:	I WILL SING OF THY POWER
Communion:	Don Bentley
Closing Prayer:	Don Bentley

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader:	Don Bentley
Opening Prayer:	Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer:	Robert Berry



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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
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Special Studies:

Tuesdays:	Men's Bible Study	4:00 pm
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Thursdays:	Ladies Bible Study	10:00 am
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WE STILL NEED TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD!

Romans 10:13-17

INTRODUCTION:

1. Sadly, many people do not want to listen to preaching anymore.
2. To some people, preaching is a waste of time (1 Corinthians 1:17-18, 23-24).
3. The world still needs to hear the Word of God!

DISCUSSION:

1. WHY IS HEARING SO IMPORTANT?

1. "Hearing" the Word of God produces faith (Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:6; John 20:30-31).
2. The Old Testament people of God fell away in part because they did not want to hear God's Word (Isaiah 30:8-13; Hosea 4:6).
3. The ones who heard Stephen, did not want to hear any more of the Word of God (Acts 7:51-58).

2. EXAMPLES OF THOSE WHO HEARD.

1. Noah (Genesis 6:13-22; 7:5).
2. Samuel (1 Samuel 3:9-10).
3. Those on Pentecost (Acts 2:22, 37).
4. In Samaria (Acts 8:4-12).

3. WE NEED TO BE BOLD IN PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD.

1. Romans 1:16.
2. Hebrews 4:12.
3. 2 Timothy 4:1-4.

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Attendance: 07/23/23

AM: 54 PM: 34 Wednesday: 30

Contribution: \$2,081

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

Marva Adkins is out of the hospital. She is doing very well.

Terri Bentley should be home or will be soon. She's doing well also.

Jan Owens is recovering well also.

Martha Sullivan, Mary Adams' sister, went to the ER last week with blood pressure problems.

Sandra Tankersley is going to M.D.Anderson for tests on her liver function.

Mikayla Griffin is doing well with her cancer treatments.

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 Kirchling; 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 Sivvek; Bob Eubanks; Martha Sullivan

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY – Potluck Lunch - afternoon service following lunch.

There will be NO 4 p.m. service at the building.

8/5 – Breakfast (8 am)

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

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*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

