

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 7, 2019**

**Morning Worship**

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

Sermon:	<b>Wanted</b>
Closing Prayer:	John Goodroe

**Evening Worship (6:00 pm)**

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

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

Song Leader:	Rodney Holton
Opening Prayer:	Bob Hadley
Closing Prayer:	Larry Merrifield



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

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**Minister**

Kerry Clark

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<b>Sundays:</b>	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](http://tgrn.org) (9am & 9pm)

# KNEEL AT THE CROSS

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Philippians 2:5-8

## INTRODUCTION:

1. Did you ever have to take medicine that tasted bad but was necessary?
2. The Cross proclaims the awfulness of sin
3. God must really hate sin: it was worth His son to destroy it
4. 1 Corinthians 15:3 "Christ died for our sins"
5. What an awful taste: His death, but necessary to give us life.

## DISCUSSION:

### 1. The "PURPOSE" Of The Cross:

1. FORGIVENESS (Matthew 26:28). When you take away the blood, you take away forgiveness.
2. FULFILLMENT.
  1. Psalms 22:16 "They pierced My hands and My feet..."
  2. The ones who crucified Jesus knew these scriptures.
  3. Also the fulfillment of the penalty of sin (Romans 6:23)!
3. RECONCILIATION
  1. Ephesians 2:13.
  2. Red, Yellow, Black, White--It is the CROSS.
  3. Broken friendship mended--Reconciled!

### 2. The "POWER" Of The Cross:

1. SALVATION
  1. 1 Corinthians 1:18.
  2. Romans 1:16.
2. FREEDOM
  1. Galatians 6:14-15.
  2. Free from sin, guilt, hell, prejudice, hatred, violence.
3. UNITY
  1. Ephesians 2:16
  2. Jews.
  3. Gentiles.
4. HUMILITY
  1. Colossians. 1:19-22.
  2. "When I survey the wondrous cross, ..."

### 3. The "PATH" Of The Cross: "Jesus walked the lonely road to Calvary."

1. To die for sin.
2. To die for our sin
3. To take the penalty we deserved (Colossians 1:19-20).

Attendance: (6-30-19)

AM -48 PM-31 Mid-Week - 22

Contribution: \$1,510 (\$200-Camp Ida)

Weekly Budget: \$2,370

## PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

**Peggy Shelton** will be having a cardiac ablation Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Also, Peggy's sister passed away last week. Please pray for the **Wise** family during this time of loss.

**Clyde Tyer** (Brenda Prices' uncle) had surgery on his shoulder. She has asked for our prayers.

**John Allen** is having problems. Lois asked us to pray for him.

**Colby Kelley** will have four wisdom teeth removed in the morning. Please pray for a successful outcome.

**Barbara Cannada**, Laura Avant and Derrell Woolverton's sister, has been diagnosed with cancer. It is stage 4. She needs prayers.

## CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Dub Moore; Patsy & Bruce Pruett; 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming Events

**7/14** – 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!*

