

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 9, 2023  
Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Colossians 3:12**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Allen Bengé

Communion:  
Don Bentley, Tom East, Larry Merrifield

Sermon: **WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP THE CHURCH?**  
Closing Prayer: John Goodroe

**Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Exodus 4:1-5**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Britt Price  
Sermon: **USING WHAT WE HAVE**  
Communion: Don Bentley  
Closing Prayer: Pat Tolbert

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

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



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

**Sunday, July 9, 2023**

**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**

## WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP THE CHURCH?

Colossians 3:12-17

### Introduction

1. I know there are times when we ask the question, what can I do to help the local congregation and the church as a whole?
2. There are some very simple things, that if done by each member, the church would be stronger.
  1. Personally serve God every day.
  2. Participate in as many of the congregation's activities, especially striving to participate in every act of worship and study.
  3. Persevere!

### DISCUSSION:

#### 1. PERSONALLY SERVE GOD EVERY DAY.

1. Pray privately and publicly (1 Thessalonians 5:16).
2. Be thankful (Philippians 4:6).
3. Live pure lives (2 Corinthians 1:12; Ephesians 4:29).
4. Read and study the Bible regularly (Matthew 4:4; 2 Timothy 2:15).
5. Visit and aid those in need (James 1:27; Galatians 6:10).
6. Make friendships with fellow Christians (James 4:4; 1 Corinthians 15:33).

#### 2. PARTICIPATE WITH THE CONGREGATION.

1. Attendance every scheduled service (Hebrews 10:25; Acts 2:42-44).
2. Listen attentively to the preaching and teaching of God's Word and obey It (Luke 11:28).
3. Sing out (Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19; Hebrews 13:15).
4. Attend activities of fellowship (1 Corinthians 3:9).
5. Be a teacher, "leader" in worship acts, or helper to others (Romans 12:1).

#### 3. PERSEVERE.

1. Never stop (Acts 2:42; Galatians 6:9; 2 Thessalonians 3:13; Hebrews 10:36).
2. Grow stronger each day (1 Corinthians 15:58; Romans 8:18-25; James 1:12).

Attendance: 07/2/23

AM: 49 PM: 34 Wednesday: 26

Contribution: \$2,874

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

**Peggy McCain** has been down with a stomach virus.

**Kerry, Teri, and Lynn** are back from another successful Camp Ida session.

### 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 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:

TODAY - Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

7/13 – Ladies' Lunch and Game Day following class

7/16 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

7/21 – Game Night

7/30 – Potluck Lunch

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

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,  
Everyone Loved!*

