

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, August 11, 2019

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: Zechariah 1:1-21
Song Leader: Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer: Pat Tolbert
Men to Serve Communion:
John Goodroe, Rodney Holton, Rick Hull

Sermon: **Good and Comfortable Words**
Closing Prayer: Carroll Dyson

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: 1 John 4:6
Song Leader: Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley
Sermon: **The spirit of truth and the spirit of error**
Communion: John Goodroe
Closing Prayer: Rodney Holton

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

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Sundays: 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 (9am & 9pm)

GOOD AND COMFORTABLE WORDS

INTRODUCTION:

1. Zechariah 1:1-21
2. This prophet is also identified as being from the tribe of Levi, since he, his father, and his grandfather served as priest (Nehemiah 12:4, 16).
3. He brought a message from Jehovah that was filled with “good words and comfortable words” (Zech. 1:13).
4. Along with his fellow prophet Haggai, their message was to encourage the children of Israel to finish building the temple after the Babylonian Captivity (Hag. 1:2).
5. This book is one of the four apocalyptic books in the Bible.
6. Chapters 1-6 consist of eight night visions. Chapters 7-14 tell us of the coming kingdom (church of Christ) to be built by the Branch.
7. Zechariah gives us amazing predictions about the last week of Jesus’ life leading up to His crucifixion.

DISCUSSION:

1. **Exhortation to Repent (vs. 1-6)**
 1. The time of the beginning of the visions (v. 1).
 2. God was not pleased with Israel (v. 2)
 3. Turn to Me and I will turn to you (v. 3).
 4. Only the Word of God will abide (vs. 4-6)
2. **Zechariah’s first night vision (7-11).**
 1. The prophet sees a Rider upon a red horse among the myrtle trees (v. 7).
 2. In the background there are various colored horses with riders (v. 8).
 3. Notice Zechariah asks what these are and not who (v. 9).
 4. They had been sent to see what was going happening on earth and found that the nations were at rest (vs. 10-11).
3. **The Angel of the Lord Intercedes for Jerusalem (12-17).**
 1. The Angel has good words for Israel (vs. 12-14).
 2. God will punish the nations (15).
 3. He will restore Jerusalem and Israel (16-17).
4. **The Vision of the Four Horns and Carpenters (18-21).**
 1. The four nations, Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Grecian, and Roman empires will answer for their conduct (18-19).
 2. God will use four carpenters to destroy them (20-21).

Attendance: (8-4-19)

AM – 46 PM–27 Mid-Week –27

Contribution: \$2,670

Weekly Budget: \$2,370

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Peggy Shelton is home and recovering well.

Laurin Harris, the Adkins’ granddaughter, is home and doing well despite having lots of pain in her throat.

Dan Anthony, Marva Adkins’ dad, is having severe pain in his hip. They are doing tests to find the cause.

Dolores Taylor, Mike Gilliam’s sister, has been diagnosed with cancer in her jaw.

Jordan Herring tore his rotator cuff pitching. They are consulting with doctors on a course of treatment.

Evan Loper, the Flud’s grandson, broke his thumb Wednesday during a ball game.

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Dub Moore; Peggy Shelton; Patsy & Bruce Pruett; Carroll Dyson; John Allen; Anna Thiede; Mac & Zelma Montgomery; Tom & Sandy Shepard; David Baker; Cheryl Jennings; Bobbi Hensarling; Don Gilmore; Eleanor Eastep; Brenda Tolbert; Jean Smith; Ike Junell; Nancy Townsend; Barbara Cannada; David Arnold; Dan Manuel; Amy Tischler; Josh Clary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

TODAY – Men’s Business Meeting – 5 pm

8/18 – Review of Men’s Business Meeting – 5:30 pm

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

