

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, August 13, 2023  
Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Britt Price  
Scripture: **Psalm 118:20-24**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Rodney Holton

Communion:  
Allen Bengé, Jerry Kidd, Bob Hadley

Sermon: **THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REFUSED**  
Closing Prayer: Jerry Kidd

**Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm**

Welcome/Announcements: Britt Price  
Scripture: **1 Corinthians 15:1-4**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Britt Price  
Sermon: **THREE THREES**  
Communion: Allen Bengé  
Closing Prayer: Allen Bengé

**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*

**Sunday, August 13, 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:** Men's Bible Study **4:00 pm**

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

## THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REFUSED

Psalm 118:20-24

### INTRODUCTION:

1. King David most likely penned this psalm. Ezra refers to it when the children of Israel were rebuilding the Temple after their return from Babylonian Captivity (Ezra 3:11).
2. If you have ever done stonework, you recognize you need the right stone to fit in the right place.
3. Jesus quoted David and applied the text to Himself

### DISCUSSION:

#### 1. THE STONE.

1. Old Testament prophecies about Jesus being the Stone are abundant.
2. Genesis 49:10.
3. Psalm 118:22.
4. Isaiah 8:14.
5. Isaiah 28:16.
6. Daniel 2:34-45.
7. Zechariah 3:9.
8. Jesus takes these passages and applies them to Himself (Matthew 21:42-44, Mark 12:10-11, and Luke 20:17-18).
9. The apostles then apply them to Jesus (Acts 4:10-12, Romans 9:30-33, 1 Corinthians 3:11, Ephesians 2:20, and 1 Peter 2:6-8).

#### 2. WHY WAS THE STONE REJECTED?

1. Jesus brought a different value system (Matthew 22:37-39).
2. Jesus brought a new way of salvation (2 Corinthians 5:7).
3. Jesus brought a new morality (Galatians 5:19-22).
4. Jesus brought a new and living way (Hebrews 10:20).

#### 3. WHY IS JESUS REJECTED TODAY?

1. John 1:7-11.
2. Matthew 21:38.
3. All of the above plus more.

#### 4. WHAT CAN WE DO?

1. Matthew 28:18-20.
2. 2 Timothy 4:2.
3. 1 Corinthians 3:6.

Attendance: 08/6/23

AM: 58 PM: 37 Wednesday: 38

Contribution: \$3,920 (\$100 special: TX SOP)

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

Janice asked that we pray for Mary and Allen Ahlgrimm's daughter, **Sondra Simmons**, who lives in Georgetown. She has been diagnosed with mantle cell lymphoma. This is immune cells in her lymph nodes.

**Sandra Tankersley** received her report from tests last week. Her numbers are looking better and they are hoping she can continue with her chemotherapy.

**Jennifer Wallace** welcomed a new granddaughter in Arizona.

**Baby Emma**, Eloise Moore's great granddaughter, was released from the hospital and is doing better.

**Rick Hull** has been in ICU in Athens. Prayers are appreciated for Rick and Judy.

### 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; Kathy Smith; Dell Lott; Janet Costlow; Bob & Barbara Blythe; Jimmy Dunn; Pat Bateman; Greg Marsh; Brandy Marsh; Diane Knowlton, Jeff Knowlton; Betty Ward; Mikayla Griffin; Wanda Clark; Ginger Tavenner; Baby lonnes; 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– Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.**

8/18 – Game Night

8/19 – Self Defense Class – 1 p.m. at building

8/20 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

8/27 – 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!*

