

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.



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

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Minister

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Sundays:	Bible Class	9:00 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	Worship	6:00 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**

Men to Serve:

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	John 8:33-36
Song Leader:	Kerry Clark
Opening Prayer:	Rodney Holton
Communion:	

Alan Hill, Larry Merrifield, Pat Tolbert

Sermon:	FREE IN CHRIST
Closing Prayer:	John Goodroe

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Acts 17:11
Song Leader:	TBA
Opening Prayer:	Britt Price
Sermon:	HOW TO BE GOOD BIBLE STUDENT
Communion:	Larry Merrifield
Closing Prayer:	Pat Tolbert

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader:	TBA
Opening Prayer:	Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer:	Rodney Holton

FREE IN CHRIST

John 8:36

INTRODUCTION:

1. One of the universal desires of man is to be free.
2. Wars have been fought in to assure freedom.
3. Millions of lives have been sacrificed to assure that freedom.
4. But there is a freedom that is superior to earthly freedom; that is being free in Christ.

DISCUSSION:

1. FREE FROM THE BONDAGE OF SIN.

1. When we speak of bondage we are talking about slavery.
2. John 8:30-47.
3. Hebrews 2:14-15.

2. FREE FROM THE BONDAGE OF THE LAW.

1. Galatians 4:4-7.
2. Galatians 5:1-4.

3. FREE FROM SATAN'S DOMAIN.

1. Colossians 1:9-18.
2. John 12:23-33.
3. 2 Corinthians 4:1-4.

4. FREE FROM OURSELVES.

1. Matthew 16:24-26.
2. 2 Timothy 1:7.
3. I would dare say that we are our own worst enemy.
4. Isaiah 61:1-3.

Attendance: 8-8-2021

AM: 43 PM: 34 Wednesday: 29

Contribution: \$3,350

Weekly Budget: \$2,417

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Elouise Moore is doing well with rehab.

June Cobb had to go to the ER this week with heart related problems. She is now home but needs our prayers.

Bob Hadley is in heart rehab in Tyler. Ginger is feeling much better after her trip to Urgent Care.

Sandra Tankersley did well after her second chemo. Next one is 8/24.

Emma Dickerson, Lynn Palmer's great-niece, is home and doing well.

Dee Warren, Pat Mitchell's brother, is home and doing well.

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Elouise Moore; Anna Thiede; Bea & Rodney Holton; Bob & Ginger Hadley; June Cobb; Mac & Zelma Montgomery; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; Dan Manuel; David Tyree; Rick Williams; Mary Lou Betts; Diane Harris; Janet Brinkmann; Bob Nowlin; Luke Ayars; Bob and Sandra Tankersley; Lawrence and Sharon McMillan; Kathryn Bullock; Raymond Jones; Lisa Coffin; Martha Sullivan; Dan Patterson

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

8/29 – Potluck Luncheon

9/18 – Fish Fry!

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services. <https://www.youtube.com> (search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX).

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Everyone Loved!*



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