

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 29, 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 29, 2021

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	1 Corinthians 15:1-8
Song Leader:	Kerry Clark
Opening Prayer:	Britt Price
Communion:	

Alan Hill, Larry Merrifield, Pat Tolbert

Sermon:	MEMORIALS TO JESUS
Closing Prayer:	Rodney Holton

Afternoon Worship (12:30 pm)

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Psalms 38:1-22
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Pat Tolbert
Sermon:	MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME
Communion:	Larry Merrifield
Closing Prayer:	Larry Merrifield

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader:	Alan Hill
Opening Prayer:	Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer:	Britt Price

GREAT MEMORIALS TO JESUS

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

INTRODUCTION:

1. Most societies have erected some type of memorials. It might be a structure: Washington Monument; Jefferson Memorial; Lincoln Memorial.
2. Or it might be a special day of celebration - Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day.
3. In the Old Testament, God also established certain memorials to help the Israelites remember certain things (Exodus 12:14).

DISCUSSION:

1. THE EMPTY TOMB.

1. Matthew 27:57-61.
2. But Jesus did not stay in the grave (Luke 24:1-8; Acts 2:22-32).

2. THE LORD'S DAY.

1. Jesus arose on the First Day of the Week (Mark 16:9).
2. Therefore, the First Day of the Week is the Lord's Day (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2).
3. Revelation 1:10.

3. THE LORD'S SUPPER.

1. Luke 22:19-20.
2. Acts 20:7.
3. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

4. BAPTISM.

1. Matthew 28:18-20.
2. Baptism was preached and practiced throughout the First Century (Acts 2:38; 8:12; 10:47-48)
3. How is baptism a memorial (Romans 6:3-4).

5. THE CHURCH.

1. Jesus promised to build His church (Matthew 16:18).
2. He built His church of the first Pentecost after His resurrection (Acts 2:41-47).
3. The church is a memorial to Christ because she is His spiritual body (Acts 20:28).

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

Attendance: 8-15-2021

AM: 46 PM: 31 Wednesday: 24

Contribution: \$1,325

Weekly Budget: \$2,417

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Christina O'Meila, the Holton's granddaughter-in-law, is in the hospital with Covid. She is doing some better but will remain in hospital for 2-3 weeks.

Sylvia Lewis' son-in-law's sister, **Karen Fulford**, passed away last week. **Jason and Carla Sparks**, Fredda's son and wife, are home now. Carla has to use oxygen for now.

Lynn and Cody Brantley, Mary Adams' son-in-law and son, both have Covid.

Whitney Shipp, Sarah Dyer's granddaughter, has Covid.

Julie Phippen, Brenda Price's cousin, is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Edward Palmer, Lynn Palmer's brother-in-law, is in the hospital with Covid.

Brother Mac Montgomery passed away Sunday. His visitation is 8/30 and graveside service is 8/31 in Colleyville.

Janice Merrifield is recovering from a sinus infection. She's much better. Please be praying for all of the above and their families.

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Elouise Moore; Anna Thiede; Bea & Rodney Holton; Bob & Ginger Hadley; June Cobb; 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; Gabe Baker

UPCOMING EVENTS:

8/29 – Potluck Luncheon following morning services. Evening services will follow the luncheon. NO 6 p.m. service at building.

9/12 – Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

9/18 – Fish Fry!

9/19 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*



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