

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 4, 2019

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: Obadiah 1-21
Song Leader: Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer: Britt Price

Men to Serve Communion:
John Goodroe, Rodney Holton, Rick Hull

Sermon: **The High Price for a Bowl of Soup**

Closing Prayer: Mike Gilliam

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: Hebrews 5:9
Song Leader: Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer: Carroll Dyson

Sermon: **I Surrender Some or All?**

Communion: John Goodroe

Closing Prayer: Larry Merrifield

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Rodney Holton
Opening Prayer: Rick Hull
Closing Prayer: David Adkins



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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)

THE HIGH PRICE FOR A BOWL OF SOUP

INTRODUCTION:

1. The book of Obadiah is unique in several aspects. First, it is the only one chapter book in the Old Testament. Secondly, we cannot pinpoint exactly who this prophet is. Some have supposed that he is the Obadiah who hid the prophets from Jezebel (1 Kings 18:4). Or, maybe they have thought he might be the Obadiah who worked with Josiah in repairing the Temple (2 Chron. 34:12). But neither of these seems likely. There are some thirteen men in the Bible bearing this name, so we cannot know for sure. However, his prophecy seems to fit the destruction of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar; therefore, he probably wrote after 587 BC, but before 583 BC. Thirdly, his prophecy is almost entirely directed against one of the enemies of Israel, the Edomites.
2. The name Obadiah means “servant of God.” He was a prophet. His prophecy was received by way of a vision and not delivered by an angelic being.
3. The Edomites are descendants of Esau. He sold his birthright for a mess of pottage (boiled soup). He chose the physical over the spiritual. His descendants would continue to walk in his steps until their final destruction in the defeat of Israel by Rome in 70 AD.

DISCUSSION:

1. **The Judgment of Edom (1-8).**
 1. The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee (3).
 2. If someone robs you, they leave something behind. When God is done with Edom nothing will be left (5-6, 18).
 3. You cannot depend on men to save you from the wrath of God.
2. **The Reason for the Judgment (9-14).**
 1. The charge – you should not have rejoiced in Israel’s fall (9-12).
 2. Second charge – you should not have plundered Jerusalem after she fell (13).
 3. Third charge – you set a trap to assist God’s enemies (14).
3. **The Day of the Lord Will Come (15-18).**
 1. God’s judgment will come (15).
 2. Your insolence will not go unnoticed (16).
 3. Your judgment is sealed (17-18).
4. **Edom Inhabited by Others (19-21).**
 1. Others will live in your mountain, Petra (19-20).
 2. Jesus is coming and His Kingdom will prosper (21).

Attendance: (7-28-19)

AM – 57 PM–37 Mid-Week –28

Contribution: \$1,870

Weekly Budget: \$2,370

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Peggy Shelton will have a heart ablation and maybe a pacemaker installed tomorrow.

Bea Holton is doing better.

Laurin Harris, the Adkins’ granddaughter, will be having her tonsils removed on the 6th. They have asked for prayers.

Amy Tischler, friend of Amanda Endsley is in ICU in MDA in Houston.

Josh Clary, Pat Gilliam’s cousin, was stung by a stingray that severed his Achilles’ tendon. He is in the hospital for treatment.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

8/6 – Last SYS - in Mabank – 7 pm

8/11 – Men’s Business Meeting – 5 pm

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

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

