

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 6, 2023

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Ephesians 2:1-10
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Bob Vie

Communion:
Allen Bengé, Jerry Kidd, Bob Hadley

Sermon:	BLESSINGS OF GOD
Closing Prayer:	Carroll Dyson

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	2 Samuel 24:18-25
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	John Goodroe
Sermon:	DO I HAVE TO?
Communion:	Allen Bengé
Closing Prayer:	Larry Merrifield

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader:	Don Bentley
Opening Prayer:	Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer:	Michael Berry



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

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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
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Special Studies:

Tuesdays:	Men's Bible Study	4:00 pm
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Thursdays:	Ladies Bible Study	10:00 am
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BLESSINGS OF GOD
Ephesians 2:1-10

INTRODUCTION:

1. Brethren, we must constantly be on guard to not allow the problems, sorrows, and evils of this world to distract us from the sense of how truly blessed we are as Christians.
2. There is no doubt, that of all people, the body of Christ is the most blessed people on the earth.
3. God help us to never forget how blessed we really are.

DISCUSSION:

1. WE ARE BLESSED PHYSICALLY.

1. Matthew 6:25-34.
2. Philippians 4:10-20.
3. Psalm 37:25.

2. WE ARE BLESSED SPIRITUALLY.

1. 1 Peter 5:7.
2. Hebrews 13:5-6.
3. 1 Kings 19:18

3. WE ARE BLESSED WITH THE BLOOD OF JESUS.

1. Hebrews 8:12-13.
2. Hebrews 9:13-15.
3. His blood continually cleanses our sin (1 John 1:5-7).

4. WE ARE BLESSED WITH THE HOPE OF HEAVEN.

1. We anxiously await the call of Jesus (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).
2. Revelation 22:20.

CONCLUSION:

1. Make sure we are ready (Matthew 24:44).
2. Make sure we are thankful (Colossians 3:15).

Attendance: 07/30/23

AM: 59 PM: 29 Wednesday: 29

Contribution: \$1,940

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

Sandra Tankersley was to receive her report from tests last week.

Jennifer Wallace requested prayers for a safe trip to welcome a new grandbaby in Arizona.

Marva Adkins, Terri Bentley, Jan Owens, Mikayla Griffin, and Martha Sullivan are all home and recovering well.

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; Denise Fuentes; Kathy Smith; Dell Lott; Rick Flurry; Roger Busby; Janet Costlow; LeAnn Mathis Diaz; Bob & Barbara Blythe; Jimmy Dunn; Pat Bateman; Greg Marsh; Brandy Marsh; Diane Knowlton, Jeff Knowlton; Betty Ward; Mikayla Griffin; Wanda Clark; Ginger Tavenner; Baby Ionnes; 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:

8/10 – Ladies Lunch and Game Day following Bible Class

8/13 – 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!**

