

## 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 8, 2021 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	<b>Luke 19:1-10</b>
Song Leader:	Kerry Clark
Opening Prayer:	Carroll Dyson
Communion:	

Alan Hill, Larry Merrifield, Pat Tolbert

Sermon:	<b>JESUS AND PEOPLE</b>
Closing Prayer:	Pat Tolbert

### Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	<b>Galatians 5:16</b>
Song Leader:	TBA
Opening Prayer:	Larry Merrifield
Sermon:	<b>HOW TO BE MORE SPIRITUAL</b>
Communion:	Larry Merrifield
Closing Prayer:	David Adkins

### Wednesday (7:00pm)

Song Leader:	TBA
Opening Prayer:	Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer:	Larry Merrifield

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

### Sunday, August 8, 2021

#### Minister

Kerry Clark

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<b>Sundays:</b>	Bible Class	<b>9:00 am</b>
	Worship	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Worship	<b>6:00 pm</b> (On the last Sunday of each month, we have potluck followed by a 12:30 afternoon worship and no evening services)

#### Wednesdays:

Bible Class	<b>7:00 pm</b>
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#### Special Studies:

#### Tuesdays:

Men's Bible Study	<b>4:00 pm</b>
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#### Thursdays:

Ladies Bible Study	<b>10:00 am</b>
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## JESUS AND PEOPLE

### INTRODUCTION:

1. Jesus set an example for us to follow (1 Peter 2:21-25)
2. Jesus taught clearly how we are to deal with our fellow man.

### DISCUSSION:

#### 1. JESUS AND ZACCHAEUS (Luke 19-10).

1. Jesus is traveling to Jerusalem for His last visit before His crucifixion. This may have been the Friday before His death.
2. He finds a man who is despised by the people around him.
3. Jesus takes time out for him (v 7).

#### 2. JESUS AND NATHANAEL (John 1:43-51).

1. Jesus is in the process of calling His first disciples.
2. He has already called John, Andrew, and Simon Peter.
3. Jesus then calls Philip who introduces Nathanael to Jesus.
4. Nathanael would also be called Bartholomew.
5. Jesus told Nathanael He would show him "greater things."

#### 3. JESUS AND CLEOPAS AND HIS COMPANION (Luke 24:13-35).

1. Jesus spoke with those who were mourning with words of comfort.
2. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4.

#### 4. JESUS AND THE WOMAN AT JACOB'S WELL (John 4:1-42).

1. Jesus approached a despised woman and taught her Who He is.
2. She responded by telling others Who Jesus is!

#### 5. JESUS THEN TELLS US TO GO (Mark 16:15-16).

1. What lessons might we learn from Jesus' example?
2. Let's go like Jesus went.

Attendance: 8-1-2021

AM: 56 PM: 43 Wednesday: 44

Contribution: \$3,085

Weekly Budget: \$2,417

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

**Elouise Moore** has been dismissed to go to Texarkana for rehab.

**Bob Hadley** is in heart rehab in Tyler.

**Sandra Tankersley** will have her second chemo tomorrow.

**Emma Dickerson**, Lynn Palmer's great-niece, is in treatment for 2nd degree burns on 10% of her body suffered Saturday from pulling a pot of boiling ramen off of the stove onto herself.

**Nicole Kirkpatrick** has asked for prayers as she waits for the results of a COVID test. She is having multiple health problems and now COVID.

**Dee Warren**, Pat Mitchell's brother, has been admitted to Athens hospital with pneumonia. He has been home with COVID also.

### CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Elouise Moore; Anna Thiede; Bea & Rodney Holton; Mac & Zelma Montgomery; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; Dan Manuel; David Tyree; Rick Williams; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Jordan Herring; Mary Lou Betts; Diane Harris; June Cobb; 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 – Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.**

8/15 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

8/29 – Potluck Luncheon

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

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,  
Everyone Loved!*

