

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, September 10, 2023**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	<b>Matthew 14:22-33</b>
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Allen Bengé

Communion:  
Michael Berry, Tad Morton, Bob Vie

Sermon:	<b>BE OF GOOD CHEER</b>
Closing Prayer:	John Vie

**Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm**

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	<b>2 Peter 3:14-18</b>
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Britt Price
Sermon:	<b>STEPS TO MATURITY</b>
Communion:	Tad Morton
Closing Prayer:	Pat Tolbert

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

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



# Central Church of Christ

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

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

**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>4:00 pm</b> (On the last Sunday of each month, we have potluck followed by a 12:30 afternoon worship and no evening services).

<b>Wednesdays:</b>	Bible Class	<b>6:00 pm</b>
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<b>Special Studies:</b>		
<b>Tuesdays:</b>	Men's Bible Study	<b>4:00 pm</b>

<b>Thursdays:</b>	Ladies Bible Study	<b>10:00 am</b>
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## BE OF GOOD CHEER

### INTRODUCTION:

1. Matthew 14:22-33.
2. We are being bombarded with negativity.
3. The Bible calls us to be of "good cheer."
4. The word actually means to have courage (Philippians 4:4-13).

### DISCUSSION:

1. **CONSIDER** \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. Numbers 11:11-15
  2. God's solution (Numbers 11:16-17).
  3. God was not going to allow Moses to be overwhelmed.
2. **CONSIDER** \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. Joshua 7:4-9.
  2. God's solution to Joshua's problem (Joshua 7:10-12).
  3. God reminded Joshua that sin was the reason for their defeat.
3. **CONSIDER** \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. The great prophet of God defeated the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:20-40).
  2. Queen Jezebel demanded Elijah be killed (1 Kings 19:9-18).

### NOTES:

Attendance: 09/3/23

AM: 63 PM: 43 Wednesday: 28

Contribution: \$3,315

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

**Nelda Danforth** is in the hospital in Sunnyvale. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

**Peggy McCain** has been ill and is still under the weather.

**Benny Lewis**, Sylvia Lewis' brother-in-law, has asked for prayers. He is fighting cancer.

### Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Billy Wright; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Cheryl Jennings; Pat & Brenda Tolbert; Sandra Tankersley; Gail Kirchling; Kathy Smith; Dell Lott; Janet Costlow; Bob & Barbara Blythe; Jimmy Dunn; Pat Bateman; Greg Marsh; Brandy Marsh; Diane Knowlton, Jeff Knowlton; Betty Ward; Mikayla Griffin; Ginger Tavenner; Bob Eubanks; Martha Sullivan; Rick Hull; Blake Grimes; Jan & Bob Owens; Linda Moore; Rickey and Beth Abbott; Benny Lewis; Buss Family;

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY – Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

9/15 – Game Night

9/16 & 17 – Fruitvale Lectures (See Bulletin Board)

9/17 – Review of Men's Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

9/23 – Workday at Building

9/24 - Potluck

Services are now available online: <https://www.youtube.com>.  
(Search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX).

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,  
Everyone Loved!*

