

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, September 11, 2022

Minister

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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**

Special Studies:

Tuesdays:

Men's Bible Study **4:00 pm**

Thursdays:

Ladies Bible Study **10:00 am**

Men to Serve:

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Luke 5:17-26
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Don Bentley
Communion:	

Jim McCain, Britt Price, Pat Tolbert

Sermon:	JESUS HEALS A PARALYZED MAN
Closing Prayer:	Rodney Holton

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	Ephesians 1:3
Song Leader:	Don Bentley
Opening Prayer:	John Goodroe
Sermon:	GOD'S GRACE GAVE US THE CHURCH
Communion:	Britt Price
Closing Prayer:	Michael Berry

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader:	Don Bentley
Opening Prayer:	Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer:	Larry Merrifield

JESUS HEALS A PARALYZED MAN

INTRODUCTION:

1. Matthew 9:1-8; Mark 2:1-12; and Luke 5:16-26.
2. Jesus healed a man who was paralyzed.
3. Jesus came to Capernaum and was teaching inside a house. Because of the crowds that had gathered inside the house, there was no room for more people. Jesus' fame was so well known that crowds were flocking to hear Him preach the Word.
4. A man who was paralyzed was brought to Jesus by his friends.
5. The house was so crowded that they could not enter. These friends took the man up on the roof and broke open the ceiling to lower him to Jesus.
6. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee" (Mark 2:5). Notice that Jesus SAW their faith. Faith without works is dead (James 2:26). Our faith must be an active, obedient faith for us to be saved (James 2:14-26).
7. When Jesus pronounced this man's sins were forgiven, the scribes that were gathered there reasoned in their hearts (not aloud) and Jesus, being God, knew what they were thinking.

DISCUSSION:

1. JESUS, THE GREAT PHYSICIAN.

1. Clearly, Jesus has the power to heal.
2. He has power over physical ailments.
3. More importantly, Jesus has power over sin. In all three accounts the writers emphasize Jesus' power over sin.

2. THE HELPLESS.

1. This man was physically helpless.
2. I really do not think we can overemphasize this point – we are all helpless to overcome sin without Jesus.

3. FOUR FAITHFUL FRIENDS.

1. As we read these three accounts of this event, Mark tells us he was carried by four of his friends!
2. What a notable example of friendship.

4. THE ONES WHO HINDER GOD'S WORK.

1. Sadly, there will always be those who are upset about God's work being accomplished.
2. The Pharisees, the doctors of the Law, and the scribes were upset about Jesus' claim to be able to forgive sins.

Attendance: 9-4-22

AM: 55 PM: 37 Wednesday: 33

Contribution: \$4,625 (\$2,000 for Camp Ida)

Weekly Budget: \$2,455

Ginger Tavenner has asked for prayers for her family as they wait the judge's decision on child support. Pray it goes in their favor.

Fredda Sparks asks the ladies to be thinking about our Ladies Day next year. Please give suggestions to Fredda, Gale or Marva.

Continue Praying for The Following:

Anna Thiede; June Cobb; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Nelda Danforth; Doyle & Laura Avant; Debra Bengé; Ginger Tavenner and family; Terrie Gray; Janet Brinkman; David Cox; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; David Tyree; Mary Lou Betts; Diane Harris; Bob Nowlin; Luke Ayars; Sandra Tankersley; Raymond Jones; Martha Sullivan; Wade Hampton; Dana & Paula Bell; Michelle Wright; Joe and Rebecca Glen; Marsha Stephens; Nicole Kirkpatrick; Ryan Yates; Randy Wilson; Richard Hutchison, Robin Evans

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9/25 – Potluck Lunch

10/1 – Ladies Brunch – Crandall Church of Christ – 9-11 a.m.

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services. <https://www.youtube.com>
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*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

