

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, September 13, 2020**

**Morning Worship**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **2 Peter 1:12-13**  
Song Leader: Rick Hull  
Opening Prayer: Rodney Holton  
Men to Serve Communion:  
Bob Hadley, Larry Merrifield, Pat Tolbert

Sermon: **Don't Forget**  
Closing Prayer: Carroll Dyson

**Evening Worship (6:00 pm)**

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Genesis 22:14**  
Song Leader: Rick Hull  
Opening Prayer: Pat Tolbert  
Sermon: **THE LORD WILL PROVIDE**  
Communion: Larry Merrifield  
Closing Prayer: David Adkins

**Wednesday (6:00pm)**

Song Leader: Rodney Holton  
Opening Prayer: Rick Hull  
Closing Prayer: Larry Merrifield



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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 **6:00 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**

**Don't Forget**  
(2 Peter 1:12-13)

**INTRODUCTION:**

1. How many times in life have we been told to “not forget”?
2. Often times, how well we remember might just reflect how important something is to us.
3. Most of things we will look at today we already know, but need reminders.

**DISCUSSION:**

**1. THERE IS THE GOD TO WORSHIP.**

1. Man longs to worship (Acts 17:22-33)
2. Challenge: Worship God.
3. Satan challenged Jesus to worship him (Mat. 4:8-10).
4. John almost worshipped an angel (Rev. 22:8-9).
5. God wants true worship (John 4:24).

**2. THERE IS THE CHRIST TO SERVE .**

1. To serve Christ is to live for Him (John 12:23-30; Luke 14:33).
2. We all serve something (Rom. 6:16-18).
3. Some serve self (Phil. 2:20-21; James 3:16).
4. Some serve satan (1 Tim. 5:15; John 8:44).

**3. THERE IS ALSO THE CHURCH TO SERVE.**

1. Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country (John F. Kennedy, 1961).
2. The church is important (Mat. 16:18).
3. Purchased with blood (Acts 20:28).
4. Serve with more than money:
  1. Time and Talent (Eph. 4:16),
  2. Our treasure (Mat. 6:21),
  3. Our voices (Eph. 4:29; James 3:8-10).

Attendance:

AM – 42

PM – 31

Wednesday – 28

Contribution: \$2,700 (\$100 memorial)

Weekly Budget: \$2,416

**PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:**

**Cindy Bradley** continues to have problems with her eyes. She saw the doctor this week and he has curtailed her activities until she sees the specialist on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Dub Moore; Candy & Carroll Dyson; John Allen; Anna Thiede; Mac & Zelma Montgomery; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Eleanor Eastep; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; Dan Manuel; Amy Tischler; David Tyree; Rick Williams; Lisa & Lloyd Flud; Jordan Herring; Mary Lou Betts; Matt Brazeal; Diane Harris; Rick and Bonnie Pierce; Rex Turner; June Cobb  
**Service members:** Reece Hudson; Kris Fleming; Pate Scott; Casey Clark; Trevor Garcia; Ryan Dallas; Alexandria Dallas. Also Clark Watters working in Afghanistan.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Covid-19 warnings:** since we have returned to our normal schedule of services, please keep in mind the virus is still active and take every precaution necessary. If you are sick, please stay home. If you are concerned with catching this virus, please prayerfully consider whether you are comfortable returning to services at this time.

**Upcoming Events**

**TODAY** – Men’s Business Meeting – 5 p.m.

9/20 – Review of Men’s Business Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

9/27 – Potluck Luncheon

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services if you are unable to attend!

<https://www.youtube.com> (search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX)

**Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,  
Everyone Loved!**

