

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 17, 2023

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	James 4:13-17
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Don Bentley

Communion:
Michael Berry, Tad Morton, Bob Vie

Sermon:	THINGS THAT MATTER
Closing Prayer:	Bob Hadley

Afternoon Worship 4:00 pm

Welcome/Announcements:	Larry Merrifield
Scripture:	2 Corinthians 1:3-4
Song Leader:	Britt Price
Opening Prayer:	Larry Merrifield
Sermon:	THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT
Communion:	Tad Morton
Closing Prayer:	David Adkins

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader:	Don Bentley
Opening Prayer:	Kerry Clark
Closing Prayer:	Robert 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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THINGS THAT MATTER

INTRODUCTION:

1. James 4:13-17.
2. We often hear people say, don't sweat the small stuff.
3. In the grand scheme of things, there are some things that do not matter and there are some things that matter greatly.

DISCUSSION:

1. LIFE IS PRECIOUS.

1. We first need to understand that all life is precious.
2. The Declaration of Independence states "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

2. TIME IS LIMITED.

1. Job 14:1-3.
2. We recognize that in the things of this life, there is a time limit. There are only so many minutes in a game.
3. We all tend to think that we have a few more days, or a few more months, or a few more years; but we never know.
4. Acts 24:22-27.

3. REGRET OVER MISSED OPPORTUNITIES.

1. John 9:1-5.
2. When in the better land before the bar we stand,
How deeply grieved our souls will be;
If any lost one there should cry in deep despair,
"You never mentioned Him to me."

CHORUS: You never mentioned Him to me,
You helped me not the way to see;
You met me day by day and knew I was astray,
Yet never mentioned Him to me."

O let us spread the word _ where e'er it may be heard,
Help groping souls the light to see,
That yonder none may say, "You showed me not the way."
You never mentioned Him to me.

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

Attendance: 09/10/23

SINGING: 66 AM: 56 PM: 36 Wednesday: 39

Contribution: \$2,615 (\$200 special)

Weekly Budget: \$2,510

Sylvia Lewis will be having a knee replacement Wednesday in Tyler. She should be able to come home Thursday. Her brother-in-law, **Benny Lewis**, will return to the doctor on the 21st to see if the cancer is gone.

Fredda Sparks had pneumonia last week.

Frank Lott, Abby Morton's father, was in the hospital several days. After treatment for an infection, he had his gallbladder removed and is home and doing well.

Peggy Cain is doing well now.

Terri Bentley will begin a new treatment soon.

Terrie Gray's **mom** had surgery. They couldn't do the vein opening but they were able to take the toe off.

Cynthia Sheppard Aton, June Cobb's niece, has been diagnosed with lymphoma. They are currently testing for treatment options.

Nelda Danforth moved to a skilled nursing facility Saturday for further treatment and rehab.

Please pray for all the above.

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

9/23 – Workday at Building

9/24 - Potluck

*Visitors Welcomed, Members Expected,
Everyone Loved!*

