

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 22, 2019

Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Zechariah 11:10-14**
Song Leader: Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer: Bob Hadley
Men to Serve Communion:
Larry Merrifield, Britt Price, Pat Tolbert

Sermon: **The King Betrayed**
Closing Prayer: Pat Tolbert

Evening Worship (6:00 pm)

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield
Scripture: **Prov. 30:24-28**
Song Leader: Mike Gilliam
Opening Prayer: Rodney Holton
Sermon: **How Smart are You?**
Communion: Larry Merrifield
Closing Prayer: Rick Hull

Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Rodney Holton
Opening Prayer: John Goodroe
Closing Prayer: David Adkins



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

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Minister

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

Wednesdays:

Bible Class 6:00 pm

Thursdays:

Ladies Bible Class 10:00

Tuesdays:

"Mornings for the Master" on tgrn.org (9am & 9pm)

The King Betrayed

Zechariah 11:10-14

INTRODUCTION:

1. Zechariah 10:1-11:17
2. We are continuing to look at Zechariah's first burden. In chapter nine, we learned that God would defend Israel, send them a humble King (Jesus), and that God would ultimately save the nations through this King.
3. In Zechariah chapter ten, Zechariah will warn the nation to look to God and not to idols, and He promises that them that He will save and restore them.
4. We learn in chapter eleven that ultimately God foretells the destruction of Jerusalem. Why? Because they would betray the King God sends them.

DISCUSSION:

1. **Ask Jehovah, not idols (10:1-2).**
 1. The children of Israel are told to ask God and not idols.
 2. Idols are not the answer!
2. **God Will Bless Israel (10:3-12).**
 1. Just as God had punished them for sin, He will bless them for righteousness.
 2. He will strengthen them if they continue in His will.
3. **Israel Will Be Destroyed (11:1-3).**
 1. This section of scripture perfectly illustrates that God's blessings can be withheld if men turn away from Him.
 2. The voice of howling will be heard for the pride of Jordan will be destroyed.
4. **The King Betrayed (11:4-14).**
 1. Now Zechariah informs them of the reason of their destruction in AD 70.
 2. God knew they would reject His Messiah for the price of a servant gored by an ox (Ex. 21:32). What an insult to our loving God!
 3. Because of this outrage, God would take away His favor (Beauty) and break the Bands of His protection.
5. **Israel Turned Over to a Worthless Shepherd (11:15-17).**
 1. God tells Zechariah to announce that Israel would be given to a foolish shepherd.
 2. He would have all the characteristics of a worthless shepherd. He would not care or provide for the flock.
 3. He would ultimately be humiliated as well.

Attendance: (9-15-19)

AM – 46 PM – 33 Mid-Week – 28

Contribution: \$2,605

Weekly Budget: \$2,370

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

Jean Smith (Lisa Flud's sister-in-law in Mississippi) passed away last week. Please be praying for the family during this time.

Laura & Doyle Avant's niece, **Lily Mae**, passed away last week also. Please keep both of these families in your prayers during the following weeks.

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Dub Moore; Peggy Shelton; Patsy & Bruce Pruet; Carroll Dyson; John Allen; Anna Thiede; Mac & Zelma Montgomery; David Baker; Cheryl Jennings; Bobbi Hensarling; Don Gilmore; Eleanor Eastep; Brenda Tolbert; Ike Junell; Nancy Townsend; Barbara Cannada; David Arnold; Dan Manuel; Amy Tischler; Josh Clary; Dolores Taylor; David Tyree; Matson Adams; Karter Whittenburg; Kay Webster

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

9/28 – Uncle Fletch Hamburger Booth

9/29 – Potluck Luncheon (no 6 pm service at building)

10/5 – Congregational Breakfast/Door Knocking

10/6-9 – Gospel Meeting with Ken Hope (meal will be served Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30)

Sign-up sheets for Uncle Fletch booth help, door knocking, meal preparing are all in the foyer. Please help!

There are new directories on the table in the foyer. Please take one for each family. Note there is a correction already!

Services are now available online:

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

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

