

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.



# Central Church of Christ

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

## Sunday, September 26, 2021

### Minister

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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**

### Men to Serve:

## Sunday, September 26, 2021

### Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **2 Kings 5:1-14**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Rodney Holton  
Communion:

Michael Berry, Dick Miller, Britt Price

Sermon: **THE CLEANSING OF NAAMAN**  
Closing Prayer: Michael Berry

### Afternoon Worship (12:30 pm)

Welcome/Announcements: Larry Merrifield  
Scripture: **Psalms 39:1-13**  
Song Leader: Britt Price  
Opening Prayer: Britt Price  
Sermon: **MAKE ME TO KNOW THE MEASURE OF MY DAYS**  
Communion: Britt Price  
Closing Prayer: David Adkins

### Wednesday (6:00pm)

Song Leader: Alan Hill  
Opening Prayer: Kerry Clark  
Closing Prayer: John Goodroe

## THE CLEANSING OF NAAMAN

2 Kings 5:1-14

### INTRODUCTION:

1. Romans 15:4.
2. What lesson/lessons might we learn from the cleansing of Naaman?

### DISCUSSION:

#### 1. NAAMAN'S NEED: CLEANSING.

1. 2 Kings 6:13.
2. These events happen during the days of Elisha.
3. Naaman is a great warrior for the nation of Syria, but he is a leper.
4. God's way of cleansing was not what Naaman expected!

#### 2. OUR NEED: CLEANSING.

1. Acts 11:9.
2. Peter preached the lifesaving message of salvation to the household of Cornelius.
3. He commanded them to be baptized (Acts 10:48).

#### 3. LESSONS FOR US.

1. Do not go to the wrong man (2 Kings 5:6).
2. He thought he could buy the cure (2 Kings 5:5).
3. He thought he should be cleansed his way (2 Kings 5:11).
4. He protested God's way of cleansing (2 Kings 5:12).
5. He wanted a better substitute (2 Kings 5:12).

Attendance: 9-19-2021

AM: 44 PM: 36 Wednesday: 27

Contribution: \$2,310

Weekly Budget: \$2,417

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES:

The **Hull's** son and family, **Jake, Shanna & Jensen**, are recovering well from Covid.

The **Merrifield's** grandson, **Mitchell**, is recovering from Covid. **Bob Hadley** is home and doing well. One more week of PT and then they will be able to return to us!

### CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Elouise Moore; Anna Thiede; Bob & Ginger Hadley; June Cobb; Lisa & Lloyd Flud, Jordan Herring; Zelma Montgomery; Cheryl Jennings; Don Gilmore; Brenda Tolbert; Nancy Townsend; Dan Manuel; David Tyree; Rick Williams; Mary Lou Betts; Diane Harris; Janet Brinkmann; Bob Nowlin; Luke Ayars; Bob and Sandra Tankersley; Lawrence and Sharon McMillan; Kathryn Bullock; Raymond Jones; Lisa Coffin; Martha Sullivan; Dan Patterson; Jason and Karla Sparks; Lynn and Cody Brantley; Whitney Shipp; Wade Hampton; Dana & Paula Bell; Jimmy Chambers; Johnny and Reagan Merrifield

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**TODAY – Potluck Luncheon – No Service at the building at 6pm**

10-2 – Breakfast at the Church! 8 a.m.

11/11-13 – Men's Retreat at Camp Ida

Services are now available online: Please take advantage of our online services. <https://www.youtube.com> (search for Central church of Christ Athens, TX).

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Everyone Loved!*



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