

Central Church of Christ

“A Community of Grace”

June 25, 2017

What Manner of Persons Ought Ye to Be? By Kelby Smith

Peter concludes his second epistle by assuring us that God will keep His promises, that He is patient with us, that He wants all to be saved, and that this earth will be burned up (II Peter 3:9-10).

Then he asks a piercing question based on these facts. “Seeing then that all these things are thus to be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness”... (II Peter 3:11)?

When we consider the swelling tide of immorality, crime and sin in the world, the disregard and disrespect for the Bible on the part of many, the disregard for right living, the obvious indifference, unconcern and negligence even in our own nation, this question takes on a new dimension of magnitude and importance..

We should be a people who do not live selfish lives. While it is true that we must be concerned about our own personal salvation (Acts 2:40; Phil. 2:12), we must not become preoccupied with selfish concerns.

We should live as though God knows our every move. We cannot escape His all seeing eye (Psalm 139). Nothing we do is hidden from the eyes of God. (Hebrews 4:13).

We should love as though this were our last day on earth. It might be (Luke 12:20)! Death is an appointment all must keep (Hebrews 9:27).

The piercing question: “What manner of persons ought ye to be. .” This should be a source of motivation for us to continually live in a manner in which God is well pleased.

Order of Worship

Be Still and Know..... **John Atkison, Song Leader**

Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Jobee Thrasher

Ancient Words

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Listen to Our Hearts

In Christ Alone

Lord's Supper and Offering.....As per schedule below

Days of Elijah

Children's Offering for water filters (Helping Hands International)

Sermon Jobee Thrasher

There Is a Coming a Day

Announcements..... Song Leader

How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

Closing Prayer As per schedule below

Those Serving:

	June 25	July 2	July 9	July 16
Lead/ Bread	Greg Atkison	John Atkison	Jerry Henshaw	Jobee Thrasher
Fruit of Vine	Jerry Henshaw	Jobee Thrasher	Allen Smith	Francis Jenkins
Offering	Allen Smith	Logan Thrasher	John Atkison	Greg Atkison
Closing Pray	Francis Jenkins	Bill Goad	Clint Thrasher	Tyler Goad
Door	Greg/ Brenda	Jobee/ Cathy	Jerry/ Marie	Tyler/ Whitney
Greeters				

Birthday's and Anniversaries!

Zachary Atkison - June 24th

Bill Goad - June 26th

Latta Johnston - June 28th



Guest Speakers:

July 2nd Clint Thrasher

July 9th Tyler Goad

July 16th Bill Goad

July 23rd John Atkison

Prayer concerns

--- Shut-Ins ---

June Thrasher at Redbanks

Sue Hall (June Thrashers roommate)

Bobbi Doris Redbanks Rm #103

Clinton Jones, friend of Brenda's

--- Our Sick ---

Macy King, student of Cathy Thrasher

Leslie Goad, Bill's dad

Delorma Atkison, Greg's mom

Pat Peyton - Allison Wilson's mom

Quotes:

- "Whatever it is that keeps people from getting rich, most of us have it."
- "Nobody is rich enough to buy back his past."
- "Learn to know and appreciate the importance of others who touch your life. It will help you touch other lives in meaningful ways."
- "Tact is the ability to make a person see the lightning without hitting him with the bolt."

Please support and encourage all the men who have willingly stepped forward to preach in the interim as we search for a fulltime minister.

Do you remember when the price of gas started to climb dramatically several years ago and there was outrage all over the country? Gas went from close to \$1.40/gallon in 2000 to pushing \$4.00/gallon in 2012. And the cost of everything else increased along with it. Now we seem content for the price to hover near \$2.25/gallon. Where did the outrage go?

Speaking of outrage. Do you know how much you pay for ink for your printer? The average black ink cartridge contains 8ml of ink and costs about \$18 per cartridge. Do the math. You're paying over \$8,500 per gallon for your black ink. Fortunately you don't buy that by the gallon.

What's the point? Think about this in relationship to sin. Does some sin bother us more than other sin? Are there some sins that we can "handle" at small "prices"? The reality is that all sin costs the same—the big ones and the small ones! Even when everyone else seems to lose the outrage toward sin and just accepts it, we must see the real "per eternity" price!

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:

9:30 AM Sunday school

10:30 AM Worship Assembly

6:00 PM Bible Study

Wednesday:

6:30 PM Bible Study

Our statistics:

Sunday Worship	25
Sunday Night	N/A
Contribution	\$1,181.00
Wednesday Bible Study	11

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*The men's chairman for the next quarter (May-July) is J. Henshaw. The secretary is G. Atkison. The next mtg. is **July 8 at 9:00 am.***

Tonight – Jobee will lead us in a discussion and a planning session on what we'll do going forward with “children's church” on Sunday mornings. Everyone bring a Mexican dish for fun and fellowship and participation.

Wednesday Night Class

Upcoming topics in the Randy Simmons audio series:

6/28 – What is the Biblical Position on abortion

7/05 – What is the Biblical Position on Homosexuality (Part 1)

7/12 – What is the Biblical Position on Homosexuality (Part 2)

Summer Sunday's Schedule

All events, 5pm @ building unless other location is specified

July 2 - Speaker Jerry H. ---- **Fish Fry** ---- Kite Flying at the building.