

# Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

October 4, 2015

## 2015 Theme: "Homecoming"

However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." Mark 5:19

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## When Jesus Went Back to Heaven

Goodbye's stink. Saying goodbye to a friend because they are moving away is always a sad occasion because distance changes our relationships. We lose touch, we lose connection and we are left with memories of all kinds that run through our minds occasionally. We can visit and catch up and reconnect through phone calls and social media but it is never the same. When our parents and grandparents pass away, having to say goodbye is met with grief. Death creates a void in our lives and changes our lives without our consent. We have so many questions left to ask of our forefathers but fewer of them left to answer those questions. There are no more Sunday dinners at Mamma's when Mamma can't cook anymore and/or when Mamma is gone. Often, Dad is never the same after Mamma is gone. If we are lucky we wave goodbye to our friends as their moving van pulls away and drives out of sight. If we have good fortune we are able to hold Mom's hand and tell her it is ok to go, that we have walked with her as far as we can, she can go on without us to that better place.

The disciples heard their last instructions directly from Jesus; they could not follow Him and they couldn't hold on to Him. They watched as He went back into heaven and out of their sight. Before they had time to process all of this two men in white apparel, presumably angels, spoke to them (v. 11 READ). He is coming back! There is more to come. This is not the end of the story. You will see Him again. This is the comfort that we all share when our friends move away and our parents pass on. Those who die in the Lord, we share the bond of hope in seeing them again; that this life is not all there is. Revelation 14:13 says, "Blessed are those who die in the Lord." As a matter of fact, this brief life of ours is only a very brief part of our soul's existence. This brief period of time we live in the broken world of the temporal is preparation for eternity.

- *Bryan Collins*



## CARE GROUPS MEET!

**CARE Groups meet this Sunday, October 4 at 5 p.m. (unless otherwise planned)!** You should have been contacted by the Leaders before as to what food you need to bring to the meeting and where the group will meet (if a Home Group). If you didn't sign up, you were assigned to a group. If you have a question about this, please see Ross. May God richly bless these special times together as a church family.

## IS THIS YOUR MINISTRY?

Each day, Monday – Friday, we try to be available to help those who are in need of food or clothes (clothes just on Tuesdays & Thursdays). Many people have helped! At this time, **we are in desperate need of someone to do interviews for food/clothes on Thursday from 10 a.m. – Noon!** It is not a hard thing to do & it is a chance to encourage and bless folks in our community. We'll be glad to train you and you can even try it to see if you would like it! Please talk to Lanie ASAP if you would like to try it



## THE "100<sup>th</sup>"

Brothers & Sisters,  
I commend you and thank you for the excellent and encouraging 100-Year-Celebration. You started early and informed people of this great event. The planning was meticulous and thoughtful. The opportunities to visit on Saturday were outstanding. The Facebook page was a joy for months before the event. From my perspective, the weekend was planned and executed in the traditional Central way – with thoughtfulness and quality that gave glory to God and encouragement to those who participated. I appreciate all you did and for asking me to be a part of it.

*Jerrie Barber*

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The **Tuesday Ladies Bible Class** will begin meeting again this **Tuesday, October 6!** Note some changes... **Steve Griggs will be teaching & it will be at 11:30 a.m.** (So some ladies can attend on their lunch hour!) All ladies are invited! Feel free to bring a friend.





## THANK OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIREFIGHTERS

On Saturday, October 10, we will host “donuts & coffee” for our local Law Enforcement and Firefighters. We will welcome and provide these treats from 8 – 11 a.m. under the north drive-thru. If you would like to volunteer to help or contribute money, see Mel Sane. Also, please sign the “thank you banner”.

### MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 A.M.

**“When Jesus Went Back to Heaven”**

Acts 1:4-11

Welcome

**Song #756** – *When We All Get To Heaven* (v. 1,4) – Albert Coley

**Song #516** – *One Day* (v. 1,2,5) – Albert Coley

**Prayer** – Shane Abernathy

**Song #7** – *Abide With Me* (v. 1) – John Cox

**Song #916** – *Come, Share The Lord* (v. 1-3) – John Cox

**Communion & Contribution Prayers** – Melvin Sane

**Communion Leaders**

Lester Province  
Charles Doler  
Joe Tate  
Bobby King  
Albert Shultz

Philip King  
Bill Cornutt  
Caleb Laird  
Rhett Stanley  
Jim Cook

**Song #527** – *Paradise Valley* (v. 1-3) – Gene Threet

(Children Ages 2-5, dismissed to Wee Worship)

**Scripture Reading** – Mike Stanton

**Sermon** – Bryan Collins

**Invitation Song #380** – *Just As I Am* (v. 1,3,6) – Gene Threet

**Shepherds’ Moment & Closing Prayer** – Gary Duke

**Count on Sundays** (All Services) - Clint Russell & Greg Smith

**Nursery Attendants** (9 a.m.) – Molly Myers & Amy Bowers

### 2nd WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

11:10 A.M.

**“Jesus Taught In Parables”**

**Song #1** – *A Beautiful Life* (v. 1,2,4) – Ross Jordan

**Prayer** – Andrew Fulks

**Sermon** – Bryan Collins

**Invitation Song #584** – *Softly and Tenderly* (v. 1,4) –

Ross Jordan

**Closing Comments**

**Closing Song #583** – *Sing To Me Of Heaven* (v. 1) – Ross Jordan

**Closing Prayer** – Kaleb Shultz

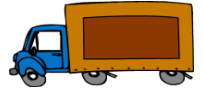
**Serve Communion during 2<sup>nd</sup> Service**

Tom Pendley & Carter Pendley

(Communion is served in the Primetimers Classroom.)

Dismissal during the Closing Song.)

## TRUCK COMING



The truck from Raintree Village Children’s Home will be coming **Monday, November 2.**

The following are items needed (No EXPIRED items!):

- Canned Chicken, Canned Fruit Juice (orange, grape, punch), Crackers/Cookies/Chips (snack size), Juice Boxes/Bottles, Micro-wave Popcorn, Spaghetti/Pasta Sauce, Flour, Brown Sugar, Evaporated Milk, Mayonnaise, Hamburger Helper, Canned Chili, Canned Veggies (No corn/green beans), Instant Potatoes, Cooking Oil (olive, canola, vegetable), Bottled Water, Canned Tomatoes (paste/sauce/diced), Canned Pineapple, Lysol Spray & Wipes, Laundry Detergent, Dishwasher Detergent, Dish Soap, Pledge, All-purpose Spray Cleaner, Toothpaste, Nair, Paper products (plates/cups/napkins/paper towels/toilet paper), Cold/Allergy Meds, Pepto-Bismol, Body Wash (Men’s), Mouthwash, Sanitary Napkins, Body Lotion, Vaseline/Cocoa Butter, Bobby Pins, Pony Tail Holders (Large, no metal), Thermometers, Afro-Amer. Shampoo/Conditioner/Moisturizer, 9V Batteries, Flash Drives, Mechanical Pencils/Lead, Terry Cloth Bath Mats, Standard Pillow Cases, Twin Sheet Sets, Comforters (Unisex), Socks (Ladies M/Men’s L), Shower Curtains/Rings, Mops, Brooms
- Good used furniture, household & thrift store items, & clothing!**

### TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of September 27, 2015

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	225
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes .....	207
Sunday 11:10 a.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Assembly .....	141
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study .....	147
<b>Hispanic Congregation</b>	
Sunday Worship .....	25
Sunday Adult Bible Class .....	25
Wednesday Adult Class .....	13
<b>Budget</b> .....	<b>\$ 9,200.00</b>
<b>Contribution</b> .....	<b>\$8,824.25</b>

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**HOSPITAL:** Helen Dardin – HMC...Rana Mashburn – Cinn. Children’s Hospital...Charlie Swanson – HMC ICU...Willa Mae Phillips – Quinton

**RECOVERING/HOME/SHUT-IN/ON-GOING ILLNESS:**

Yvonne Abernathy, Rickey Allmon, Minnie Anderson, Leslie Pangle Andrews, Sherry Bales, Jimmy Ballew, Julie Barton, Ashley & Kayden Bates, Jaxon Beavers, Eric Bejar, Wayne Bell, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Dylan Bigelow, James & Larry Blasingame, Jason Blaylock, Ruby Bramlett, Garland Brock, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Larry Brunson, Valor Burnett, Glenn Cantrell, Carman Carrillo, Nelda Carr, Jeff Chadwick, Charlotte Chaney, Edith Cherry, Jane Cherry, Ellen Claiborne, Judy Clayton, Rick Cleland, Barbara Cloer, Bill & Rebecca Cofer, Tom Cole, Sherry Coley, Yvonne Coley, Gabbi Cook, Bill Cornutt, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, David Davidson, Charles Doler, Marie Dollar, Gary Earnhart, Don Evans, Turner Fordham, Joan Foshee, Mark & Anna Foshee, Glenda Gardner, Judson & Sarah Gay, Nancy Gowan, Katherine Green, Karen Griffus, Jon Griggs, Leigh Griggs, Kandis Guice, Brenda Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard Hall, Melinda Harrub, Tommy Hickerson, Rhonda Hill, Tommy & Judy Hoffpauir, Ben Holloway, Bruce Holloway, Charlene Holloway, Lyndon Holloway, Joann Howell, Kingsley & Dakota Hudson, Seaver Hudson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Brad Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Dana Keene, Craig Kinsey, Diane Kinsey, Susan Kouassi, Debbie Lanning, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Gloria Magnussen, Judy Malone, Jewel Mashburn, Renee Mathis, Mike Mays, Betty Melson, Bob Miller, Esme Miller, Gayle Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, Azalee Morgan, Lynn Moss, Josh Mullins, Barry & Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Keith Parker, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Kathryn Pressnell, Nancy Province, Brodie Quinn, Brenda Ramsey, Garrison Rhudy, Jasper & Gladys Rogers, Layfield Rous, Bill & Linda Russell, Eddie Sane, Alwilda Shepherd, Brenda & Harold Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Mike Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Brandi & Greg Smith, James Smith, Jerry Smith, Laura Smith, Penny Stone, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Jack & Eva Taylor, Cayden Tennant, Azeala Thompson, Bill Threet, Mary Rose Threet, Martin, Reatha & Jeff Tiley, Sam Vandergriff, Ralph Whaley, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, Claudell Woods, David Wright

**Please notify Lanie when someone needs to be added or taken off the prayer list!**