

Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

August 9, 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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BACK-2-SCHOOL!



What a fantastic Summer we had this year. We went to so many different activities. We had a few boys who went to MTFMC (Middle TN Future Ministers Camp). They even came back and preached for our congregation. We also went to Chattanooga Work Camp, and several of our teenagers got to paint house, help work on yards, and other service activities with other kids in the area. We had an exceptional week at church camp and got to spend time at Camp Wetoga. We also went to Harding University for Uplift. If you don't know what that is, it is like church camp with air conditioning on a college campus. Many of our youth helped with our Vacation Bible School! After all of that fun and traveling, we finished up the Summer with a Lock-in at the church building where we welcomed our new sixth graders into the youth group with some good ole sleep deprivation.

We also had a couple additions to the youth ministry staff for the Summer. We had two interns: William Murphy and Sarah Burroughs, who were extremely important in carrying out our work and fun. William from Freed-Hardeman and Sarah from Faulkner were present at all of our events, and just made a huge impact on the lives of all of our teens by being there. We sadly (& with a few tears) sent them back off to school last Sunday, but in Central fashion, we fed them first.

School has started back up for some kids and for others it will begin sometime this week. I hope that this school year presents itself with new challenges, friends and opportunities to be a Christian in a way that impacts those around you. Now that school has started the youth group activities will be winding down just a bit, but I encourage you to keep focusing on those things that we learned and grew into this summer. Even though the youth events are winding down, I want to let you know they are not coming to a close. We will continue to have Tuesday night devotionals every week as well as tonight there will be a youth rally in Ellijay.

As we remember activities, I want to encourage that as everything begins to get hectic this year again, it is important we take time to get away from that. Luke 5:15-16 says: ¹⁵ But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. ¹⁶ But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

Even Jesus knew he needed time alone with God as things got crazy. There are few things more important than getting alone with God. So I encourage you to seek out that time with God, cherish it, and even demand it. That time is what helps you grow as a Christian even when things get crazy.

Andrew Fulks



BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a **Bridal Shower** to honor **Tristan Brock** (bride-elect of Tanner McCutchen) on Sunday afternoon, August 16, at 3 p.m. It will be in the Fellowship Room. Gift selections are registered at Kohl's, Walmart & Bed, Bath & Beyond. All ladies are invited.

ATTENTION: PARENTS

Children moving to the 3 year old class, 1st Grade, and 6th Grade who have changed departments will be honored with new Bibles during the 9:00 a.m. **Worship Assembly!** We are sorry that they did not come in time to do that last Sunday.



LADIES RETREAT 2015!

September 18-20 Pigeon Forge, TN
"Sweet Friendship"

See the display table in the Lobby & SIGN-UP!



100th ANNIVERSARY

September 5 & 6!



Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Lobby for several things you can participate in & things you can provide to help with the weekend!

Also, NEW FLIERS are available to send out now that we have all the details!



5th SUNDAY SINGING

August 30 @ 6 p.m. - Ringgold Church of Christ

There will be no 2nd Worship Assembly that day!

MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 A.M.

“Jesus Taught”

Mark 2:13-17

Welcome

Song #895 – *Thy Word* (v. 1,2) – Albert Coley

Song #850 – *Father, I Adore Thee* (v.1-3) – Albert Coley

Prayer – Bob Miller

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

Song #90 – *Christ, We do All Adore Thee* – Gene Threet

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Melvin Sane

Communion Leaders

Walter Brock
Kenny Bryant
Donald Kittle
Tony Coley
John Hayes

Porter Marcus
Wade Ferguson
Ray Shepherd
Seth Coley
Jim Cook

Song #499 – *O, To Be Like Thee!* (v. 1,2,4) –

Gene Threet

(Children dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Bob Anderson

Sermon – Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #444 – *Nailed To The Cross* (v. 1,3) –

Gene Threet

Shepherds’ Moment & Closing Prayer – Bill Russell

Count on Sundays in August (All Services)

Chris Smith & Bruce Holloway

Nursery Attendants

9 a.m. – Joan Chastain & Chondi Chastain

2nd WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

11:10 A.M.

“Proving the Perfect Will of God”

Song #743 – *We’ll Work Till Jesus Comes* (v. 1,2,4) –

Steve Barton

Prayer – Albert Shultz

Sermon – Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #763 – *Why Keep Jesus Waiting?* (v. 1,3,4) –

Steve Barton

Closing Comments

Closing Song #383 – *Just Over In The Gloryland* (v. 1) –

Steve Barton

Closing Prayer – Kaleb Shultz

Serve Communion during 2nd Service

Terry Shepherd & Justin Shepherd

(Communion is served in the Primetimers Classroom.)

Dismissal during the Closing Song.)

August Wednesday Night

Classes



- **Auditorium** – led by **Danny Jones**

“*Being God’s Counter Culture in a Non-Christian World – A Study of 1 Peter*”

Peter writes to Christians then and now to encourage us to be God’s community in the midst of an ungodly world. He reminds today’s Christians of the old story which forms their identity, shapes their character, anchors their courage, and informs them how to live, love, and lead in the Body of Christ. No word of instruction could be more timely for today’s church.

- **Fellowship Hall** – led by **Steve Griggs, Ross Jordan and Bryan Collins**

“*STICKY STORIES by Jesus*”

We know Jesus as *The Master Teacher* partly because his teachings are so **STICKY**. We especially remember his stories – or *parables* – because they are amazingly **STICKY**. We will explore 3 of Jesus’ parables – *STICKY STORIES* – in a way that hopefully will enable them to more effectively **STICK** in your life!

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of August 2, 2015

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	267
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes	253
Sunday 11:10 a.m. 2 nd Worship Assembly	132
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study	143

Hispanic Congregation

Sunday Worship	36
Sunday Adult Bible Class	13
Wednesday Adult Class	9

Budget \$ 9,200.00
Contribution \$ 14,017.65

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Jimmy Ballew – HMC...Helen Dardin – Regency...Tommy Hickerson – Nashville...Willa Mae Phillips – Quinton... Charlotte Silvers – Regency...David Wright – Conyers

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

Yvonne Abernathy, Rickey Allmon, Minnie Anderson, Leslie Pangle Andrews, Sherry Bales, Julie Barton, Jaxon Beavers, Wayne Bell, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Briseida Betterton, Dylan Bigelow, James & Larry Blassingame, Jason Blaylock, Ruby Bramlett, Garland Brock, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Valor Burnett, Carman Carillo, 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, Richard Hall, Melinda Harrub, Rhonda Hill, Tommy & Judy Hoffpauir, Ben Holloway, Bruce Holloway, Charlene Holloway, Lyndon Holloway, Joann Howell, Seaver Hudson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Brad Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Diane Kinsey, Susan Kouassi, Debbie Lanning, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Gloria Magnussen, Judy Malone, Jewel Mashburn, Renee Mathis, Betty Melson, Bob Miller, Esme Miller, Gayle Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, Teresa Moore, Azalee Morgan, Lynn Moss, Josh Mullins, Barry & Juanita Newman, Bethany Nix (& Joshua), Edra Nix, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Frank Powell, Kathryn Pressnell, Brodie Quinn, Brenda Ramsey, Jasper & Gladys Rogers, Layfield Rous, Jose Audelo Ruiz, Bill & Linda Russell, Eddie Sane, Alwilda Shepherd, Brenda & Harold Shepherd, Connie Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Mike Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Brandi & Greg Smith, Jerry Smith, Laura Smith, Jan Stone, Penny Stone, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Malorie Suddeth, Jack & Eva Taylor, Cayden Tennant, Bill Threet, Martin, Reatha & Jeff Tilley, Rosalia Torres, Sam Vandergriff, Ralph Whaley, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, Claudell Woods

PLAYGROUND & PAVILION



Please remember to give for our special project of building a new playground and a fellowship pavilion. The work has begun and we are attempting to raise at least \$70,000. There are envelopes in the foyer for your contribution. A locked box there for your privacy.

100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

*Pick up fliers, to mail to family & friends, in the Lobby!
(They have all the details!)*