

Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

August 16, 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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School Is In Session

"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52

This week I noticed the yellow school buses running again. School is back in session. This makes some folks happy – some are sad – some are excited – some are anxious. We need to be praying for our kids, their teachers, the school administrators, staff and board members. Let us offer this prayer today for our children and for their teachers:

"God of wisdom and truth, we give you thanks for schools and classrooms filled with students and teachers. We thank you for new beginnings, new possibilities, new dreams and new ideas. We thank you for sharpened pencils, colorful crayons, blank white pages and new books to be read. We thank you for the gift of learning, the joy of new insights, the blessing of making mistakes and starting over. Help us to remember that asking the right question is just as important as learning the right answers. Today, we give you thanks for our children who are students again. We ask you to bless them with curiosity, an enthusiasm for learning, and the joy of seeing and discovering new things. We ask that you help them make new friends and enjoy the journey with old friends. God, we ask you to help our children to treat one another and their teachers with respect, kindness and appreciation.

God of instruction and guidance, we ask you to bless our children's teachers with a love for their students and great patience in enabling and facilitating the learning process. Help them to find joy in their calling, reward in their long hours of hard work, and fulfillment in seeing their students grow in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. Grant them the ability to be kind, fair, reasonable and helpful to each child under their care. We ask you to help those of us who are parents of children in their care to be grateful and supportive of our children's teachers, and that we eagerly and respectfully join in the work of collaboration that is the education of our children.

O God - creator of hearts, minds, souls and bodies, we ask that you superintend the education of each one of us each and every day of their lives. We all want to grow like your son, Jesus did – in all areas of our lives – so that we can live life the way you intend for it to be lived – and by so doing, bring great glory and praise to you!

Steve Griggs



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.



NEW BABY!

Congratulations to **Jimmy and MeChelle Dalzell** on the birth of their baby girl, **Piper Jewell**. She was born last Friday (8/7/15) and weighs 7 lb., 2 oz. Her big sister is Sidney. Proud grandparents are Jim and Linda Dalzell. Keep this sweet little one in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our love and best wishes go out to **Shana Medlen and David Lee** who were married July 24. Shana shared these thoughts on Facebook...*"With the blessing of my parents, Jim's parents, and most of all Lexie, I got married last weekend! I am SO HAPPY! I am so excited to begin this new journey as Shana Lee."* Be sure to meet David and keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life together.



THANK YOU

Dear Central Church Family,
My limited vocabulary makes it difficult to find words to adequately express how blessed we are to be a part of the Central Church Family. We want to thank you for taking care of us the past few weeks – for all the food, visits, prayers, cards and calls. You are great! Thank you for everything.

In Him, **Bill & Linda Russell**



5th SUNDAY SINGING

Aug. 30 - 6 p.m. – Ringgold Church of Christ
There will be no 2nd Worship Assembly that day!

100th Anniversary Celebration Meeting

If you are part of the Committee or have been recruited since we started meeting, or would still like to help...Meet Monday night @ 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall!

LADIES RETREAT 2015!

September 18-20 Pigeon Forge, TN

"Sweet Friendship"



See the display table in the Lobby & SIGN-UP!
 Be sure to add your cell phone number to the list!
 Cost is \$50 & needs to be turned in to Eliska Lee by Sept. 9.
 (Checks should be written to Central Church of Christ)
 You will receive an info sheet before the Retreat!



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!*

MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 A.M.

"My Son, My Son"

2 Samuel 18:33

Welcome

Song #851 – *Blue Skies and Rainbows* (v. 1,2) – Albert Coley

Song #853 – *God Is So Good* (v.1,4) – Albert Coley

Prayer – Joe Tate

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

Song #709 – *'Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow* – John Cox

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Andrew Fulks

Communion Leaders

Walter Brock
 Kenny Bryant
 Donald Kittle
 Tony Coley
 John Hayes

Porter Marcus
 Wade Ferguson
 Ray Shepherd
 Seth Coley
 Jim Cook

Song #841 – *Sing and Be Happy* (v. 1,3) – Albert Coley
 (Children dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Lamar Quinn

Sermon – Demar Elam

Invitation Song #655 – *There's a Fountain Free* (v. 1,3,4) – John Cox

Shepherds' Moment & Closing Prayer – Robert Brock

Count on Sundays in August (All Services)

Chris Smith & Bruce Holloway

Nursery Attendants

9 a.m. – Teresa Williams & Priscilla Collins

2nd WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

11:10 A.M.

"What Now?"

Song #738 – *We Will Glorify the King of Kings* (v. 1,4) – Ron Gowan

Prayer – Albert Shultz

Sermon – Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #255 – *I Am Resolved* (v. 1,4) – Ron Gowan

Closing Comments

Closing Song #627 – *The Gloryland Way* (v. 1,3) – Ron Gowan

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.)

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.

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of August 9, 2015

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	265
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes	247
Sunday 11:10 a.m. 2 nd Worship Assembly	120
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study	169

Hispanic Congregation

Sunday Worship	33
Sunday Adult Bible Class	26
Wednesday Adult Class	12

Budget	\$ 9,200.00
Contribution	\$ 7,775.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Jimmy Ballew – HMC...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, Helen Dardin, 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 Hoffpaur, 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

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