

Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

September 20, 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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STRENGTHENING THE SOUL...BY STEVE GRIGGS

Long ago in a not-so-far away place, as a young minister, one of my responsibilities was to teach the week day Ladies Bible Class. (*I found out later they make all the new guys do this!*) Looking back on those few years I can say with assurance teaching that class each Tuesday morning became one of the highlights of my week! So, flash forward almost 30 years and God has worked circumstances such that I am getting to teach Ladies Bible Class again – and I am excited! Beginning **Tuesday, October 6th** I will be blessed to be able to teach our **Ladies Bible Class** each Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. I want to thank *Linda Russell, Canitha Jordan* and *Virginia Cooper* for graciously making this opportunity available. Normally, the Ladies Bible Class begins in September but with all the activity around Central's Homecoming and the Ladies Retreat occurring in September, it was decided to begin this year in October. So, ladies, join us on **October 6** as we will begin a study called: "**SCANDALOUS: Lessons in Redemption from Some Unlikely Women in Scripture**".

I hope you are plugged-in to one of our **Wednesday night Adult Bible classes**. *Ross Jordan* is leading *a review of the book "Muscle & A Shovel"* in the Auditorium. I know lots of discussion is being generated by this study. So many of our Central folks have read this book or asked about it in the recent past, we felt it would be a good idea to offer a balanced review of the book. As with any book written by a human, there are pro's and con's and I know Ross is approaching this study with that in mind and challenging folks to take what is in the book and compare it to Scripture and then respond and act accordingly. I am enjoying our study in the Fellowship Hall called: "**GOOD TO GO: Engaging our Aging with Faith, Hope & Love**". We are taking a look at how we can prepare ourselves to finish this life well. There are so many emotional and confusing issues related to death and dying and we want to find out from Scripture how we can engage the aging process and become folks who finish well to the glory of God.

Our **Sunday morning Adult Bible classes** are focusing on "**HEAVEN: The Christian's Joyous Homecoming**". I pray these studies will be a blessing and strengthen and nourish your soul!



SIGN UP FOR CARE GROUPS

It is time to **sign up for CARE Groups**...please do this Sunday or next, (9/20 or 9/27) in the Lobby! CARE Groups will start on Sunday, October 4! If you do not sign up or let us know your group preference, your family will be assigned to a group based on your choice last time.

Building Groups –

Bryan & Sameea Collins, Mike & Elaine Stanton, and

Layfield & Barbara Rous (CARE Group Sunday @ 5 p.m.)

Ross & Canitha Jordan (Weekday Group – meets @ Noon on Monday following CARE Group Sunday)

Ross Jordan – Activity Group (Sunday Afternoon of CARE Group Sunday)

Home Groups (5 p.m. on CARE Group Sunday unless indicated otherwise.)

Ross & Canitha Jordan, Jim & Cheryl Cook

Andrew Fulks

Roger & Andy Hughes, Bob & Eliska Lee

Terry & Connie Shepherd, Daryl & Teresa Williams

Dan & Beverly Sessions

Steve & Carol Griggs (Meet @ Noon on CARE Group Sunday)

SYMPATHY

Baby **Joshua Thomas Nix** was born & then passed last Saturday. He was born to **Andy and Bethany Nix, and big sister, Camille Nix**. He is also survived by his grandmother, **Jan McTee** & great-grandparents, **James & Alwilda Shepherd**. The graveside service was Thursday. In lieu of flowers, the Nix family asks that donations be made in Joshua's memory to Rock Goodbye Angel at P.O. Box 7000, Gainesville, GA 30504. Send cards: Andy, Bethany & Camille Nix, 3612 Brookview Landing, Gainesville, GA 30506

Please continue to remember **Mary Beth, Albert, Kirsten & Kaleb Shultz** as they are in Connecticut for Mary Beth's mom's (**Nan Dahlstrom**) Memorial Service (Saturday, September 19). Keep all this family in your prayers.



HEARTFELT THANKS

I am overwhelmed by the out-pouring of love and honor I received last Sunday. I was truly surprised and can't believe that it has been 25 years! It is truly a blessing to love & be loved by this church family. All to His Glory, *Lanie*

FISH FRY



The **Young At Heart** will have a “fish fry dinner” at the Homeplate in Ringgold on September 22 @ 5:30 p.m. Sign up in the Lobby.



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, we ask that everyone sign the “thank you banner”. Let’s let them know our appreciation!

MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 A.M.

“Crying Out For Help”

Matthew 20:29-34

Welcome

Song #180 – *God Is Love* (v. 1,3) – Albert Coley

Prayer – Bob Lee

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

Song #764 – *When We Meet In Sweet Communion* (v. 1-3) – John Cox

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Keith Yarbrough
Communion Leaders

Greg Smith
Lamar Quinn
Nestor Pozo
Kelly Cherry
Dean Baker

Clint Russell
Roger Hughes
Jerry Wallace
Jack Sparks
Jim Cook

Song #682 – *To God Be The Glory* (v. 1,2) – Gene Threet
(Children Ages 2-5, dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Walter Brock

Sermon – Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #215 – *Hear Me When I Call* (v. 1,2,4) – Gene Threet

Shepherds’ Moment & Closing Prayer – Robert Brock

Count on Sundays (All Services) - Lester Province & Charles Doler

Nursery Attendants (9 a.m.) – Sonja Russell & Olivia Russell

2nd WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

11:10 A.M.

“You Can Do It”

Song #282 – *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* (v. 1,2,4) – Steve Barton

Prayer – Kevin Stanley

Sermon – Bryan Collins

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

Closing Comments

Closing Song #756 – *When We All Get To Heaven* (v. 1) – Steve Barton

Closing Prayer – Jake Stanley

Serve Communion during 2nd Service

Eddie Sane & Mel Sane

(Communion is served in the Primetimers Classroom.)

Dismissal during the Closing Song.)

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 special need of someone to do interviews for food/clothes on **Thursdays from 10 a.m. – Noon!** We could also use a helper on **Fridays and sometimes on Mondays**. 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! If interested, talk to Lanie ASAP.



THANK YOU

Dear Church,

Thank you so much for the warm welcome over the last few months and all the love and encouragement you have shown us! We look forward to serving and growing with you! Thank you, also, for the wonderful basket and expressions of love therein. We love you! **Dan & Beverly Sessions**

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of September 13, 2015

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	264
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes	249
Sunday 11:10 a.m. 2 nd Worship Assembly	178
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study	152
Hispanic Congregation	
Sunday Worship	32
Sunday Adult Bible Class	27
Wednesday Adult Class	14
Budget	\$ 9,200.00
Contribution	\$ 9,032.25

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Larry Brunson – HMC...Rana Mashburn – Cinn. Children’s Hospital...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 Kinsey Bates & baby boy, 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, Glenn Cantrell, Carman Carillo, 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, 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, Tommy Hickerson, 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, 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, Teresa Moore, Azalee Morgan, Lynn Moss, Josh Mullins, Barry & Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Keith Parker, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Frank Powell, Kathryn Pressnell, Brodie Quinn, Brenda Ramsey, Garrison Rhudy, Jasper & Gladys Rogers, Layfield Rous, Jose Audelo Ruiz, Bill & Linda Russell, Eddie Sane, Alwilda Shepherd, Brenda & Harold Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Mike Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Brandi & Greg Smith, Jerry Smith, Laura Smith, Jan Stone, Penny Stone, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Jack & Eva Taylor, Cayden Tennant, Bill Threet, Mary Rose Threet, Martin, Reatha & Jeff Tilley, Rosalia Torres, Sam Vandergriff, Ralph Whaley, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Virginia Woodall, Cathy Woods, Claudell Woods, David Wright

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