

# Central Church of Christ

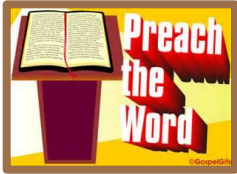
515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

November 1, 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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## Preaching that Connects

Over the last twelve months I have heard at various times from various sources inside the church and outside of the church that Christians want to hear preaching that helps them deal with everyday issues they face. To be clear, the times I have heard this, it has been presented as a generalization rather than an accusation and the spirit seems to be that of searching for answers rather than leveling criticism. These calls always get my attention and raise concerns in my mind. Self-reflection and mindfulness are healthy qualities in any preacher however; generalizations do not help preachers preach in ways that connect. Last week, I shared this concern with my Bible class and asked them, specifically, what issues I could address. What are the specific things/issues/challenges do you deal with weekly or daily that could be addressed from the pulpit? We had a great discussion and I got some great feedback but I would like to "cast a wider net" and allow any of you to respond to this same question.

Here is my promise to you: I will listen, write down your feedback, and I will think about it (have you heard that before?). I will not promise you that you will hear it in a sermon or that I will prepare a whole sermon or a series of sermons on the topics of concern. Your feedback will certainly help me preach in ways that connect. I believe that is what Jesus did in His ministry and I believe that is what Paul did in his letters. I believe that is what all men of God are called to do today.

I have not always been a preacher. At various times throughout my career I have worked in the public arena therefore, I know some of the things with which you deal on a daily basis but there may be things that are unique to the local industry or to certain professions and certain individuals. I hope that this exercise will help us know one another better and better equip me to serve you in the future.

*Bryan Collins*



A GriefShare Grief Recovery Group will begin meeting in November. Steve Griggs will be leading this group and invites all who feel this would be beneficial to please let him know of your interest in being in the group. The group will meet weekly throughout the holiday season, into at least January. See Steve or give him a call (706) 271-7996 for more information.



## DIRECTORY PICTURES

If you and your family were NOT pictured in the last Church Directory, we are having a **photo day on November 10!** Please sign up in the Lobby by Nov. 8!

## 2016 CALENDAR

The pages of the **2016 Church Calendar** are in the Lobby. Please check birthdays and anniversaries. Correct anything that is wrong or add if something is left off.



## CARE GROUPS MEET SUNDAY, NOV. 1

There will be NO 11:10 a.m. Worship Service!

## FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 7, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Hughes/Jones Homeplace (2151/2157 Lake Francis Rd.)

Fun for All Ages...Carnival Games, Face-painting,

Corn Hole, Hay ride & Bonfire

Bring Lawn Chairs & Carved or Decorated Pumpkins!

Hot Dogs/Buns Provided (Sign up to bring other items)

Bring Soup/Chili & Desserts for Cook Off Awards!



## VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

The Activity CARE Group has planned for folds (any one, any age) to walk/ride in the Veteran's Day Parade on Saturday, November 14. Sign up on the table in the Lobby. Come & show appreciation to those who have served in our military.



## SHARING IS CARING

The 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade kids are collecting money to buy toys for the *SHARING IS CARING* project. It allows families to get new toys for their children at Christmas. Our kids shop for the toys and the activity is coupled with our Christmas party (12/6). Remind your children to bring money to class. Any donations will help them reach their goal of \$500.

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS



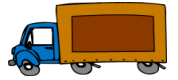
The Tuesday Ladies Bible Class is meeting on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. (So some ladies can attend on their lunch hour!) **Steve Griggs is teaching!** All ladies are invited! It's not too late to get started in this class.



## DEACONS & MINISTRY LEADERS

Next year, 2016, will be the third year of a three year cycle for Deacons and Ministry Leaders. You will not need to re-submit your budget or goals unless they will change in 2016. If they will be different, please place them in Tom Pendley's or Maurice Hogan's box.

## TRUCK COMING



## MONDAY

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 October 25, 2015

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	297
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes .....	272
Sunday 11:10 a.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Assembly .....	176
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study .....	NA
<b>Hispanic Congregation</b>	
Sunday Worship .....	23
Sunday Adult Bible Class .....	22
Wednesday Adult Class .....	NA
<b>Budget .....</b>	<b>\$ 9,200.00</b>
<b>Contribution .....</b>	<b>\$ NA</b>

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**HOSPITAL:** Kathy Holloway – HMC MICU

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

Yvonne Abernathy, Rickey Allmon, Minnie Anderson, Sherry Bales, Jimmy Ballew, Julie Barton, Jaxon Beavers, Eric Bejar, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Dylan Bigelow, 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, 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 Gowen, Katherine Green, Karen Griffus, Jon Griggs, Kandis Guice, Rich Gwyn, Brenda Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard Hall, Melinda Harrub, Rhonda Hill, Tommy & Judy Hoffpauir, Ben Holloway, Bruce Holloway, Charlene Holloway, Lyndon Holloway, Seaver Hudson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Brad Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Craig Kinsey, Diane Kinsey, Susan Kouassi, Debbie Lanning, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Judy Malone, Jewel Mashburn, Renee Mathis, Mike Mays, Betty Melson, Bob Miller, Esme Miller, Gayle Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, Lynn Moss, Josh Mullins, Barry & Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Keith Parker, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Willa Mae Phillips, Kathryn Pressnell, Nancy Province, Brodie Quinn, Jasper & Gladys Rogers, Layfield Rous, Bill 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, Colleen Stevens, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Jack & Eva Taylor, Cayden Tennant, Azeala Thompson, Bill Threet, Mary Rose Threet, Martin, Reatha & Jeff Tilley, 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!**

## MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 A.M.

*“The Attitude of Righteousness”*

Matthew 25:31-46

Welcome

Song #48 – *Anywhere With Jesus* – John Cox

Prayer – Dan Sessions

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

Song #752 – *When My Love to Christ Grows Weak* (v. 1,2,4,5) - John Cox

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Bill Russell

Communion Leaders

Ross Jordan  
Andrew Fulks  
Ted Bowers  
Gary Duke  
Steve Griggs

Trey Myers  
Daryl Williams  
Mark Foshee  
Terry Shepherd  
Jim Cook

Song #220 – *He Lives* (v. 1-3) – Albert Coley  
(Children Ages 2-5, dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Richard Milburn

Sermon – Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #584 – *Softly and Tenderly* (v. 1,2,4) – Albert Coley

Shepherds' Moment & Closing Prayer – Robert Brock

Count on Sundays (All Services) – Jack Sparks & Nestor Pozo  
Nursery Attendants (9 a.m.) – Becky Duke, Addyson Shireman & Adrianna Shireman

## 2nd WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

11:10 A.M.

There will be NO 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Assembly  
Everyone is encouraged to attend CARE Groups!

Serve Communion: Marty Laird & Caleb Laird  
(Communion served in Primetimers Classroom.  
Dismissal during the Closing Song.)

# Fall Family Festival

## Saturday, November 7

The entire Church Family and Friends are encouraged to meet for an afternoon and evening of fun & fellowship!  
Sign up in the Lobby for food items you will bring!

**Where? The Hughes & Jones Homeplace  
@ 2151/2157 Lake Francis Road**



**4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m**

### Fun Highlights...

Carnival-style Games & Prizes    Face-painting    Corn Hole  
Hot Dogs & Buns will be provided  
Chili/Soup Cook-off with award for the Best!    Bake-off with award for Best Dessert  
Pumpkin Contest (Bring a pumpkin ready for judging..already carved or decorated!)  
Hay Rides & Bonfire

**Bring.....Chili or Soup for Cook-Off” & Desserts for “Bake-Off”!**

Sign up to bring chili, soup, cheese, chips, crackers, desserts & drinks!

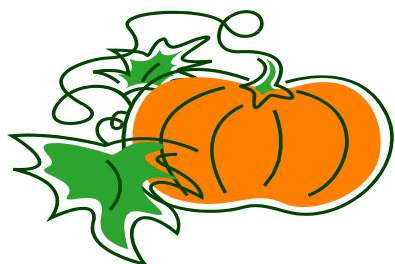
**...Pumpkins (already carved or decorated) for Contest!**

**...Lawn Chairs for “sittin”!**

**...Sports equipment for impromptu basketball, football or soccer games**

### Special Info...

The Area designated for the “Main Events” is a covered, enclosed building, easily accessible for folks of ALL AGES!  
There IS a restroom in the building! There will also be “golf cart transportation” available from cars for those who need assistance! Don't think you are “too young” or “too old”!



### Directions:

From North Bypass, turn north onto Cleveland Highway.  
Go 2.7 miles and turn right onto Beavertdale Rd.  
Go 2.8 miles and turn left onto Lake Francis Road.  
Go .5 mile and turn left at driveway (2 black mailboxes)  
2151 & 2157 Lake Francis Road (one driveway)

**No Costumes!**

Kids...Wear costumes  
Wednesday night, Oct. 28