

Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

December 13, 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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EXCITED ABOUT THE HOLIDAYS

I am so excited about Christmas coming up. Our youth group is getting excited for some upcoming events. There are several Christmas parties but at the end of the month several of the teens are going to EXPOSURE. It is a youth event where over a thousand teens come together to worship and learn. The theme this year is "III". They will focus on the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is going to be a great youth rally and a time that we can grow stronger.

As the Christmas season approaches I get more and more excited. I love the smell of Christmas candles, and the sight of all the houses that have put up Christmas lights. It is one of my favorite holidays. One of the things I enjoy at Christmas is the "elf on a shelf" idea. You may see kids behaving better because they don't want to end up on Santa's naughty list. I think it is funny how that idea has spread in the last few years. When I was a kid I just knew Santa was watching. He knew whether I had been naughty or not. It reminds me of how often we forget that what we do is seen by God all the time. He is not like Santa making a naughty or nice list based on our sins, but instead He sees our sins and mourns that we are not following in His Son's steps. We as Christians do not need an elf on a shelf, a naughty or nice list, or any other motivation. I believe we should make sure to take time this holiday to remember the need to follow Christ in His righteousness so that we may grow closer to God. We want to grow day by day through his Son.

All these things aside, if you want to know what I want for Christmas just ask!

Andrew Fulks



IMPORTANT L2L MEETING!!!

There will be a "mandatory" **L2L Parent Meeting** immediately after Bible Class this Sunday morning! It will be in the InBetweeners' Classroom. This will be about registration & room reservations. The meeting will be very short but very important!

THANK YOU

A note of love and thankfulness to my Central family for the cards and calls after my recent surgery. A special "thanks" to CARE Group H2 (Shepherd & Williams) for their gift card.



In Christian love, *Minnie Anderson*

SYMPATHY



Our sympathy goes out to **Dean & Shelia Baker** in the death of Dean's uncle, **Trammel Hammontree**. He passed away last Sunday. His funeral was Tuesday. Continue to remember this family in your prayers.

TOOL PARTY

The **Mens/Boys Tool Christmas Party** will be Friday, December 11, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Bring "fishing or carpentry tools" to swap (\$10). It will be a steak supper, so be sure to sign up in the Lobby!



TOY BOX

There is a box in the Main Hallway that is for **Secret Santa Toys**. This is something that the Dalton Police Department does. Bring unwrapped toys and place in the box. **Matt Locke will pick up the toys on Monday (12/14).**

POINSETTIAS

During December, we invite you to bring **poinsettias** to donate **in memory or in honor of loved ones**. Bring plants to the counter in the office area. Attach a note listing who the plant is in memory or in honor of and also who is donating the poinsettia. The **deadline to bring plants is December 18**. There will be a printed program listing all the memorials on Sunday, December 27.





CLOTHES ROOM NEEDS

Boy's Clothes (sizes 3 - 7), Men's Shoes & Belts,
Blankets

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



There will be a **planning breakfast** for all **Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Ministry Leaders** on Saturday, January 23 at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Connie Shepherd as agreed to cook breakfast! Make plans, NOW, to attend!



TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday night, December 18 @ 5 p.m.
(in the Fellowship Hall)



YOUNG AT HEART PARTY

All **Young At Heart (55+)** are invited to an afternoon party on Saturday, December 19, in the Fellowship Hall Hall at 3:00 p.m. Bring finger foods & desserts.



MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 A.M.

"A Closer Walk"
Psalms 119:33-40

Welcome

Song #619 – *Take Time To Be Holy* (v. 1,3,4) – Gene Threet

Prayer – Mel Sane

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

Song #464 – *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (v. 1) – John Cox

Song #202 – *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (v. 1) – John Cox

Song #784 – *Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?* (v. 1) –
John Cox

Song #621 – *Ten Thousand Angels* (v. 1-4, then chorus) –
John Cox

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Steve Griggs

Communion Leaders

Jack Brown
Ron Gowan
Joshua Holloway
Danny Jones
Keith Yarbrough

Porter Marcus
Don Kittle
Keith Rollins
Darrell Edwards
Jim Cook

Song #372 – *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* (v. 1-3) – Ross Jordan
(Children Ages 2-5, dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Caleb Laird

Sermon – Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #924 – *I Am Mine No More* (v. 1-3) –
Gene Threet

Shepherds' Moment & Closing Prayer – Robert Brock

Count on Sundays (All Services) – Chris Smith & Bruce Holloway

Nursery Attendants (9 a.m.) – Teresa Williams & Priscilla Collins

2nd WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

11:10 A.M.

"Manifest Destiny"

Song # 669 – *This Is My Father's World* (v.1-3) – Ron Gowan

Prayer – Tanner McCutchen

Sermon – Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #756 – *When We All Get To Heaven* (v. 1,3) – Ron
Gowan

Closing Comments

Closing Song #756 – *When We All Get To Heaven* (v. 4) – Ron Gowan

Closing Prayer – Bob Lee

Serve Communion: Kelly Cherry & Jerry Wallace

(Communion served in Primetimers Classroom.)

Dismissal during the Closing Song.)

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of December 6, 2015

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	NC
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes	259
Sunday 11:10 a.m. 2 nd Worship Assembly	Care Groups
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study	139

Hispanic Congregation

Sunday Worship	NC
Sunday Adult Bible Class	18
Wednesday Adult Class	10

Budget \$ 9,200.00
Contribution \$14,207.02

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Lois Cole – Erlanger...Don Evans - Memorial

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, Rufus Bingham, Jason Blaylock, Ruby Bramlett, Garland Brock, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Larry Brunson, Valor Burnett, Glenn Cantrell, Carman Carillo, Nelda Carr, Jeff Chadwick, Charlotte Chaney, Lester Chastain, Myra Chastain, Edith Cherry, Jane Cherry, Ellen Claiborne, Barbara Cloer, Bill & Rebecca Cofer, Tom Cole, Gabbi Cook, Bill Cornutt, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Steve Daniel, Helen Dardin, David Davidson, Melissa Dietrich, Charles Doler, Marie Dollar, Gary Earnhart, Terry Ensley, Turner Fordham, Joan Foshee, Mark & Anna Foshee, Glenda Gardner, Judson & Sarah Gay, Katherine Green, Karen Griffus, Jon Griggs, Kandis Guice, Rich Gwyn, Brenda Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard Hall, Melinda Harrub, Pat Henderson, Rhonda Hill, Tommy & Judy Hoffpauir, Ben Holloway, Bruce Holloway, Charlene Holloway, Kathy Holloway, Lyndon Holloway, Frances Hopper, Joann Howell, Seaver Hudson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Bill Johnson, Brad Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Craig Kinsey, Diane Kinsey, Susan Kouassi, Debbie Lanning, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Judy Malone, Hubert Marsh, 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, Ed Riddle, Jasper & Gladys Rogers, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Eddie Sane, Dan Sessions, Alwilda Shepherd, Brenda & Harold Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Mike Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Brandi & Greg Smith, Emy Smith, James Smith, Jerry Smith, Laura Smith, Lorraine Stanley, Colleen Stevens, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Jack & Eva Taylor, Tom Taylor, Cayden Tennant, Azeala Thompson, Bill Threet, Mary Rose Threet, Martin, Reatha & Jeff Tilley, Sam Vandergriff, Crystal Williams, Patsy Williams, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, Claudell Woods, Kim Woods, David Wright

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