

Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

January 31, 2016

2016 Theme: "Simple Devotion"

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

John 15:5

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Robert Brock: A Tribute



In the prayer of the overwhelmed saint in Psalm 102, the psalmist began, "Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come to you. Do not hide your face from me in the day of my trouble." The author ended his plea by acknowledging the unchanging nature of God, "Of old you laid the foundation of the earth and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will endure; yes, they will all grow old like a garment; like a cloak you will change them and they will be changed. But You are the same, and your years will have no end." No matter how much we dislike it, our lives on this earth are marked by the passing of time and with the passing of time come necessary changes.

Our hearts go out to Robert and Betty Brock at this time for Robert's resignation from the eldership. We love Robert and Betty and being the consummate gentleman that he is, he wants to reassure us that he does not leave the eldership because of problems and that he and Betty will still be here working with Central. We appreciate the service Robert has given as a shepherd here at Central. Robert tells of his reluctance to come into the eldership having been asked and refused a number of times before deciding that if asked again, he would not turn down this important opportunity to serve the Lord by serving as a shepherd.

When I think of Robert Brock, I think of what a Prince of a man he is; you will find very few men as dedicated, humble, or kind. The decision to resign as an elder is a very difficult one and I know that Robert has shed tears over this decision. He feels it is the right one for him at this time in his life. To Brother Robert we say thank you and God bless you for your service! As the Psalmist said, from the mouth of God, change is inevitable and we must rise to the occasion of change with heart and with faith.

Although my heart was heavy at Robert's announcement, I commend Bob, Bill, John, and Gary for standing with Robert as the announcement was made. This was a show of solidarity and support but also a powerful representation of our leadership. Even though Frank, Danny, and Robert have changed roles because of necessary life changes, Central is still strong with leadership. Central also has potential leaders for the future and although we mark the passing of time by paying tribute to the leaders of our past we look forward to a bright and sound future. We take this time to encourage deep thought and reflection among those who have the desire to shepherd in the future. For now, we say "Thank You" to Robert and Betty and we wish them all the best of the Lord's blessings for their lives and their future with us here at Central.



5th SUNDAY SINGING

Sunday, January 31 @ 6:00 p.m. @ Calhoun Church of Christ
We will have NO 11:10 a.m. Service!



THANK YOU

Central Church of Christ,
Thank you for your words of sympathy, your voice of concern, your gesture of caring and the love you offer during this time of our loss. Thanks for the food. Thank you from all of us.

The Hilley Family

VALENTINE BANQUET

There will be a Valentine Banquet for those 55+ on Saturday, February 13 (not 12th) from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. It will be hosted by our teens. Be sure to sign up in the Lobby, if you plan to attend. They will need to know the number to prepare for.



WINTER GOSPEL MEETING

February 21 – 24

"Revive Us Again"

Speaker: Keith Parker



Join Us For Revival...

Be sure to pick up brochures in the Lobby to post or mail to family, neighbors & friends.

MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 A.M.

“Mike Williams, President of Faulkner University”

Welcome

Song #404 – *Looking To Thee* (v. 1,3) – Albert Coley

Prayer – Lyndon Holloway

Song #888 – *Thank You, Lord* (v. 1) – John Cox

Song # 742 – *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross* (v. 1,3,4) – John Cox

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Andrew Fulks

Communion Leaders

Jeff Ledbetter
Melvin Sane
Ray Shepherd
Tony Coley
Mike Stanton

Kenny Bryant
Dean Baker
Walter Brock
Alex Foshee
Jim Cook

Song #708 – *Walking In Sunlight* (v. 1-3) – John Cox
(Children Ages 2-5, dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Keith Rollins

Sermon – Mike Williams

Invitation Song #798 – *Yield Not To Temptation* (v. 1,3) – Albert Coley

Shepherds' Moment & Closing Prayer – John Hayes

Count on Sundays (All Services) – Lester Province & Joshua Holloway

Nursery Attendants (9 a.m.) – Dianne Smith & Emy Smith

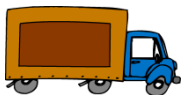
2nd WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

11:10 A.M.

“5th Sunday Singing”

Calhoun Church of Christ @ 6:00 p.m.

There will be NO 11:10 a.m. Worship Assembly at Central!



THANK YOU

Dear Brethren:

Thank you so much for your generosity on this food route (in November). The response to this route was amazing and is greatly appreciated. The 30-40 boxes of food and thrift items and the 2 tables sent by you are going to come in very useful during the next month. Thank you very much. As you continue to collect items for Raintree, please remember that the Bargain Barn has reopened and we can accept gently used furniture, household items and clothing. The items taken to the thrift store are sold, and a portion of the proceeds come back to the Children's Home. We are so thankful for your support on our food route. It is our prayer that this gives your congregation another opportunity to help us care for our children and share your love. We pray that we will have many more years to work together to help our youth to become strong, Christian young adults.

For the children, **Kenny Holton**
Executive Director

Please sign an Attendance Card.

Thanks!

CARE GROUPS

The next **CARE Group Meetings** will be Sunday, February 7, from 5 – 7 p.m. (unless otherwise planned). Please take time to meet with your group. It is a special time of fun, food, and inspiration.



@ HOME WITH GOD:

God's Place In Every Room

March 12

Men's Christian Leadership Conference

Central Church of Christ – Dalton

All men (teen & up) are invited! Be sure to register with Bryan.

Brochures are available in the Lobby!



TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of January 24, 2016

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	258
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes	255
Sunday 11:10 a.m. 2 nd Worship Assembly	181
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study	148

Hispanic Congregation

Sunday Worship	33
Sunday Adult Bible Class	26
Wednesday Adult Class	9

Budget \$ 9,200.00

Contribution \$ 7,922.30

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Helen Dardin – Tranquility... Sandra Lowe – Siskin...Harold Shepherd – HMC 3036

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

Yvonne Abernathy, Rickey Allmon, Minnie Anderson, Sherry Bales, Julie Barton, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Dylan Bigelow, Rufus Bingham, Ruby Bramlett, Garland Brock, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Thomas Brown, 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, Kenneth Crow, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Steve Daniel, Titus Davenport, David Davidson, Melissa Dietrich, Charles Doler, Marie Dollar, Terry Ensley, Turner Fordham, Joan Foshee, Mark & Anna Foshee, Glenda Gardner, Judson & Sarah Gay, Katherine Green, Jon Griggs, Kandis Guice, Brenda Hall, Ed & Pat Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard Hall, Rhonda Hill, Tommy & Judy Hoffpauir, Ben Holloway, Bruce 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, Debbie Lanning, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Judy Malone, Hubert Marsh, Renee Mathis, Mike Mays, Betty Melson, Bob Miller, Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, Lynn Moss, Josh Mullins, Barry & Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Willa Mae Phillips, Kathryn Pressnell, Nancy Province, Brodie Quinn, Jasper & Gladys Rogers, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Eddie Sane, Dan Sessions, Alwilda Shepherd, Brenda Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Brandi & Greg Smith, Emy Smith, Jerry Smith, Laura Smith, Karen Stanley, Colleen Stevens, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Cayden Tennant, Bill Threet, Martin, Reatha & Jeff Tilley, Sam Vandergriff, Patsy Williams, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, Claudell Woods, Kim Woods, David Wright

Please notify Lanie if someone needs to be added or deleted from the Sick List!