



# Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

February 7, 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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## Dedication

To what are you dedicated? For the last two generations, the baby boomers and Generation X, we have been dedicated to our children. At least we pay lip service to the idea that we are dedicated to our children. We push them to do more, be more, have more than we have accomplished. As parents we want to give them every advantage to succeed. For the last several generations in the United States, Christians have largely been dedicated to the institutions of work, marriage, and church and that is probably the correct order if we were honest. Within this latest time frame there has also been a lot of talk about commitment and each generation's general lack of ability to commit. This is a broad generalization as well as a gross over-simplification and maybe even a terribly flawed miscalculation. Every single one of us is going to commit ourselves to something. We are just very selective about our commitments and our motivation.

I will assume that you are committed (dedicated) to your spouse, children, and work in varying degrees. I expect that most are more committed to their wife and kids but work gets the bulk of our time even if we are not necessarily as committed or dedicated to the work we do. For the sake of clarification, this is not an article calling you to greater accountability by means of shaming. This is also not an article asking you to dedicate more time, energy, or money to this church per se. The point here is to call you to be much more intensely dedicated to the Kingdom of God. This congregation needs and deserves your contributions simply because it is the expression of God's kingdom in this community. However, you are part of something greater than one local congregation.

In another week we will again look at the simple devotion of our early Christian ancestors in Acts 2:42-47. These verses speak to the great dedication of the early saints committed to simple expressions of faith in a local community as part of a greater expression of the Kingdom of God. The things to which they were dedicated are the same things to which God calls us to be committed or dedicated. In the next few days I hope you will engage in a fresh reading of this passage and be ready to receive the message of dedication the Lord has for us from this passage.

*Bryan Collins*



## CARE GROUPS

The next CARE Group Meetings will be Sunday, February 7 (today), 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.



## LADIES MINISTRY PROJECT

All ladies are invited Monday, February 8, at 6 p.m. to prepare **Valentine Cards & baskets for shut-ins and others** in our Central family. The gathering will be in the Fellowship Hall. Bring 6 – 8 Valentine Cards for everyone to sign (not the small note size). If you would like, bring small items (13 of any one item) to go in the baskets (small note pads, lotions, tissues, etc.). However you would like to participate is great! Join in this fun time of fellowship.

## 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.**

## VALENTINE BANQUET

There will be a **Valentine Banquet for those 55+** on Saturday, February 13 (not 12<sup>th</sup>) from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. It will be hosted by our teens. Deadline for Sign UP is this Sunday! Sign up in the Lobby, if you plan to attend.



## MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 A.M.

**"God's Will"**

Welcome

Song #943 – *I Love You, Lord* – John Cox

Prayer – Gary Duke

Song #542 – *Purer In Heart, O God* (v. 1) – Gene Threet

Song # 709 – *'Tis Midnight, and On Olive's Brow* (v. 1-4) – Gene Threet

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Steve Griggs

Communion Leaders

John Hayes  
Roger Hughes  
Eddie Sane  
Chris Smith  
Kevin Stanley

Lamar Quinn  
Kelly Cherry  
Wade Ferguson  
Jack Sparks  
Jim Cook

Song #585 – *Soldiers of Christ, Arise* (v. 1-3, 5) – Albert Coley  
(Children Ages 2-5, dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Walter Brock

Sermon – Bryan Collins

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

Shepherds' Moment & Closing Prayer – Bob Lee

Count on Sundays (All Services) –

Clint Russell & Greg Smith

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

11:10 A.M.

**"CARE Group Meetings Today"**  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise planned)

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

**Please sign an Attendance Card.  
Thanks!**



**@ 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!

## Wednesday Night Adult Bible Class Offerings

(January & February)

**7 Weeks to focus on The 7...**

**"I AM" Statements of Jesus** – led by **Bryan Collins**

Fellowship Hall

As Jesus attempted to explain and reveal who he was and what his life mission was all about, the Gospel of John contains the 7 "I AM" statements of Jesus. Here Jesus is explaining to us the essence of who he is & how much we desperately need Him.

**Glittering Vices/Deadly Sins** – led by **Steve Griggs**

Auditorium

From the time of the 1<sup>st</sup> century church, Christ-followers have been wrestling with sin. Over time, ancient church teachers identified 7 *foundational or "Deadly" Sins* that seem to be at the root of all our sins. We will be looking at these 7 Deadly Sins and their remedies so hopefully we can improve our daily walk with Jesus.

## TIMES & ATTENDANCE

**Week of January 31, 2016**

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship..... 256  
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes .....246  
Sunday 11:10 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Assembly .....Singing  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study .....142

**Hispanic Congregation**

Sunday Worship ..... 29  
Sunday Adult Bible Class ..... 32  
Wednesday Adult Class ..... 10

**Budget** ..... \$ 9,200.00

**Contribution** ..... \$ 10,410.25

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**HOSPITAL:** Helen Dardin – Tranquility... Sandra Lowe – Siskin...Harold Shepherd – Siskin...Renee Mathis - HMC

**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, 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 Tiley, Sam Vandergriff, 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!*