



Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

March 20, 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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Strengthening the Soul...

"I am the way and the truth and the life..." Jesus

Jesus was constantly inviting His first followers to follow Him by not only believing that His words were Truth – but by *understanding that following Him was the only Truth-full Way to live Life*. Have you ever read the Gospels and *pondered HOW Jesus lived His life?* Have you ever noticed **WHAT** He did and the **WAY** He did it and **HOW OFTEN** He did it and **WITH WHOM** He did it? If you allow those questions to frame your study of the Life of Jesus – I think you will begin to notice that Jesus lived a particular **LIFESTYLE**. And I have begun to see that the Lifestyle of Jesus as seen in the Gospels can best be characterized as *a Lifestyle of Holy Rhythm*.



When you read about the Life of Jesus – do you ever see Jesus running around frantic and in a hurry? In a word – **NO!** Jesus – increasingly surrounded with crowds of needy people and spiritually carrying the weight of mankind toward a Cross in Jerusalem - *maintained a distinctive lifestyle of strategic RHYTHM*. Check me out on this, but I will suggest that the **RHYTHM** of Jesus' life is both **RECOGNIZABLE** and **REPLICABLE**. You and I can read and ponder His life in the Gospels and **SEE** this lifestyle of **RHYTHM** and if we desire, can begin to let Him show us how to live with the same **HOLY RHYTHM**.

Here is what I have noticed about **the Holy Rhythm of Jesus' life**:

- **Regular and Consistent Daily SOLITUDE** – *Being With God* - **Mark 1:35** – Jesus required daily time alone with God – to pray and abide in soul- nourishing intimacy with His Father. (**Take-Away**: Do I daily have a time when I “disconnect” from the demands of life – and fellowship with the Father of Life?)
- **Regular Cultivation of COMMUNITY** – *Being With God With Others* – **Mark 3:13-14** – Jesus called a small group of folks to be with Him, to live life together and to nourish one another on the journey of Life. (**Take-Away**: Do I have a small group of family, friends, brothers & sisters with whom I “do life together”?)
- **Regular Practice of DOING GOOD** – *Being With God for the Sake of Others* – **Acts 10:38** – Jesus invested His life in ministry to others – teaching, preaching, healing, serving, and loving. (**Take-Away**: Do I see my job/work as a way to use my God-given talents to help and serve others and “go about doing good”?)

I pray you are walking in **RHYTHM** with Jesus today!

Steve Griggs

WELCOME

We are so happy to welcome a new family to Central. **Justin and Leslee Reece and their son, James**, met with the Elders last Sunday and shared their desire to be a part of the Central family. Be sure to meet and show them a warm Central welcome.



Justin, Leslee & James Reece
409 Elder Ave., Chickamauga, GA 30707
423-322-6365

BRIDAL SHOWER

All ladies are invited to a **Bridal Shower** honoring **Megan Waycaster** (& fiancé, Mark Stratton) on Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a family shower, as well. Megan lives in Columbus, GA, now, but many of her “growing up days” were at Central. Gifts are registered at *Refind Designs* and *Target*.



SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Richard and Deborah Hall and all the family** in the death of Richard's sister, **Elsie Meade**. Her funeral was Wednesday in Kentucky. Please keep this family in your prayers. You may remember that Elsie was baptized here at Central on one of her visits to Dalton.



HELP NEEDED

This week, due to Tony & Yvonne being out of town, they have asked for some scheduled food for **Sherry Coley**. This will be needed 3 times a day. Please contact Ross if you would be interested or available to do this.



MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 A.M.

Trigger Warnings

Ezekiel 3:16-21

Welcome

Song #932 – *Holy Ground* – John Cox

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Song #947 – *Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You* (v. 1,2) – John Cox

Prayer – Kelly Cherry

Song #286 – *Into My Heart* (v. 1) – Albert Coley

Song #511 – *Oft We Come Together* – Albert Coley

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Ray Moss

Communion Leaders

Jerry Wallace

Joe Tate

Greg Smith

Trey Myers

Philip King

Daryl Williams

Ted Bowers

Lester Province

Richard Milburn

Jim Cook

Song #511 – *Oft We Come Together* (v. 1) – Albert Coley

Contribution Prayer – Ray Moss

Song # 351 – *Jesus Is Coming Soon* (v. 1,2) – Gene Threet

(Children Ages 2-5, dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Lamar Quinn

Sermon – Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #125 – *Do You Know My Jesus?* (v. 1-3) –

Gene Threet

Shepherds' Moment & Closing Prayer – Gary Duke

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.

Introduction – Andrew Fulks

Prayer – Kyle Betterton

Speech – Caleb Laird

Song #655 – *There's A Fountain Free* – Will Locke

Speech – Jake Stanley

Speech – Kaleb Shultz

Speech – Tyson Russell

Song #851 – *Blue Skies and Rainbows* – Daelyn Chastain

Speech – Aydan Betterton

Speech – Connor Collins

Speech – Rhett Stanley

Song #888 – *Thank You, Lord* – Will Smith

Speech – Ben Bingham

Invitation – Andrew Fulks

Song #824 – *I'll Fly Away* – Ben Bingham

Prayer – Ethan Warnack

Serve Communion – Tony Coley & Seth Coley

(Communion served in Primetimers Classroom. Dismissal during Closing Song.)

L2L NEEDS

Please bring Little Debbie's, chips, water bottles, two litter cokes any snacks for the food room at the Lads to Leaders Convention. Thank you for all your help!



TRAIL RIDING

Here We Go Again...Trail Riding; ATV and dirt motorcycle riders are welcome to join us on a day trip April 9 to South Pittsburgh, to ride the trails at Adventure ATV Park. The cost is \$15 per day, per person and we'll probably all bring a sack lunch. Adventure Park is also hosting a large "rock crawling" competition that will be fun to watch, in between our trail riding. Let Bob Lee know if you'd like to go!

HELP OUR COMMUNITY!



Our **Benevolence Ministry** is one of the most active ministries of our church and one of the most known in our community. We have our Food Pantry (available Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. – Noon) and our Clothing Room (open on Tuesdays and Thursdays). Our volunteers are so valuable and we love each and every one of you. BUT...we need a few more (for interviews)! Our busiest days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. We have a couple of volunteers for those days but only a day or two a month. If you can talk to folks, have a heart for people and are willing to commit a day or two a month (really a couple of hours), we would LOVE to have you. If you can help, call Lanie ASAP!

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of March 6, 2016

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	258
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes	249
Sunday 11:10 a.m.	169
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	NC

Hispanic Congregation

Sunday Worship	25
Sunday Adult Bible Class	20
Wednesday Adult Class	NC
Budget	\$ 9,200.00
Contribution	\$ 8,362.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Debbie Bolton – Athens Regional...Kathy Holloway – HMC
RECOVERING/HOME/SHUT-IN/ON-GOING ILLNESS: Yvonne Abernathy, Rickey Allmon, Minnie Anderson, Sherry Bales, Julie Barton, Kayden Bates (surg. 3/23, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Dylan Bigelow, Rufus Bingham, Ruby Bramlett, 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, Linda Coley, Sherry Coley, Gabbi Cook, Bill Cornutt, Kenneth Crow, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Steve Daniel, Helen Dardin, Titus Davenport, David Davidson, Charles Doler, Marie Dollar, Terry Ensley, Joan Foshee, Mark Foshee, Glenda Gardner, Judson & Sarah Gay, Katherine Green, Jane Griffen, Jon Griggs, Kandis Guice, Brenda Hall, Ed & Pat Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard Hall, Billy Haynes, Rhonda Hill, Tommy & Judy Hoffpauir, Ben Holloway, Bruce Holloway, Frances Hopper, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Bill Johnson, Paul Johnston, Brad Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Diane Kinsey, Debbie Lanning, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Alison, Locke, Hannah Locke, Sandra Lowe, Judy Malone, Hubert Marsh, Mose Mathis, Renee Mathis, Mike Mays, Betty Melson, Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, Ray Moss, Josh Mullins, Barry & Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Willa Mae Phillips, Kathryn Pressnell, Nancy Province, Cooper Quarles, Brodie Quinn, Bobby Rivers, Jasper & Gladys Rogers, Cass Rollins, Holly Rollins, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Eddie Sane, Dan Sessions, Alwilda Shepherd, Harold & Brenda Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Brandi & Greg Smith, Emy Smith, Jerry Smith, Laura Smith, Lauren Smith, Karen Stanley, Colleen Stevens, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Tom Taylor, Cayden Tennant, Bill Threet, Martin, Reatha & Jeff Tilley, Sam Vandergriff, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, Claudell Woods, David Wright