



Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

April 3, 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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JESUS' EASTER

Easter came early this year. I am always confused about when to plant tomatoes when Easter comes in March. Although it is warming up and the trees are budding out, it still seems too early to plant summer food crops. I guess I'll have to consult the *Old Farmer's Almanac*. Easter came early and I wasn't here to celebrate with you. I appreciate the opportunity to be at the Lads to Leaders convention last weekend. A good time was had by all, I believe. However, it is good to be back here with you. I also appreciate Ross and Steve for filling in for me; I know they did a great job speaking.



Since I wasn't here on Easter Sunday I am taking this Sunday as an opportunity to talk about a sermon Jesus preached whose script is really lost to us. For some reason the Holy Spirit didn't see fit to tell us Jesus' words like he did in the Sermon on the Mount. The sermon to which I am referring is the one on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24. I have always been fascinated by the sermon Jesus preached to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. The text simply states that Jesus expounded all that Moses and all the prophets had to say about Messiah. This, of course, was the resurrected Christ appearing as a traveler on the road with those two disciples. This is why I refer to this as Jesus' Easter Sermon because it was delivered on the day the tomb was found empty.

As I reflected back on this passage earlier last week in our preacher's meeting I noticed the appeal to the Scriptures. The text refers to "the Scriptures" three different times: in verse 27 that Jesus expounded upon the Scriptures, in verse 32 the disciples concurred that Jesus had "opened the Scriptures" and in verse 45 that Jesus had opened their understanding that they might comprehend the Scriptures. These three occurrences signal, to me at least, that the resurrected Christ's main concern for His disciples after the resurrection was that they be taught the Scriptures and that they have a thorough understanding of the Scriptures. This Sunday morning, we will explore these three references in more detail.

Bryan Collins



CARE GROUPS MEET!

April 3 @ 5 p.m. (unless otherwise planned!)
There is NO 11:10 a.m. Worship Service!

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Laddie and Delores Toney** in the sudden death of Laddie's cousin, **Mike Ladner**. His funeral was Wednesday in Decatur, AL. Continue to pray for all of Laddie's family, especially for Mike's wife, 5 children, parents and 2 siblings. Mike was only 53 years old.



Our sympathy goes out to **Bruce and Luanne Holloway and family** in the death of Luanne's mother, **Glenda Gardner**. She passed away Thursday night. The visitation will be Saturday, from 5 - 8 p.m. and the Funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Young Funeral Home in Linden, TN. Flowers will be accepted or donations to Freed Hardeman University.

TRAIL RIDING

(Note Changes!)

Here We Go Again...**Trail Riding; ATV and dirt motorcycle riders** are welcome to join us on a day trip on April 9th to **Houston Valley ORV (also known as Capeharts) in West Whitfield County**. The cost is \$5 per day, per person and we'll probably all bring a sack lunch. Let Bob Lee know if you'd like to go - this is going to be a fun day.



THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,
We want to thank you for making it possible for us to go to L2L Convention at Opryland Hotel. We appreciate your constant support which helps us to be successful in our activities.

Sincerely, **Caroline, Rhett, Olivia & Tyson**

Please sign or complete an Attendance Card.

Thanks!

MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 A.M.

“Jesus’ Easter Sermon”

Luke 24:13-17

Welcome

Song #180 – *God Is Love* (v. 1,3) – John Cox

Prayer – Danny Jones

Song #419 – *Lord, We Come Before Thee Now* (v. 1) – John Cox

Song #916 – *Come Share The Lord* (v.1-3) – John Cox

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Joe Tate

Communion Leaders

Jake Stanley
Bobby King
Tom Pendley
Mike Stanton
Charles Doler

Keith Yarbrough
Jeff Ledbetter
Bob Lee
Gary Duke
Jim Cook

Song #298 – *I’m Not Ashamed To Own My Lord* (v. 1-4) –
Albert Coley

Song # 299 – *I Stand Amazed* (v. 1) – Albert Coley
(Children Ages 2-5, dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Ross Jordan

Sermon – Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #438 – *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*
(v. 1-4) – Albert Coley

Shepherds’ Moment & Closing Prayer – Bob Lee

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

Nursery Attendants (9 a.m.) – Jane Cherry & Briseida Betterton

2nd WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

11:10 A.M.

“CARE Group Sunday”

5:00 p.m. (unless otherwise planned)

NO 11:10 a.m. Service today!

Serve Communion – Albert Shultz & Kaleb Shultz

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



NO VOLUNTEERS!

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!



WEDNESDAY CLASSES

We hope you are coming to the **Wednesday Evening Classes** this Quarter. The Adults are having Men’s and Ladies’ Classes. It sounds like these are great classes and a little different from the norm. If you haven’t been to one of these...give them a try. Also, the Elementary kids are having their special classes...the boys class is with Ross & his helpers. The girls are in Grow & Glow with Lanie and crew! There are classes for all ages. Don’t miss out on times of Bible study. It is time to hear God’s voice through His Word and also to grow closer to others.

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of March 27, 2016

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	249
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes	200
Sunday 11:10 a.m.	100
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	146
Hispanic Congregation	
Sunday Worship	29
Sunday Adult Bible Class	22
Wednesday Adult Class	7
Budget	\$ 9,200.00
Contribution	\$ 8,650.15

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Evan Connelly – Children’s Healthcare/Atlanta...Ray Shepherd - HMC

RECOVERING/HOME/SHUT-IN/ON-GOING ILLNESS: Yvonne Abernathy, Rickey Allmon, Minnie Anderson, Sherry Bales, Julie Barton, Kayden Bates, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Dylan Bigelow, Rufus Bingham, Debbie Bolton, 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, 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 Hoffpaur, Ben Holloway, Bruce Holloway, Kathy 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

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