



# Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

April 17, 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...by Steve Griggs

**"And of this gospel I was appointed a herald, and an apostle and a TEACHER..." 2 Timothy 1:11**

I don't think you can read the Bible honestly and not come away with a high view of teaching and teachers. Jesus was known as the Master Teacher. Paul, in addition to being an apostle, felt humbled and honored to be a teacher. One of my favorite parts of the Old Testament is found in **Nehemiah 8** where Ezra and the Levites lead a several hour's long open Bible study with all the people! I love **verses 7 & 8**: **"The Levites...instructed the people in the Law...They read from the book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people could understand what was being read."** Good Bible teachers follow the same strategy today. There is reading, clear instruction and giving the meaning so that folks can understand. All of this leads toward the goal of helping folks appreciate God's word and be able to see how it must and can be applied in the midst of their real lives.



I hope you realize that when you show up for your Adult Bible classes on Sunday's and Wednesdays, there are several folks who stand before you as teachers who have voluntarily invested hours in study, prayer and preparation so they can help you appreciate, read, understand and make application of God's word in your real life. They see it as one way that God has gifted them and are willing to use that talent to help all of us better understand and live out God's Word in our lives. So, when you are in your Adult Bible class this week, show your appreciation to these folks. Thank them and regularly include them in your prayers.

**Auditorium Bible Class: Ron Gowan**

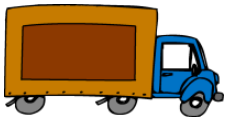
**InBetweeners Bible Class: Bill Russell**

**Primetimers Bible Class: Ross Jordan**

**Young Adult Bible Class: Bryan Collins**

**Hillclimbers Bible Class: Steve Griggs**

In addition to these guys who regularly lead/teach class on Sunday mornings, we have a gifted group of folks who teach occasionally on Wednesday nights and fill-in when needed. Some of these guys include **Dan Sessions, Mike Stanton, Albert Shultz, Doug Bingham, Danny Jones, Mark Foshee, Dean Baker, Josh Holloway, Trey Myers, Phillip King and Tom Pendley.**



## TRUCK COMING!

The truck from **Raintree Village Children's Home** will be coming May 2. Bring the following needed items:

**Toothpaste & toothbrush holders, Degree/Arm & Hammer Deodorant, Nair, Individual alcohol wipes, Socks (Ladies Ankle M/Men's L), Fruit juices, Pop-Tarts, Bottled Water, Canned Chicken, Crackers/Cookies/Chips (snack size), Juice Boxes/Bottles, Salad Dressing, Vanilla Flavoring, Hamburger Helper, Taco Meals/Salsa, Instant Potatoes, Ramen Noodles, Jiffy Cornbread, BBQ Sauce, Cooking Oil, PAM Cooking Spray, Canned Chili, Canned pineapple/peaches/oranges**

**Terry Cloth Bath Mats, Bath/Hand Towels & Washcloths, Twin Sheet Sets, Comforters, Standard Pillow Cases, Small Trash Cans w lids, Bleach, Lysol Spray, Laundry detergent, Dishwasher detergent, Dish Soap, Dryer Sheets, Furniture Polish, All-purpose spray cleaner, Gallon Ziplock Bags, Trash Bags (bathroom, kitchen, 33-gallon), Pine Sol, Window Cleaner, Paper Products (plates, cups, paper towels, toilet paper), Sanitary Napkins, Body Lotion, Hair Brushes, Bobbie pins, Thermometers, Afro/Am shampoo/Conditioner/moisturizer, Large Pony tail holders (no metal), Flash Drives, Mechanical Pencils/Lead, Thrift Items & Clothing**

## LADIES DAY!

The ladies at **Riverbend Church of Christ** are hosting a **Ladies Day** on Saturday, April 30. Our **Sameea Collins** is the guest speaker and the theme is **"Love In Action"**. It will start with registration and a full breakfast at 8:30 a.m. (there will be no lunch). No R.S.V.P. is necessary.



## VAN FUNDRAISING

We are making plans to buy a van to be used by the congregation. Check out the plans for it and consider giving a donation to help us achieve the goal. The plans and collection box are on a table in the Lobby!

## YOU ARE INVITED!

Eagle Scout Court of Honor for

**Andrew Johnston**

Saturday, April 30, 11:00 a.m.

Varnell United Methodist Church

Lunch reception to follow

RSVP by 4/27 - 706-694-6424



## MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 A.M.

### *“The Sermon Of Your Life”*

2 Corinthians 3:1-6

#### Welcome

**Song #891** – *This Is The Day That The Lord Hath Made*  
(sing twice) – John Cox

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

#### Prayer – Steve Griggs

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

**Song #709** – *‘Tis Midnight, and On Olive’s Brow* (v.1-4) –  
Albert Coley

#### Communion & Contribution Prayers – Eddie Sane Communion Leaders

Jake Stanley  
Bobby King  
Tom Pendley  
Mike Stanton  
Charles Doler

Keith Yarbrough  
Jeff Ledbetter  
Bob Lee  
Gary Duke  
Jim Cook

**Song #404** – *Looking To Thee* (v. 1-3) – Albert Coley  
(Children Ages 2-5, dismissed to Wee Worship)

#### Scripture Reading – Ted Bowers

#### Sermon – Bryan Collins

**Invitation Song #739** – *What Will You Do With Jesus?* (v. 1-3) –  
John Cox

#### Shepherds’ Moment & Closing Prayer – Gary Duke

**Count on Sundays** (All Services) – Chris Smith & Bruce Holloway  
**Nursery Attendants** (9 a.m.) – Joan Chastain & Chondi Chastain

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

11:10 A.M.

### *“Working On The Walls”*

**Song #788** – *Wonderful Words Of Life* (v.1-3) – Steve Barton

#### Prayer – George Brock

#### Sermon – Bryan Collins

**Invitation Song #334** – *In The Morning Of Joy* (v.1,3) –  
Steve Barton

#### Closing Comments

**Closing Song #55** – *Beyond This Land Of Parting* (v.1) –  
Steve Barton

#### Closing Prayer – Walter Brock

**Serve Communion** – Albert Shultz & Kaleb Shultz  
(Communion served in Primetimers Classroom. Dismissal during Closing Song.)



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

This year’s **Senior Toast**, honoring our graduating High School Seniors will be Sunday evening, May 22. We will post more information about this soon.

Parents of High School Seniors will be contacted about making plans for this or feel free to go ahead and contact Andrew!

*Day Planners are great for organizing our days...but God is the only One who can organize our life!*



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Adult

### Ladies Class: “Fill My Cup, With Friendship”

**Auditorium @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Teachers:** Judy Hayes, Linda Russell, Yvonne Coley, Robyn Padgett, Barbara Littleton (Robyn’s mom from Chickamauga), Carol Griggs, Shelia Baker, Canitha Jordan

**Group Leaders:** Robyn Padgett, Linda Russell, Canitha Jordan, Yvonne Coley, Cheryl Cook, Delores Toney

### Men’s Class: Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 p.m.

Led by Steve Griggs, Bryan Collins & Others

## TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of April 10, 2016

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	250
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes .....	231
Sunday 11:10 a.m. ....	133
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. ....	148

#### Hispanic Congregation

Sunday Worship .....	32
Sunday Adult Bible Class .....	21
Wednesday Adult Class .....	10
<b>Budget</b> .....	<b>\$ 9,200.00</b>
<b>Contribution</b> .....	<b>\$ 10,479.51</b>

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**HOSPITAL:** Jane Cherry – ParkRidge...Evan Connelly – Children’s Healthcare/Atl...Billy Haynes – Opelika, AL...Claudell Woods - Siskin

**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, Ellen Claiborne, Barbara Cloer, Bill & Rebecca Cofer, Tom Cole, Linda Coley, Sherry Coley, Gabbi Cook, Bill Cornutt, Kenneth Crow, Jim Dazell, 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, Morris Hill, Rhonda Hill, Burt Hinton, Tommy & Judy Hoffpaur, Ben Holloway, Bruce Holloway, Joshua Holloway, Kathy Holloway, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Adam Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Bill Johnson, Brad Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Diane Kinsey, Cindy Langford, Debbie Lanning, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, 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, Virgil & Kathryn Pressnell, Nancy Province, Brodie Quinn, Bobby Rivers, Jasper & Gladys Rogers, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Eddie Sane, Dan Sessions, Alwilda Shepherd, Harold & Brenda Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Ray Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Wanda Sliger, Brandi & Greg Smith, Jerry 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, David Wright

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