



Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

May 29, 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."

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John 15:5

MEMORIAL DAY!

Tomorrow, May 30, 2016 will be the last Monday of May which is officially known as Memorial Day. Memorial Day is the official U.S. holiday that remembers the fallen heroes who valiantly fought and died to secure the freedoms we enjoy. We celebrate this day, off from work, in many ways. If you enjoy fighting crowds on the waterways, many take the day to enjoy waterskiing and a host of other water activities. Cookouts and parades top the list of things to do and see on Memorial Day. However, besides being a day off of work and an excuse to grill hamburgers and hot dogs it is important to remember just what was sacrificed in order for us to have the freedom and the luxury to enjoy such days.



I remember Harmon Bone. Brother Bone served in the U.S. Army in the European Theatre aboard what was then known as a half-track. For those of you who are not familiar with this piece of equipment, it had a set of tracks on the rear like a tank with a truck cab on the front it typically carried a howitzer or a .50 caliber anti-aircraft machine gun or some other weaponry system. I met Harmon when he was in his 80's and in the beginning stages of Alzheimer's. Harmon would tearfully remember "our boys" laying beside the roads without coats in the winter. At 80 years old it saddened him to think of his fallen comrades laying there without a proper burial stripped of their winter coats because of their use as a needed commodity in those lean years of fierce fighting.

I remember Basil Overton who fought in the grisly battles of Iwo Jima. Brother Overton was the editor of the World Evangelist for all of its years of service in the Kingdom of God. Brother Overton rarely spoke of his experiences only tearfully reminding non-veterans of dodging Kamikaze attacks aboard ships and seeing the mass graves of those who lost their lives. "We were just boys!" he said of spending terrible days witnessing terrible atrocities to ensure our freedom. Space does not lend itself to remember Carl Sticher and his days on Tarawa, of my own grandfather aboard the USS Alabama or the stories never told me by my maternal grandfather. I think of my Uncle Roger who lost his foot in the Vietnam War who still struggles with vivid nightmares and the effects of Agent Orange. To all of them living and deceased, I say, thank you! Let us never forget what has transpired so that we might live in peace and comfort and spend a day of leisure. Thank you each and every one who have served to preserve our treasured freedom.

Bryan Collins



SIGN UP FOR CAMP!!!

Camp Wetoga Week One is June 12-17. Online registration can be completed at www.campwetoga.com or there are paper applications available upstairs attached to the bulletin board. Please contact Tony or Yvonne Coley if scholarship assistance is needed. We want all children to have an opportunity to go if they want to.



5th SUNDAY SINGING – MAY 29

Ringgold Church of Christ – 6:00 p.m.

There will be No 11:10 a.m. Service at Central that day!

BRIDAL SHOWER

All ladies are invited to a **Miscellaneous Bridal Shower** for **Morgan Elliott** (bride-elect of **Landon Smith**) on Saturday, June 4, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Landon is Danny and Laura Smith's son who grew up at Central. Gifts are registered at Pine Needle, Belk Department Store, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.



SIGN UP TO HELP WITH SUMMER LUNCH!

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby!
Questions...see Ross!



MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 a.m.

"The Plan"

Nehemiah 7:1-6

Welcome

Song #738 – *We Will Glorify the King of Kings* (v. 1-4) – Ron Gowan

Prayer – Steve Griggs

Song #853 – *God Is So Good* (v. 1-4) – Ron Gowan

Song #511 – *Oft We Come Together* (v. 1-3) – Ron Gowan

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Jeff Ledbetter

Communion & Contribution Leaders

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| 1. Jack Brown | 6. Porter Marcus |
| 2. Kenny Bryant | 7. Keith Rollins |
| 3. Don Kittle | 8. Jared Warnack |
| 4. Dean Baker | 9. Hogan Hughes |
| 5. Darrell Edwards | 10. Jim Cook |

Song #781 – *Wonderful Story of Love* (v. 1-3) – Ron Gowan
(Children dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Lamar Quinn

Sermon – Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #255 – *I Am Resolved* (v. 1,4) – Ron Gowan

Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer – Bob Lee

Count on Sundays (All Services) –

Lester Province & Joshua Holloway

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

2ND WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

11:10 a.m.

5th Sunday Singing

@ Ringgold Church of Christ

6:00 p.m.

There will be NO 11:10 a.m. Service!

Serve Communion – Eddie Sane & Melvin Sane

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



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!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

May 29 – 5th Sunday Singing

May 30 – Office Closed/Memorial Day

May 31 – Summer Lunch Starts

June 1-4 – Work Camp for Teens in Chattanooga

June 12-17 – Camp Week @ Camp Wetoga

June 24-30 – UPLIFT @ Harding U.

July 17-20 – Vacation Bible School

August 7 – Promotion Sunday



Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study Classes

JUNE & JULY:

Auditorium: "Ancient Answers to Today's Problems: Timely Lessons from the Minor Prophets" - - led by Bryan Collins & Ross Jordan

Fellowship Hall: "God's Counter-Cultural Community in a Post-Christian World:

Lessons from 1 & 2 Peter - led by Steve Griggs

AUGUST SUMMER SERIES

"Simple Songs of Faith"

August 3 – Robert Darby – Chattanooga Inner City Ministries

August 10 – Tyler Gilreath – Riverbend Church of Christ

August 17 – Greg Nance – Signal Mountain Church of Christ

August 24 – TBA

August 31- Chris Barnett – East Brainerd Church of Christ

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of May 22, 2016

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	244
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes	233
Sunday 11:10 a.m.	104
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	151

Hispanic Congregation

Sunday Worship	28
Sunday Adult Bible Class	22
Wednesday Adult Class	10

Budget \$ 9,200.00

Contribution \$ N/A

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Tom Cole – Tranquility...Kenneth Crow – Regency...Kathy Holloway – Emory/Hope Lodge...Betty Melson – HealthSouth...Mary Belle Price (Dianne Smith's aunt) - Tranquility

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, Linda Coley, Sherry Coley, Evan Connelly, Gabbi Cook, Bill Cornutt, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Steve Daniel, Helen Dardin, Titus Davenport, David Davidson, Charles Doler, Marie Dollar, Martha Dotson, Terry Ensley, Gina Esslinger, 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 Hoffpauir, Ben Holloway, Bruce Holloway, Joshua Holloway, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Adam Jackson (surg. 6/6), Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Harrison 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, Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, 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, Mary Beth Shultz, Charlotte Silvers, Wanda Sliger, Brandi & Greg Smith, Jerry Smith, Lauren Smith, Betty Stanley, 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