

Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

June 19, 2016

2016 Theme: "Simple Devotion"

June: Devoted to Mission!

"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...

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God..." I Peter 2:9

I am enjoying our study of **1 Peter** on **Wednesday nights in the Fellowship Hall!** Peter's *epistle of encouraging exhortation* is such a timely text for those of us who are Christ followers in a culture that is increasingly indifferent and sometimes hostile to our faith in Jesus. As we have been studying the first 2 chapters of I Peter, here is what I have suggested is a good summary of Peter's teaching:

- For Christians (whether in the 1st century or the 21st century) who are seeking to follow Jesus we need to **remember we are living counter-cultural lives** – we will be seen and we need to see ourselves as **"strangers, aliens, exiles and sojourners"** – we have our primary citizenship in heaven as well our temporary citizenship on earth and in this culture.
- Folks who are attempting to live counter to the prevailing culture must remember that our **IDENTITY and INHERITANCE** are **given to us by God**. We are **"a people belonging to God"** – the blessing that God is my Father and I am God's child and have been added to his family at the cost of the precious blood of Jesus is **the primary shaping reality that forms my IDENTITY**. And God gives me my **INHERITANCE** – we are **"a chosen people"** - which I believe enables a host of blessings that I call **"my salvation benefits package"** – including his love, grace, mercy, an open invitation for an intimate relationship with Him, forgiveness, the blood of His Son, being placed 'in Christ' at my baptism, the Holy Spirit, the Word, my place in His family the church, brothers and sisters who are on this journey with me, and the gift of a **'living hope'** – which to me is the sure and confident expectation of God's continuing good on my behalf, and the assurance of life with God in heaven one day.
- Christians living in hostile cultures will feel marginalized, excluded, displaced, ignored, misunderstood and even oppressed. **That is why it is important to understand and be continually reminded of the IDENTITY and the INHERITANCE that our Father has given us so that we can keep our "hope set fully on the grace to be given to us when Christ Jesus is revealed."** (I Peter 1:13)

Steve Griggs



SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Laura and Danny Smith and family** in the death of Laura's mom, **Elizabeth Philips**. The Memorial Service was Thursday in Palatka, FL. Please keep Laura and all the family in your prayers.

OUTREACH MEETING

There will be a meeting of all those who indicated interest in working on **"outreach possibilities"**. It will be June 19 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Even if you have not let someone know of your interest, you are still invited! It is open to everyone! This will be a special time of "brainstorming" the ideas!

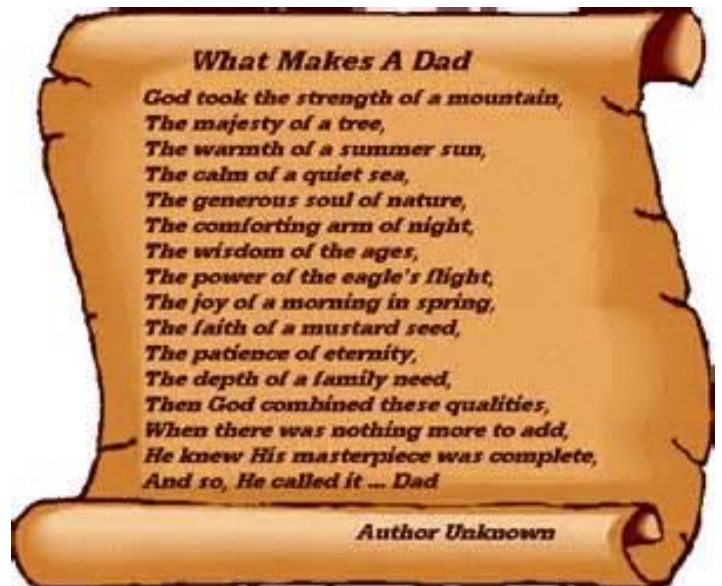


WEDNESDAY SUNDAES!

Wednesday, June 22, @ 7:30 p.m.

Join us for ice cream after Bible Classes under the Pavilion!

See Yvonne Coley or Hilda Brock if you have questions.



What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

Author Unknown

MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 a.m.

"A Godly Father Is..."

Ephesians 6:1-4

Welcome

Song #523 – *Our God, He Is Alive* (v. 1,4) – John Cox

Prayer – Keith Yarbrough

Song #157 – *For The Beauty Of The Earth* (v. 1) – Gene Threet

Song #950 – *Lamb Of God* (v. 1-3) – Gene Threet

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Bob Lee

Communion & Contribution Leaders

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| 1. Tony Coley | 6. Steve Griggs |
| 2. Seth Coley | 7. Alex Foshee |
| 3. Ron Gowan | 8. Walter Brock |
| 4. Melvin Sane | 9. Mark Foshee |
| 5. Albert Shultz | 10. Jim Cook |

Song #929 – *Glorify Your Name* (v. 1-3) – John Cox

Song # 908 – *Awesome God* – John Cox

(Children dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Chris Smith

Sermon – Sean Coley

Invitation Song #272 – *I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*
(v. 1-3) – Gene Threet

Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer – John Hayes

Count on Sundays (All Services) –

Clint Russell & Greg Smith

Nursery Attendants (9 a.m.) – Hilda Brock & Kate Brock

2ND WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

11:10 a.m.

"Keep Growing! Keep Growing!"

Song #895 – *Thy Word* (v. 1-2) – Ross Jordan

Song #943 – *I Love You, Lord* (v. 1-2) – Ross Jordan

Prayer – Bob Miller

Sermon – Sean Coley

Invitation Song #55 – *Beyond This Land of Parting* (v. 1,3) –
Ross Jordan

Closing Comments

Closing Song #76 – *Blest Be The Tie* (v. 1,4,5) – Ross Jordan

Closing Prayer – Walter Brock

Serve Communion – Wade Ferguson & Charles Doler

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



Sign up NOW to help with

Vacation Bible School!

Sign up on the table in the Lobby!

SUMMER LUNCH!

Sign up to help! Sheet is on the table in the Lobby!

Questions...see Ross!



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...

June & July – Summer Lunch

June 24-30 – UPLIFT @ Harding U.

July 17-20 – Vacation Bible School

August 7 – Promotion Sunday



TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of June 12, 2016

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| Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship..... | 253 |
| Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes | 238 |
| Sunday 11:10 a.m. | 113 |
| Wednesday 6:30 p.m. | 120 |

Hispanic Congregation

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| Sunday Worship | 27 |
| Sunday Adult Bible Class | 15 |
| Wednesday Adult Class | 7 |

Budget

Contribution

HOSPITAL: Tom Cole – Tranquility...Adam Jackson – Pittsburgh...Betty Melson – HealthSouth...Barry Newman – Quinton Rm 9...Mary Belle Price (D. 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 Carrillo, Nelda Carr, Jeff Chadwick, Charlotte Chaney, Lester Chastain, Myra Chastain, Edith Cherry, Ellen Claiborne, Barbara Cloer, Bill & Rebecca Cofer, Linda Coley, Sherry Coley, Evan Connelly, Gabbi Cook, Bill Cornutt, Kenneth Crow, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Steve Daniel, Helen Dardin, Titus Davenport, David Davidson, Vanessa Decker, Charles Doler, Marie Dollar, Martha Dotson, Demar Elam, Terry Ensley, Gina Esslinger, Joan Foshee, Mark Foshee, George Fowler, 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, Bruce Holloway, Kathy Holloway, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, 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, Renee Mathis, Mike Mays, Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, Josh Mullins, 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, Colleen Stevens, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Tom Taylor, Cayden Tennant, Bill Threet, Martin, Reatha & Jeff Tilley, Sam Vandergriff, Wayne Warnack, 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!