

Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

July 3, 2016

2016 Theme: "Simple Devotion"

July: Devoted to Forgiveness!

"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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Independence Day

This is the week we traditionally celebrate our national independence from the British Monarchy. However, lately, it seems there is less to celebrate because there seems to be less independence. Our forefathers were a fiercely independent sort of rabble-rousers who threw off the yoke of government intrusion and taxation. Others of them came to escape the oppression of religious intolerance. The freedoms and rights that were won so long ago have slowly eroded to the point we believe that we are still free but less so. People who subsist or live off the land are the subject of curiosity worthy of reality television. *Alaska: The Last Frontier, The Last Alaskans, Alaskan Bush People, Life Below Zero* and a few others feature people who peak our interest but whose life seems too foreign to our lifestyle to be remotely realistic or attractive to us. Yet, these pockets of freedom are the last vestiges of true freedom as it can be realized in our lifetimes. Maybe that is what is so romantically attractive about these programs is that there is something in us that yearns for that kind of freedom (I realize that we do not all share this interest).



Independence Day

Regardless of how free you are currently we will never be free of or independent of God. The Kilchers' and the Browns' of the world may not have many intrusions into their daily lives, the wealthy may live above the fray, retirees may be financially independent enough to be insulated from the harsh realities of modern urbane existence, but none of the above is independent of his or her giving an account for the life they have lived (2 Corinthians 5:10). There is coming a day when every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord (Philippians 2:9-11). I hope that your Independence Day is a day of joy and celebration but be mindful that regardless of your financial independence or your civic freedom that true independence of mind and spirit come from being liberated by Jesus Christ at the cross (John 8:31-36). No matter what rights and freedoms erode in our lifetime you never have to give up your freedom to possess your mind and let Jesus possess your soul.

Bryan Collins

SYMPATHY



Our sympathy goes out to **Sally Lunn** and all the family in the death of Sally's brother, **Jimmy Byrd**. He lived in Tennessee. There will be no Funeral service.

Keep Sally, Canitha, Ross in your prayers as they mourn his loss.

NEW ADDRESS

Katherine Green
Dalton Place, 1300 W. Waugh St., #119
Dalton, GA 30720



Leap into a

WOW Weekend

Women of the Word Who

Fully Rely On God (F.R.O.G.)

September 16 - 18, 2016

Hidden Mountain River Lodge

Pigeon Forge, TN

Cost: \$75

Sign-up to begin August 14!



Sign up NOW to help with
Vacation Bible School!

July 17-20

Sign up on the table in the Lobby!

WEDNESDAY SUNDAES!

Wednesday, July 6, 7:30 p.m.

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



MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 a.m.

"The Power Game"

2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Welcome

Song #870 – *I'm Happy Today* (v. 1-4) – Albert Coley

Prayer – Jeff Ledbetter

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

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

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Mel Sane

Communion & Contribution Leaders

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| 1. Roger Hughes | 6. Lamar Quinn |
| 2. Clint Russell | 7. Justin Shepherd |
| 3. Kelly Cherry | 8. Ray Shepherd |
| 4. Eddie Sane | 9. Mark Foshee |
| 5. Kevin Stanley | 10. Jim Cook |

Song #193 – *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (v. 1-3) – Albert Coley

(Children dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Richard Milburn

Sermon – Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #421 – *Love Lifted Me* (v. 1,3) – Albert Coley

Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer – Bill Russell

Count on Sundays (All Services) – Jack Sparks & Nestor Pozo

Nursery Attendants (9 a.m.) – Jeneva Perry & Katie Holloway

2ND WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

11:10 a.m.

"A Call To Worship"

Song #647 – *The Love Of God* (v. 1,2,4) – Ron Gowan

Prayer – Albert Shultz

Sermon – Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #95 – *Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary* (v. 1,3) – Ron Gowan

Closing Comments

Closing Song #404 – *Looking To Thee* (v. 1) – Ron Gowan

Closing Prayer – Kaleb Shultz

Serve Communion – Marty Laird & Caleb Laird

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

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!



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 June 26, 2016

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	258
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes	219
Sunday 11:10 a.m.	103
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	136

Hispanic Congregation

Sunday Worship	19
Sunday Adult Bible Class	10
Wednesday Adult Class	8

Budget \$ 9,200.00

Contribution \$ 10,995.00

HOSPITAL: Betty Melson – HealthSouth...Barry Newman – Quinton Rm 9

RECOVERING/HOME/SHUT-IN/ON-GOING ILLNESS: Yvonne

Abernathy, Rickey Allmon, Minnie Anderson, Sherry Bales, Julie Barton, Kayden Bates, Randy Beckler, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Dylan Bigelow, Rufus Bingham, Debbie Bolton, Ruby Bramlett, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Thomas Brown, Valor Burnett, Carman Carillo, Nelda Carr, Jeff Chadwick, Charlotte Chaney, Lester Chastain, Edith Cherry, Ellen Claiborne, Barbara Cloer, Bill & Rebecca Cofer, Tom Cole (Tranquility), 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, Kent Dotson, Demar Elam, Terry Ensley, Gina Esslinger, Joan Foshee, Mark & Anna 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 Hoffpaur, Bruce Holloway, Kathy Holloway, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Adam Jackson, 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, Brenda Mathis, 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, Mary Belle Price (Tranquility), Nancy Province, Brodie Quinn, Bobby Rivers, Jasper & Gladys Rogers, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Eddie Sane, Lamar 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 (Tranquility), David Wright

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