



# Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

August 7, 2016

2016 Theme: "Simple Devotion"

August: Devoted to Teaching!

"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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## YOUR SAVING GRACE

What is your saving grace? We all have one or more redeeming qualities that balance our less than flattering qualities. Self-awareness is a quality that helps leaders develop their leadership abilities and personal leadership style and without that self-awareness leaders are unable to develop the proper influence with their followers. It is important that we, as Christians, learn to develop a *healthy* self-awareness of our faults and flaws and take personal responsibility for them in order to become more like Jesus. It is also important that we are honest and admit our failings in order to bring about unity within our fellowship.



At the same time, we are often our own worst critic. When you look at yourself in the mirror you are the one who often notices the subtle differences that no one else really notices; things you may try to hide with clothes or makeup (for women). There was an interesting experiment recently conducted by a soap manufacturer. Women were asked to describe their facial features to a forensic artist whose back was turned to the women so that they could not see the female subject. In turn friends of the subject women were asked to do the same thing and the difference between the two pencil portraits were surprising. The friend's depictions were beautiful and vibrant while the women's self-perceptions were not even pretty or close to what the person actually looked like (Dove Real Beauty Sketches: You Tube). The subjects' self-critical assessment of their personal features revealed an unhealthy view of themselves.

The same thing is true about our spiritual lives. It is important to be self-aware in order to correct our wrongs and live a better Christian life but equally important that we not devalue the beauty that God created in us. It is important to be in the fellowship of other Christians who are encouraging enough to point out our redeeming personal qualities. More importantly God has given us a redeeming savior in His Son Jesus. When God looks at us He is looking at our souls. When God sees into your soul is He seeing an accurate reflection of Himself?

Bryan Collins

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## BABY SHOWER

All ladies are invited to a **Baby Shower** for **Alana Sane** on Sunday, August 21, at 4 p.m. It will be in the Fellowship Hall. After having two boys, Alana and Mathew are having a GIRL! They are registered at Walmart and Target. The nursery is red, white and gray.



## HERE WE GO TRAIL RIDING AGAIN.....

Come and ride your ATV, Side by Side, or Dirt motorcycle on Saturday, August 27. We're getting a group together for a day of fun, riding the marked dirt and gravel trails at either Houston Valley in west Whitfield County or perhaps travel up to Chattanooga to ride at Prentice Cooper - we'll confirm a few weeks from now. It will be great fellowship and wonderful scenery. See Bob Lee with questions.



## PROMOTION SUNDAY



Our children's **Bible Classes** will promote this **Sunday, August 7**. That means that they will move to their new classroom. Then, on **Sunday**,

**August 14**, all those moving to a new Department will be given **Bibles** (Nursery to Pre-School, Pre-School to Elementary, & Elementary to Teen). Be sure that your children are here to take part in this!

## CORRECTION - Lisa Hommen

(Note correction!) 3955 Dunnagan Rd., Rocky Face, GA 30740



## AUGUST SUMMER SERIES

"Simple Songs of Faith"

- August 3 - Robert Darby - Chattanooga Inner City Min.
- August 10 - Tyler Gilreath - Riverbend Church of Christ
- August 17 - Greg Nance - Signal Mtn Church of Christ
- August 24 - TBA
- August 31- Chris Barnett - East Brainerd Church of Christ



## MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 a.m.

### "Baptism"

Matthew 3:13-17

#### Welcome

**Song #154** – Give me the Bible (v. 1&4) – Gene Threet

**Prayer** – Shane Abernathy

**Song #842** – A Common Love – Gene Threet

**Song #644**– Tis Set, The Feast Divine (x.1-2) – Gene Threet

**Communion & Contribution Prayers** – Steve Griggs

#### Communion & Contribution Leaders

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| 1. Alex Foshee     | 6. Philip King      |
| 2. Joshua Holloway | 7. Darrell Williams |
| 3. Jerry Wallace   | 8. John Hayes       |
| 4. Joe Tate        | 9. Richard Milburn  |
| 5. Trey Myers      | 10. Jim Cook        |

**Song #984** – We Bow Down (v.1-2) – Albert Coley

(Children dismissed to Wee Worship)

**Scripture Reading** – Walter Brock

**Sermon** – Bryan Collins

**Invitation Song #674** – There's a Great Day Coming (v.1&2)–

Albert Coley

**Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer** – Gary Duke

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

**Nursery Attendants** (9 a.m.) – Joan and Chondi Chastain

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

11:10 a.m.

### "What it Takes to Follow Jesus"

**Song Leader** – Ron Gowan

**Song # 708** – Walking in Sunlight (v.1-3)

**Prayer** – Marty Laird

**Sermon** – Bryan Collins

**Invitation Song #760** – Who Will Follow Jesus (v. 1 &4)

**Closing Comments**

**Closing Song #700** – To the Work (v. 1)

**Closing Prayer** – Caleb Laird

**Serve Communion** – Kelly Cherry & Jerry Wallace

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

## CLOTHING ROOM NEEDS

Boys & Girls Clothing – Sizes 6 & up



## PLEASE...OH PLEASE!



It would help Lanie and the office staff so much if everyone (members & visitors) would complete an Attendance Card. During this period when Lanie will be receiving treatments, others will be doing this and they will not be as familiar with you and where you sit...to try to do this from memory! You can place them in the Collection Plate or leave them on the seat as you leave. It is so great to have everyone here today. May you be blessed as we worship our Lord.



Join us For A

# TOD-ally Great Weekend

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W(ho) F(ully) R(ely) O(n) G(od)

September 16 – 18, 2016

Hidden Mountain River Lodge

Pigeon Forge, TN

Cost: \$75

Sign-up to begin August 14!

## TIMES & ATTENDANCE

### Week of July 31, 2016

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	314
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes.....	280
Sunday 11:10 a.m. ....	NC
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. ....	142

#### Hispanic Congregation

Sunday Worship .....	26
Sunday Adult Bible Class .....	24
Wednesday Adult Class .....	10

**Budget** ..... \$ 9,200.00

**Contribution** ..... \$

**HOSPITAL:** Katherine Green – Regency...Kathy Holloway – Atlanta...Lanie Jones – Emory...Barry Newman – Quinton Rm 9...Elaine Stanton – Siskin (No Visitors)...Tammy Thomley & Baby Porter Vance (ICU) – UAB Hospital

**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, 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, 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, Betty Melson (Royal Oaks), 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 (Hospice), Harold & Brenda Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Wanda Sliger, Brandi & Greg Smith, Jerry Smith, Lauren Smith, Betty Stanley, Karen Stanley, Colleen Stevens, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Charlie Swanson, 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 removed from the list. You can also make a note on your attendance card.