



Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

November 20, 2016

2016 Theme: "Simple Devotion"

November: Devoted to ...Fellowship

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the break of bread, and in prayers." Acts 2:42

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Strengthening the Soul

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven..." Ecclesiastes 3:1

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, one of the many things I am thankful for is that I am blessed to live in a part of the world where we have four pretty distinct servings of the seasons. I'm particularly thankful for and partial to fall or autumn. I enjoy the cool crisp mornings and the pleasantly warm days. I like the way the leaves change color and give us a brilliant view of how God uses his paintbrush to color our world. The leaves color on their way to falling to the ground. Their glory is so fleeting – it never stays long enough for me. I have often said I wish there could be six months of fall, then three months of winter and three months of summer. Now, that's a nice year!

God's good creation is really our tutor in so many things if we will just pay attention. So what does fall teach us? That nothing in this life lasts forever. Nature pierces our hearts with its amazing brilliance for a while then the leaves drop, and soon we will see barren trees and walk on frozen earth. But fall holds a secret, too. Fall whispers the same story the sunrise and sunset tell everyday – that the glory will return one day and stay forever!

For those of us who are blessed to walk by faith with the Father and Creator of the seasons, we learn from fall that life can be brilliantly enjoyable for a while and then the leaves fall and we struggle through the winters of life – always with the hope that one day, one day the blazing brilliance will return and last forever.

Walking through the woods on a bed of beautiful golden leaves, do you ever wonder if this is God's wink at us of the joy of one day walking everyday on streets of gold? The fall for me is a preview of coming attractions – a gloriously beautiful walk with God forever. So, enjoy that walk in the woods the next few days and let it make you thankful for the preview of what is to come.

.....Steve Griqqs



Happy Thanksgiving

HARVEST OUTREACH THANKSGIVING MEAL

This program feeds hundreds of people a free Thanksgiving Meal at the Fairgrounds. Central will help by providing desserts. Any and all kinds of desserts are welcome; please do not slice cakes or pies, etc. And they do not have to be homemade. Please deliver these desserts to the building lobby no later than **Wednesday, November 23rd**. We need someone to volunteer to deliver these desserts, please contact Ross Jordan if you can help out.



LADIES ORNAMENT PARTY

All Ladies are invited to Eliska's & Lanie's 31st Annual Ornament Party, **Friday, December 2nd, at 6:30 p.m.** It will be held at the "Party Building" at the home of Roger & Andrea Hughes. Bring your favorite finger food/desserts and a wrapped Christmas ornament to swap. Please keep cost of ornaments below \$10. This is always such a festive time for our Central Ladies & Friends to kick off the holiday season.

MAKE- A- CHANGE BOTTLES DUE Sunday, December 4th



The Building Activity Group will be using these funds to deliver a special basket to all of the Meals on Wheels Recipients Central delivers meals to throughout the year.

SHARING IS CARING

The 1st – 5th Grade kids are once again collecting money, to buy toys for the *SHARING IS CARING* community project. If you would like to help...**first of all remind your child to bring money to class.** Second...**you may want to donate funds to help them reach their goal of \$500.** We are behind on our goal of \$500, if you can help in anyway please see Jane King, Judy Hayes, Cheryl Cook or Shay Bingham. Shopping Sunday will be **December 4th**



MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 a.m.

"God Knows Your Heart"

I Samuel 15:22-26

Welcome

Song – *Beautiful Star of Bethlehem* (v.1-3) - John Cox

Prayer – Rhett Stanley

Song #40– *Be with Me Lord* (v.1) – John Cox

Song– *My Eyes Are Dry* (screen only) – John Cox

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Ray Moss

Communion & Contribution Leaders

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| 1. Kenny Bryant | 6. Keith Rollins |
| 2. Tony Coley | 7. Darrell Edwards |
| 3. Jeff Ledbetter | 8. Keith Yarbrough |
| 4. Doug Bingham | 9. Alex Foshee |
| 5. Porter Marcus | 10. Jim Cook |

Song# 824– *I'll Fly Away* (v.1&3) – Gene Threet
(Children dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Ted Bowers

Sermon: Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #107– *Come Unto Me* (v.1&3)- Gene Threet

Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer – Bill Russell

Count on Sundays (All Services) – Jack Sparks & Nester Pozo
Nursery Attendants (9 a.m.) – Cami Pendley & Amanda Edwards

2ND WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

11:10 p.m.

Welcome

Song Leader: Steve Barton

Song#482 - *O Listen to Our Wondrous Story*

Prayer: Mark Foshee

Sermon: Bryan Collins

Invitation Song#356 – *Jesus Is Tenderly Calling* (v.1&4)

Closing Comments

Closing Song #755– *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder* (v. 1&3)

Closing Prayer: Kevin Stanley

Serve Communion 2nd Service: George Brock & Walter Brock

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL
SUNDAY, NOV. 18TH – 5 p.m.

Connie & Terry Shepherd's Home



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

WE WILL HAVE AN ALL CHURCH DEVOTIONAL
IN THE AUDITORIUM.



RAINTREE VILLAGE CHILDREN'S
HOME TRUCK

Has been postponed until January 2017.

SYMPATHY



Our deepest sympathy goes out to Eva Taylor in the loss of her sister, Mary Lozell King Wilson, 85 of Smyrna, TN. She attended Highland Heights Church of Christ. Services will be Friday, November 16th in Smyrna, TN. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

Also our deepest sympathy to Bob Anderson in the loss of his brother, Don Anderson. Visitation will be 6p.m.- 8 p.m. at the Dalton Funeral Home, with Graveside service on Monday at 3:00 p.m. Please wrap this family in your hugs and prayers.

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of November 13, 2016

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	261
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes	223
Sunday 11:10 a.m.	153
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	188

Hispanic Congregation

Sunday Worship	32
Sunday Adult Bible Class	17
Sunday 11:10 a.m.	
Wednesday Adult Class	combined

Budget \$ 9,200.00

Contribution \$ 6,751.23

HOSPITAL: John Allen (Brenda & Harold Shepherd's grandson) had an accident playing basketball, he lost several teeth & crushed the palate in his mouth...Don Anderson-(Bob Anderson's Brother) passed away Friday...Alan Bishop- (Diane Smith's brother) prostate cancer, surgery went well...Charles Doler- treatments for cancer ...JoAnne Howell-at Regency....Lanie Jones- Home, cancer clear after PETscan, starting Stem Cell procedures... Helen Pack (Kenneth & Ann Houston's daughter) neck surgery Thursday at Hamilton....Chris Williams- (Pat & Ed Hall's Grandson) Home

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

Abernathy, John Allen, Rickey Allmon, Don Anderson, Minnie Anderson, Sherry Bales, Julie Barton, Kayden Bates, Randy Beckler, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Dylan Bigelow, Debbie Bolton, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Thomas Brown, Alan Bishop, Valor Burnett, Carman Carillo, Nelda Carr, Jeff Chadwick, Charlotte Chaney, Lester 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, Vanessa Decker, Charles Doler, Marie Dollar, Kent Dotson, Demar Elam, Terry Ensley, Gina Esslinger, Joan Foshee, Mark & Anna Foshee, Judson & Sarah Gay, Katherine Green, Jane Griffen, Jon Griggs, Kandis Guice, Cora Hackney, Ed & Pat Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard Hall, Morris Hill, Rhonda Hill, Burt Hinton, Tommy & Judy Hoffpauir, JoAnn Howell, Bruce Holloway, Charlene 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, Betty Melson (Royal Oaks), Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, David Morris, Josh Mullins, Barry & Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Belinda Pack, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Willa Mae Phillips, Virgil & Kathryn Pressnell, Brodie Quinn, Bobby Rivers, Jasper & Gladys Rogers, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Eddie Sane, Lamar Sane, Alwilda Shepherd (Hospice), Harold & Brenda Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Wanda Slinger, Brandi & Greg Smith, Jerry Smith, Lauren Smith, Betty Stanley, Karen Stanley, Elaine Stanton, Colleen Stevens, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Cayden Tennant, Bill Threet, Martin, Reatha & Jeff Tilley, Sam Vandergriff, Wayne Warnack, Chris Willias, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, Claudell Woods (Tranquility), David Wright

Please notify Lanie or the office if someone needs to be added or removed from this list. You can also make a note on your attendance card.