



# Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

December 11, 2016

2016 Theme: "Simple Devotion"

December: Devoted to ...Faithfulness

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness..." Galatians 5:22

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The Christmas season is a wonderful season of year. People begin to tip their waiter/waitresses extra, they start to hum songs about gleeful children, and people start to think about what they want to buy everyone else. I love this time of year when people begin to forget about their troubles and care of the world and start to think about how they can bring joy to others.

During this season, we as a nation begin to try to be better. We do so in the hopes that Santa brings us what we want for Christmas. I think it is important to see the difference between Santa and God. Santa is keeping an eye on you so that he knows who goes on the naughty and nice list. God watches us because he loves us. In films to get off of the naughty list requires a grand gesture and journey to become less naughty. God forgives us when we ask him. What Santa brings us are gifts like bicycles and Xboxes. God brings us salvation. Santa did nothing to help us get on the nice list. God gave us His Son.

I love Christmas, it is a wonderful holiday and a wonderful season, but I think we should remember that God did so much more. It is why we follow him all year round. We should remember that we celebrate God and what He did for us before we celebrate Christmas. Let that be the lens you see through as Christmas comes around, as well as when Christmas ends.

Our church is extra busy this December with Christmas party after Christmas party. Keep in mind this year that our youth group will be attending a youth rally after Christmas. We are going to Huntsville to explore the idea of knowing for certain that God is real and that He sent His Son to die for us. Pray that we may learn and that we may also be strengthened.

.....Andrew Fulkes

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## SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy the Shepherd family in the loss of Alwilda Shepherd. Her service was Wednesday at Loves Funeral Home. Please keep this whole family in your prayers during this difficult time.



## CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Worship Service will be at 3:00 p.m.

## POINSETTIAS

During December, we invite you to bring poinsettias to donate in memory or in honor of loved ones. **Bring plants to the office** and place on the counters. **Fill out form** listing who the plant is in memory or honor of and also who is donating the poinsettia. The **deadline** to bring your poinsettia is **December 19<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a printed program listing all the memorials on Sunday, December 25.



## Monday Time/Lunch Time - CARE Group...

This care group will be meeting **December 12<sup>th</sup>** instead of the December 5<sup>th</sup>. It is usually the first Monday after the first Sunday, but Ross will be gone on a Minister's Retreat that weekend...bring a sack lunch or bought meal...some are bringing special desserts to share. Yum! We have about 30 people. Even if you are not a member of our Day Time CARE Group, feel free to join us anyway on Dec. 12th from noon to 1 p.m. in the Fellowship hall.

## YOUTH EVENTS

- December 11<sup>th</sup>- Tranquility Singing
- December 14<sup>th</sup>- WAHO
- December 16<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Party
- December 18<sup>th</sup>- Sunday night Devo
- December 27<sup>th</sup>- Exposure Camp



## NEW PHONE NUMBER

Joanne Howell: 706-270-8008

She is now at Tranquility, so her home phone is no longer in use. This is her cell phone number.

## MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 a.m.

*"What is He Worth?"*

John 12:1-8

Welcome

Song #717 – *Victory in Jesus (v.1&3)* – Gene Threet

Song #348– *Jesus is All the World to Me (v.1,2 &4)* – Gene Threet

Prayer – Lyndon Holloway

Song #372– *Just a Closer Walk with Thee (v.1)* – Albert Coley

Song#645– *The Old Rugged Cross (v.1-4)* – Albert Coley

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Dean Baker

Communion & Contribution Leaders

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| 1. Ron Gowan     | 6. Greg Smith     |
| 2. Steve Griggs  | 7. Kevin Stanley  |
| 3. Roger Hughes  | 8. Wade Ferguson  |
| 4. Clint Russell | 9. Terry Shepherd |
| 5. Melvin Sane   | 10. Jim Cook      |

Song#299– *I Stand Amazed (v.1, 4, &5)* – Gene Threet

(Children dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Lamar Quinn

Sermon: Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #255– *I am Resolved (v.1,2 & 4)*- Albert Coley

Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer – Bob Lee

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

Nursery Attendants (9 a.m.) –Jan McTee and Jeneva Perry

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

11:10 p.m.

"Instructions for Holy Leaving"

Song Leader: Steve Barton

Song #261- *I am Thine, O Lord (v.1,2&4)*

Prayer: Ray Moss

Sermon: Bryan Collins

Invitation Song # 389- *I'm Not Ashamed to Own my Lord (v.1&4)*

Closing Prayer: Tanner McCutcheon

Serve Communion: Kelly Cherry & Jerry Wallace  
(Communion is served in the "Prime-Timers" classroom.  
Dismissal during Closing Song.)

## THANK YOU



Dear Central Family, Once again we want to say, we cannot express with words how much your calls, cards and other expressions of love, concern and support you have expressed this past two months during the loss of Ronald's good friend, Ronnie Johnson and most especially during the sickness and death of his sister, Nancy. Your prayers and love helped sustain us and we thank God for all! In Christian Love, **Ronald & Elaine Gowan**

## OOPS!

Lots of Dish Towels from the Kitchen are missing. Did you take them home to wash and forgot to return?



## BLANKETS



Cold weather is finally here! So that means new or gently used blankets, quilts, covers will be needed in the clothing room to give out to those that need them. Thank you!

## TIMES & ATTENDANCE

### Week of December 4, 2016

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	244
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes .....	248
Sunday 11:10 a.m. ....	108
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. ....	111
<b>Hispanic Congregation</b>	
Sunday Worship .....	32
Sunday Adult Bible Class .....	28
Sunday 11:10 a.m.....	0
Wednesday Adult Class .....	14

**Budget** ..... \$ 9,200.00  
**Contribution 11/20/16** ..... \$ 11,060.00

**HOSPITAL:** Anise (June Langford's sister)- tumor...**Alan Bishop**- (Diane Smith's brother) prostate cancer, surgery went well...**Charles Doler**- treatments for cancer ...**Dennis Jackson**-did not receive a good report on his cancer, surgery 12/12..... **JoAnne Howell**-at Tranquility, Room 8...**Lanie Jones**- home ...**Nancy Province**-surgery Wednesday was successful, recovery will be long...

**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, 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, Nancy Province, Brodie Quinn, Bobby Rivers, Jasper & Gladys Rogers, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Eddie Sane, Lamar Sane, Harold & Brenda Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Wanda Sliger, 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.