



Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

January 22, 2017

2017 Theme: "Making Disciples"
January: Devoted to ... "Our Commission: Making Jesus' Last Words our First Work"

"...Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." Matthew 28:18-20

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Why This Morning?

I was staring through the screen door of our old house in Fruitland, Tennessee as if I was looking at our two year old 1965, Teal Dodge Dart with a 318 engine, thinking to myself, "I have to do it this morning". I was gazing at our family car, but I was really in another world. The Kingdom world, the spiritual world, the Heavenly world. I was convincing myself I need to be baptized, and this would be the morning.

I don't know why it was going to be this morning...but it was. I haven't had any actual Bible studies with anyone except Bible discussions with my girlfriend. She went to the "Church of God" and they didn't believe in baptism "for remission of sins". So why the urgency this morning to be baptized? Our family did not "go to church" except for funerals and weddings, and that was seldom. We didn't look at religious programs on our black and white, rabbit eared, T.V. unless it was absolutely necessary. Our family did have religious discussions from time to time, that were more like unscripted debates. We sounded like we were mad but we weren't. So, why the urgency to be baptized this morning?

What I didn't tell you is: Mom sometimes quoted scripture to me about baptism, even though she was unfaithful for most of her adult life, she knew some scripture and wanted me to know some too. My grandmother, Mammy, who lived across the R/R track in Fruitland, read the Bible regularly, sometimes in my presence. Mammy asked me things like... "When you gonna be baptized?" or "Have you read this tract?" or "I waited 'till all my kids were gone to be baptized, don't you wait too long." She would say stuff like that while making an applesauce pie for me, drenched in ice milk (couldn't afford ice cream). One of the Fruitland young ladies who could drive would stop to pick me up for worship...Janie Matthews was her name. Sometimes I'd hide from her. But I remember her care, her sweetness and her spiritual interest in me even when I was not interested. Oh yeah, and the girlfriend: one night, while talking on the phone late at night, we were both looking up scriptures at opposite ends of our party line phone. She was saying that baptism has nothing to do with being saved, and she was showing me baptism passages to prove it. But as we looked at those scriptures...those verses looked more like what mom and Mammy were saying, than what she was saying.

Here's why I was going to be baptized. The Word got to me...that's what happened. In spite of all else...the Word got to me. That was 50 years ago. The Word still gets to me. James 1:21. Let it get to you.

.....*Ross Jordan*



FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2017

OUR WORSHIP WILL BE AT 9:00 A.M. AND BIBLE CLASS AT 10:30 A.M. There will be a time of Fellowship between worship and bible class with coffee and donuts. Wee worship is not designed for keeping kiddos during the fellowship time between worship and class, so please pick up kiddos **immediately** after Worship from Wee Worship. There will be a bell at 10:30 a.m. to remind everyone to go to class, and another at 11:30 a.m. when class is over. The Elders have asked parents to keep children from going to their class until time for class because there will not be anyone up there to welcome them. Teachers will be up there at 10:30 a.m.

Valentine Banquet

It's here! Valentine Banquet for everyone 55+ plus
Friday, February, 10th - 6:00 p.m. It will be hosted by our teens. Be sure to sign-up in the lobby, if you plan to attend, so they can prepare food for you.



Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes

Bible Bowl: Practice at the church building **Sunday, January 22nd, 2pm -3pm.** Please review books Ruth, Esther & Job.

Boys Speech Practice: February 5th, get your speeches ready, if you have questions or need help with your speech see Doug Bingham or Rhett Stanley.

Mass Media: If you are doing an article, power point or audio tape for L2L, with Shay Bingham sometime today.

MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 a.m.

"Seek First the Kingdom"

Matthew 6:33

Welcome

Song -Have You Seen Jesus My Lord (v.1-4 screen only) -Gene Threet

Song #866- I Will Call Upon the Lord- Gene Threet

Song #867- Humble Yourselves-Gene Threet

Song #892- The Steadfast Love of the Lord (v.1&2)- Gene Threet

Prayer: Joe Tate

Song #299- I Stand Amazed (v.1,2,4&5)- Gene Threet

Communion Prayer: Ray Moss

Communion & Contribution Leaders

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| 1. Porter Marcus | 6. Greg Smith |
| 2. Mark Foshee | 7. Clint Russell |
| 3. Tony Coley | 8. Walter Brock |
| 4. Dean Baker | 9. Alex Foshee |
| 5. Kenny Bryant | 10. Jim Cook |

Song#298- I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord (v.1-4) -Albert Coley

Song#883- Seek Ye First (v.1-3) -Albert Coley

(Children Dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading: Keith Rollins

Sermon: Ross Jordan

Song#883- Seek Ye First (v.1)-Albert Coley

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Invitation Song#883- Seek Ye First (v.1)- Albert Coley

Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer: Gary Duke

Count on Sunday's during January: Justin Shepherd & Joshua Holloway
Nursery Attendants: Jane & Cyndi King

NEW ADDRESS

Marie Dollar

Chatsworth Health Care/102 Hospital Drive

P.O. Box 1126

Chatsworth, GA 30705

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of January 15, 2017

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship	260
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class.....	208
Wednesday 6:30 p.m	121

Hispanic Congregation

Sunday Worship.....	40
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class.....	22
Wednesday Adult Class	11

Budget \$9,200.00

Contribution(1/8)\$8,077.00

HOSPITAL: Allan Bishop- (Dianne Smith's brother) after doctors looked at results of recent tests, he is undergoing a round of radiation...**Charles Doler-** treatments for cancer ...**Diane Green-** (Katherine Green's daughter-in-law) breast cancer surgery was a success, Hamilton... **Dennis Jackson-** has been given two options, will return to Vanderbilt on 31st to make final decision.... **Anise Johnson** (June Langford's sister) Cancer around her kidney's, it is inoperable, she's not eating, praying for the best, June going back and forth **George Hall-** (Pam Hinton Hall's father-n-law) member at Ellijay CoC, fell down basement stairs Christmas Eve, has bad brain injury, he will be having surgery Thursday morning, Kennestone Hospital, Marietta...**Lida Hunt-** (Linda Russell's sister) has cancer of soft tissue in her leg, will be having treatment...**Lanie Jones-** Emory, Stem Cell on Monday, lots of prayers please..... **Delpha Mason-** (Melissa Quick's mother) fighting cancer...**Yahir Reyes-** a 3rd grade student of Jennifer Crane's at Westside Elementary, has cancer, starting chemo at T.C. Thompson...**Jasper Rogers-** home, not well at all....**Harold Shepherd-** Hamilton, MRSA in blood stream

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

Yvonne Abernathy, John Allen, Rickey Allmon, Minnie Anderson, Sherry Bales, Julie Barton, Kayden Bates, 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, 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, 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, Pat Headrick, Morris Hill, Rhonda Hill, Burt Hinton, Judy Hoffpauir, Bruce Holloway, Kathy Holloway, Seaver Hudson, Linda Hunt, Adam Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Harrison Jackson, Bill Johnson, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Diane Kinsey, Cindy Langford, Debbie Lanning, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Sandra Lowe, Judy Malone, Hubert Marsh, Delpha Mason, 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, Lamar Sane, Harold & Brenda Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Wanda Sliger, Brandi Smith, Jerry Smith, Lauren Smith, 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 Williams, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, 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.

THANK YOU



Church Family, Thank you for all your prayers and acts of kindness offered to me and my family during the passing of my dear mother. God has shown us His love through you, comforting

memories, and moments of peace. - Kelly Cherry

LADIES MINISTRY PROJECT



All ladies are invited Tuesday, January 31st, 5:30p.m. for Soup/Sandwiches & to prepare Valentine Cards for shut-ins and others in our Central family. The gathering will be in the Fellowship Hall. The Cards and delicious meal

will be provided all you need to do is show up to enjoy and sign cards. The Tuesday Morning Ladies Class will be stuffing the bags for the shut-in's after class on Tuesday January 31st, if you would like to help them with the items for these bags, get with Cheryl Cook to see what is needed. Sounds like a whole day full of Fun and Love! ❤️

STUFFED ANIMALS NEEDED

The Primetimers Class is collecting stuffed animals to take to children at Hamilton Medical. Please put them in the Primetimers classroom.

