



Central Church of Christ

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March 26, 2017

2017 Theme: "Making Disciples"

March: Devoted to ... "Our Choice: To Leave Everything and Follow after Mercy."

...Go and Learn what this means: "I desire MERCY, and not sacrifice. For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." Matthew 9:12-13

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CHRISTIAN MEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE RECAP

This year was our 9th Annual Christian Men's Leadership Conference. Thank you to our Elders for the foresight and vision to provide a Leadership Conference. The men who come always comment on the quality, organization and how encouraging it is. Gary Massey, a Christian Attorney in Chattanooga, of Massey and Associates Law Firm, was our keynote speaker. He did a great job of encouraging us to be men of "Christian Leadership in a Post - Christian Culture". Steve Griggs did a great job in encouraging the men in the area of "Teaching" as leaders. The other four "breakout sessions were really good, too. Bob Lee, speaking for the Central eldership, closed out the last session in fine fashion. Thanks, guys.

Our "lunch room" ladies, Canitha Jordan, Sally Lunn, Deanna Warnack, Sylvia Sane, Linda Russell, Debbie Quinn, helped with breakfast and lunch. They helped set up everything, serve meals, and clean up breakfast and lunch. Gaye Tate volunteered to make coleslaw and it was very tasty. Gaye restocked the Fellowship Room with supplies, too. Deborah Doler texted me to see if we wanted her baked beans. "Yes, of course", I said. They are legendarily scrumptious. Diane Kinsey (of the cinnamon roll fame), Deanna Warnack (of home-made bread fame), and Cheryl Cook (of Cheryl Bread fame) are our official, congregationally approved and taste-tested bread makers. Many signed up for desserts, brought water, potato chips, wrapped candy and orange juice. Chris Smith provided the BBQ and sauce; it was "finger lickin' well". Chris has provided the BBQ several years in a row. These items helped make the day wonderful. Mike and Elaine Stanton did a superb job in planning table layout, purchasing supplies, and setting it up everything for the Coffee Stations in the hallway. Martha Warnix, who is our industrious, thorough, church building cleaner, AKA - Janitorial Engineer did a great job in preparing the building. Thanks to all of you for all your help!

Shay Bingham prepared the Conference lobby signs and classroom signs, also designed and printed mail out materials sent to the area churches, and the registration forms. Bob Miller designed and ordered the Conference banners that were by the road and on the stage area. Bob, also, did the name tags and helped with registration. Kevin and Jake Stanley handled the money as the men came in for the conference and finances. Kelly Cherry came on Friday before the Conference to hang hallway signs and helped with registration on Saturday. Kelly was lots of help. Kim Wood had the banners installed by the road and in the auditorium. Shane Abernathy and Robert Howey also helped with sign installation. Gene Threeth did our sound booth work and recorded keynote sessions. Joshua Holloway also volunteered to collect registration money and account for it. Jonathan Griggs designed and printed the brochure and buttons that we used during the conference. Too many to name helped clean up after it was all over. As you can see, so many helped make this conference a success. Thanks to everyone!

Thank you to our Conference Steering Committee: Steve Griggs, Joshua Holloway, Mike Gurganus, Greg Nance, and myself. There were a total of 150 for the Conference. We had 40 Central Church brothers signed up and that is a wonderful turn-out. May many great things come from this. To quote Mark Foshee, "To God Be the Glory." Amen.

Ross Jordan



BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a **Miscellaneous Bridal Shower** honoring **Jenna Bogle & Sean Coley on Sunday, April 9th at 3:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Gift selections are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, & Kohls. All Ladies are invited!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY WIDE EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, APRIL 15TH - 1:00 p.m.

We are asking members to help with the following items: Wrapped Candy, baskets, plastic eggs, cookies, juice boxes or money to help buy items. There will be a table set up in the lobby with labeled boxes for each item. We will also need helpers to hide eggs on that Saturday and to help in other ways with the hunt. Please see **Sylvia & Mel Sane** for more information.



Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes News

We plan to meet with Lads to Leaders parents & students on **Sunday March 26th** before worship at **9 a.m.** in the In-Betweeners classroom. This will be to plan the trip to convention. We'll discuss lunch and supper menus, and travel arrangements for food, puppet stage, and puppets. There will **not** be a 9 a.m. Bible Bowl review this Sunday.

WEE WORSHIP

In order for our Wee Worship Coordinators to be able to hear the sermon from Tony Dishman, we will not have Wee Worship on Sunday, March 26th. Thank you for understanding.



NEW ADDRESS

Danny & Shirley Jones have moved to Ellijay, Georgia where their daughter, Chandra, lives. They are building a home, so they are living in their daughter's basement until it is complete.

Danny and Shirley were a part of the Central family for many years. Danny served as an Elder. We love them so much and they will most definitely be missed. Address: P.O. Box 1671, Ellijay, GA 30540.

MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:30 a.m.

“Again, I say Rejoice”

Philippians 4:4-9

Welcome

Song #937 – *I Stand in Awe* - Gene Threet

Song #124 – *Did You Think to Pray (v.1,2,4)* – Gene Threet

Prayer: Chris Smith

Song #943 – *I love You, Lord* - Albert Coley

Song #203 – *Hallelujah! What a Savior!* (v. 1-5) Albert Coley

Communion Prayer – Shane Abernathy

Communion & Contribution Leaders

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| 1. Jack Brown | 6. Trey Myers |
| 2. Seth Coley | 7. Ted Bowers |
| 3. Joshua Holloway | 8. Lamar Quinn |
| 4. Eddie Sane | 9. Justin Shepherd |
| 5. Darrell Edwards | 10. Jim Cook |

Song #873 – *Love, Love (v.1-4)* – Albert Coley

Song #875 – *Rejoice in the Lord Always (v.1-4)* – Albert Coley
(Children Dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Keith Yarbrough

Sermon – Tony Dishman

Invitation Song #687 – *‘Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus (v.1,4)* –
Gene Threet

Shepherds’ Moment & Closing Prayer – John Hayes

Count on Sunday’s during March: Lester Province & Nestor Pozo
Wednesday Night Count: Richard Milburn

Nursery Attendants: Hilda & Kate Brock

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



If you are interested in helping with the Meals on Wheels program, we need someone to help deliver the last **Friday** of each month, it takes about hour and a half, and we only have 11 homes. Please contact Ross or Canitha Jordan.



SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Mark Foshee**, in the death of his uncle, Harrison Jackson, in Griffin, GA. He had been on our prayer list for quite a while.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Brenda Shepherd, Mike Shepherd, Cara Keith and all the family in the death of **Harold Shepherd** Monday Night. The funeral was Thursday at the church building. Please wrap Brenda and all the family in your love, hugs and prayers in the weeks to come.

Our deepest sympathy also goes out to **Helen & Wade Ferguson** in the tragic death of their granddaughter, Krista Newton, in Hazelhurst, GA. Please let Helen and Wade know that we are praying for them during this difficult time.

2017 Spring Quarter (March – May)

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Classes

AUDITORIUM: “Disciples of Jesus: *Thinking Like Jesus*” with **Steve Griggs & Jeff Ledbetter**

IN-BETWEENERS CLASSROOM: Ladies Class – “*Whatever Happened to Fried Chicken? Is Old Time Religion Good Enough for Me*” with **Judy Hayes and Crew**

HILLCLIMBERS CLASSROOM: Discipleship Study – with **Dan Sessions**



TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of March 19, 2017

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship	228
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class.....	172
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.....	140
Hispanic Congregation	
Sunday Worship.....	20
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class.....	20
Wednesday Adult Class	8
Budget	\$ 9,200.00
Contribution (3/19).....	\$ 8, 501.00

HOSPITAL: **Doug Bingham** – Home, recovering with Home Health Care...**Robert Brock** – home recovering from surgery...**Alex Foshee**- will be having ACL surgery Monday at Murray Medical Center...**Mark Foshee** – recently had tests...**Sonny Gay**- (Delores Toney’s Brother) has Leukemia (CLL) & has started chemo treatments...**Maurice Hogan** – HMC - still monitoring the bladder & keeping watch on sodium & potassium counts...**Judy Hoffpaair** – colon cancer – will soon have surgery to remove part of large intestine & rectum...**Pam Holloway**- fell and broke her hand, no surgery required, sore all over from the fall...**Linda Ivey**- (Delores Toney’s sister) recovering from surgery to remove a malignant tumor the salivary gland...**Caroline Powell**- HMC with Melanoma on her liver, looking at different treatments...**J. T. Shepherd** – Quinton - for rehab...**Mike Stanton** - cancer has returned, making decisions on treatments

RECOVERING/HOME/SHUT-IN/ON-GOING ILLNESS: Yvonne Abernathy, John Allen, Brecklynn Allgood, Rickey Allmon, Minnie Anderson, Sherry Bales, Julie Barton, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Cindy Bigelow, Allen Bishop, Debbie Bolton, Glenn Bromlett, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Thomas Brown, Valor Burnett, Carman Carrillo, Nelda Carr, Jeff Chadwick, Charlotte Chaney, Lester Chastain, Barbara Cloer, Bill & Rebecca Cofer, Linda Coley, Sherry Coley, Evan Connelly, Gabbi Cook, Bill & Glenda 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, Judson & Sarah Gay, Donnie Gilliam, 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, Bruce Holloway, Benny & Kathy Holloway, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Adam Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Annice & Carol Johnson, Bill Johnson, Ed Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Diane Kinsey, Bob Kroll, Cindy Langford, Debbie Lanning, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Sandra Lowe, Judy Malone, Lavelle Marcus, 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, Yahir Reyes, Bobby Rivers, Gladys Rogers, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Lamar Sane, Brenda Shepherd, Connie Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Wanda Slinger, Brandi Smith, Jerry Smith, Lauren Smith, Karen Stanley, Colleen Stevens, Zane Steward, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Cayden Tennant, Bill Threet, 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.