



Central Church of Christ

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April 23, 2017

2017 Theme: "Making Disciples"

**APRIL: Devoted to ... "Our Privilege: First Follow,
Then find others & Help Them Follow"**

John 1:35-42

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END OF A JOURNEY!

The time has come to do what I need to do...not necessarily what I want to do. I am going to have to take early retirement. I struggle each day because of my health. I was already having a hard time, last year, because of Multiple Sclerosis, which was diagnosed in 2014. Then, last year having to fight cancer added more fatigue. I am so thankful to be in remission but bottom line is that I still have MS and I will have to continue maintenance treatments (for cancer) every two months for two years. I have wanted to continue to work, but every week I realize how hard it is, hard for me to do all I need to in the office and I go home exhausted. With my situation and struggles that Mom and Dad are having, we have decided that I should move in with them. We'll help each other.

I have been so overwhelmed by the way you have continued to hold me up and encourage me throughout my health struggles. You have blessed and blessed me! I have watched God's hand throughout the process...shared His amazing ways with others...and totally given Him the glory! When it all started, I never dreamed that my treatments would take so long and be so intense. I never thought that I would have to go to Emory at all and for those long stints. I was so scared when I ended up in the hospital here for ten days. I was in very critical condition during that time and realize now how desperately compromised my body was. I was so discouraged to not be able to have the stem cell transplant. They had told me that it would help me stay in remission longer. Since I was not able to have the transplant, I have chosen to believe that I have been healed! I have been so touched by the many prayers prayed on my behalf and the many things done for me. I have learned so much on this journey and I know that I will be able to minister to others having this knowledge.

I hate that this is happening when we are going through so many changes, but I am so proud of Shay Bingham for handling my job during the past months. She truly has a love for working with our congregation and has done such a great job...willing to work, to learn and to love each of you. I will continue to help Shay throughout the end of this month, but I do plan to be finished by Friday, April 28th. I hope I will be able to help at the office in special ways and I do plan to be an active member of this congregation. Please know that I love and appreciate all of you.

All to His Glory, Lanie



SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Delores Toney** in the loss of her mother, **Sarah Holley Gay**, after battling Alzheimer's. Her Service was Monday, April 17th in Augusta, GA. Please remember this family in your prayers as Delores' sister, Linda Ivey, fights cancer and her brother, Sonny Gay, fights Leukemia, and dealing with the loss of their mother.

Our deepest sympathy also goes out to the **McKenzie Family**. **Roger McKenzie** of Riverbend church of Christ passed away on April 13th. His service was Monday, April 17th at Riverbend Church of Christ.



5th Sunday Singing – April 30th

Central Church of Christ - 6:00 p.m.
Bring sandwiches, finger food & drinks.
Please remember that we'll be hosting other congregations, so bring plenty!

BUILDING CARE GROUPS

The **Building CARE Groups** will have their last meeting on Sunday, April 30th at Noon in the Pavilion. Group Leaders will provide chicken for a picnic after morning services. Group members, please provide side dishes and desserts. You will be contacted to get an attendance record and to see what you want to bring. Looking forward to seeing you there!



MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY
April 23, 2017

“DiscipleLIFE: Following _____ EVER”
Luke 9:57-62

Welcome

Song #970– *Step by Step* – Ross Jordan

Song #850 – *Father, I Adore You (v.1-3)* – Ross Jordan

Prayer: Bob Miller

Song #621–*Ten Thousand Angels (v. 1-4 then chorus)* – Albert Coley

Communion Prayer – Marty Laird

Communion & Contribution Leaders

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| 1. Lester Province | 6. Roger Hughes |
| 2. Richard Milburn | 7. Keith Rollins |
| 3. Jerry Wallace | 8. Terry Shepherd |
| 4. Kenny Bryant | 9. Nestor Pozo |
| 5. Joe Tate | 10. Jim Cook |

Song #153 – *Footprints of Jesus (v.1,3&4)* – Albert Coley
 (Children Dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Tanner McCutchen

Sermon – Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #272 – *I have Decided to Follow Jesus (v.1-3)* – Albert Coley

Shepherds’ Moment, Closing Prayer - John Hayes

April Count on Sundays: Chris Smith & Bruce Holloway

Nursery Attendants: Shay Bingham and Anna Grace Bingham

Truck is Coming
May 1st!



The truck from **Raintree Village Children’s Home** is coming May 1st. Bring the following needed items:

Fruit juices, bottled water, sugar, oatmeal, canned chicken, pre-sweetened breakfast cereal, (crackers, cookies, chips snack size), vanilla flavoring, pepper & seasonings, pop-tarts, taco meals/salsa, hamburger helper, mayo, pickles/relish, coffee, corn meal, grits, jiffy cornbread mix, Splenda, cooking oil, Pam spray, canned veggies (no corn or green beans please) salad toppings, pasta sauce, canned pineapple/peaches/oranges, canned ham, individual alcohol wipes, Lysol Spray & Wipes, laundry detergent, bleach, dishwasher detergent, dish soap, dryer sheets, pledge(furniture polish), all-purpose spray cleaner, gallon size ziplock storage bags, trash bags-bathroom, kitchen (33 gallon) bags, oven cleaner, Air Freshener, Rubbermaid plastic gloves for cleaning, paper products - plates, cups, paper towels, & toilet paper, dandruff shampoo, Degree/Arm Hammer deodorant, mouthwash, Natural Afro-Amer shampoo, conditioner & hair picks, poster board paper, school binders- 2 in & larger, toilet brushes/sponge mops/dust pans, sponges, scrub pads, comforters(unisex), eye drops for allergy eyes, cough drops, Tylenol.

A GREAT BIG RABBIT THANK YOU!



We want to thank everyone for the donations of money, plastic eggs, candy, cookies and juice. Special thanks to **Canitha Jordan, Sally Lunn, Cheryl and Jim Cook, Diane Kinsey, Judy and John Hayes, and Shana Medlen** for stuffing eggs. Thanks to those who came and hid the eggs, served cookies, juice, and visited with those who came from around the community. We can never forget the big pink rabbit.

Thank you, **Mel and Sylvia Sane**

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of April 16, 2017

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship	234
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class	154
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	114

Hispanic Congregation

Sunday Worship	N/C
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class	N/C
Wednesday Adult Class	07

Budget \$ 9,200.00

Contribution (4/16) \$ 6,546.63

HOSPITAL: Robert Jarrard- (Dawn Wilhite’s dad) NE GA Med heart attack & tests for cancer...**Sally Jones-** HMC diverticulitis, broke her collar bone several weeks ago...**Barry Newman** - HMC MICU, serious condition

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, Doug Bingham, Allen Bishop, Debbie Bolton, Glenn Bromlett, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Thomas Brown, Valor Burnett, Carman Carillo, 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, Chrissy Edwards, Demar Elam, Terry Ensley, Alex Foshee, Joan Foshee, Mark Foshee, Judson Gay, Sonny Gay, Donnie Gilliam, Katherine Green, Jane Griffen, Jon Griggs, Cora Hackney, Ed & Pat Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard Hall, Morris Hill, Rhonda Hill, Burt Hinton, Judy Hoffpauir, Bruce Holloway, Benny & Kathy Holloway, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Linda Ivey, Adam Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Carl Johnson, Bill Johnson, Ed Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Diane Kinsey, Bob Kroll, Cindy Langford, Debbie Lanning, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Susan Kouassi, Sandra Lowe, Judy Malone, Lavelle Marcus, Delpha Mason, Brenda Mathis, Renee Mathis, Mike Mays, Betty Melson, Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, David Morris, Josh Mullins, Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Belinda Pack, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Willa Mae Phillips, Carolyn Powell, 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, Mike Stanton, 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



THANK YOU

Dear Central Family,

Thank you for your love and support, please continue to keep me in your prayers as I’m recovering.

I love you all, **Maurice Hogan**

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your cards, food and sweet expressions of sympathy during the recent passing of our Dad, **James Shepherd**. This brings us great comfort to have you during this sad time.

In Christian Love, **Jan McTee, Judy Hoffpauir, & Jeff Shepherd**
 Below are the addresses for Judy & Jeff, so we can send them cards as well. Please keep Judy in your prayers; she has another surgery to face in several weeks.

Judy Hoffpauir: 8929 Dayflower Drive, Ooltewah, TN 37363

Jeff Shepherd: 221 Castle Road, Dalton, GA 30720

Dear Central,

Your donations of time, work on puppet stages, coaching students in their events, folding wagons, totes, snacks, and money were huge encouragements to us. It is great to be able to count on the members of this congregation to share God’s provision. Thank you for being blessings during preparation for and our travel to convention.

With appreciation, **Families who attended L2L Convention**

CLOTHING ROOM NEWS



As of right now, the clothing room **will not be taking new donations of Men’s & Women’s clothes or items.** We are in the process of re-arranging and need time to get things straight. We will notify you when we can accept items again. But we will still accept all children’s items.