



Central Church of Christ

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May 7, 2017

2017 Theme: "Making Disciples"

May: Devoted to...

"Come After; Deny Self; Take Up Cross & Follow"

Matthew 10:37-39/Luke 9:18-26

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"We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you have become so dear to us."

I Thessalonians 2:8

Thank you for the opportunity and privilege to serve as your Preaching Minister! Having been around Central for quite some time as your Teaching Minister, I am honored to be given the task of preaching the gospel message on a regular basis. I have a reminder tacked next to my desk in the office that says: **Our LEAD STORY every Sunday will be – JESUS!** I believe this is the main task of a preaching minister – to keep the love, mercy and grace of Jesus ever present in the forefront of our hearts, minds, souls and lives. So that will be my challenge and goal as your Preaching Minister.

We have been studying the life of the Apostle Paul in our Ladies Bible Class. I have been paying close attention to Paul's approach to ministry as we have worked our way through his life from Scripture. Here's what I see as Paul's passion as he sought to make disciples in his 1st century world: It ALL focused on **JESUS** – knowing him, loving him, serving him, preaching him, following him and proclaiming him. I think a good **"job description"** from Scripture for Paul would look something like this: **PREACH the GOSPEL, TEACH the WORD, HELP FOLKS SEEK the KINGDOM, MAKE DISCIPLES, STRENGTHEN the DISCIPLES.** To me, that is a worthy goal for any minister, including me. So that is what I will be seeking to do in the days ahead.

Let me ask you to do a few things for me:

- I understand the "uncertainty" of who would be Central's Preaching Minister has caused anxiety for some of you. I hope and pray that **you will pray for me daily** as we walk together through this transitional time.
- I want to be available and helpful to you. **So please call on me** if there is a need, problem, question, or concern about anything in your life or the life of the Central Church.
- **Give me your feedback** – I promise I will listen, ponder, pray and hopefully learn from your helpful direction. I believe churches have "life-cycles" and that congregations go through maturing phases. I believe Central is going through a transitional period where God is at work positioning us for greater potential in Kingdom work.

Let the adventure continue!

- *Steve Griggs*

GRADUATION CELEBRATION!!!

Sunday, May 21st - 5:00 p.m.

Make plans to be part of this special day. The church will provide the meats, and everyone will be asked to bring side dishes (teen friendly food), dessert and drinks. There will be a sign-up sheet so we can plan for the meat. We hope you plan to stay for this special time. During this special time, please keep these families in your prayers.



Our graduates this year are:

Anna Grace Bingham, Andrew Johnston, Jackie Perez,
Espir Pirir, Neida Sanchez & Allyson Stanley



**LADS TO LEADERS
RECOGNITION DAY!
SUNDAY, MAY 29TH**

More Details to Follow.



Upcoming Youth Events:

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- **Game Night @ Building 5/4/17 6:30pm**
- **Miracle League Buddies: Saturday, 5/20**
- **Lock-in @ Building 5/26 –Adults Needed**
- **Inspire Camp @ Faulkner 6/3-6/8**
Cost \$85.00 paid by 5/21/17
- **Camp Wetoga: 6/11-6/16**
- **Church of Christ Day @ Six Flags 6/23**
Cost \$42.00

**MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY
May 7, 2017**

**“Disciple Life: The FULL LIFE”
John 1:14**

Welcome

- Song #1**– *A Beautiful Life* (v1,2&5) – Gene Threet
Song #891– *This is the Day that the Lord Hath Made* – John Cox
Song #892–*The Steadfast Love of the Lord* – John Cox

Prayer: Joe Tate

Song #916–*Come Share the Lord (1-3)* – John Cox

Communion Prayer – Ted Bowers

Communion & Contribution Leaders

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| 1. Gary Duke | 5. Bob Lee |
| 2. Donald Kittle | 6. Toney Coley |
| 3. Kevin Stanley | 7. Kelly Cherry |
| 4. Dean Baker | 8. Jim Cook |

Song #36– *Amazing Grace* (v.1,2,3&6) – John Cox
 (Children Dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Tyson Russell

Sermon – Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #50 – *Are you Washed in the Blood?* (1,2&4) –
 Gene Threet

Shepherds’ Moment, Closing Prayer – Bill Russell

May Count on Sundays: Clint Russell & Greg Smith
 May Wednesday Night Count: Richard Milburn

Nursery Attendants: *Eliska Lee & Meredith Milburn*



To Central: Thank you so much for all the prayers from everyone. Thank you for all the love that you all have given to me and my kids. I’m very grateful for all the help & prayers from all of you. I have been going through a lot of things medically. I am glad that I have found a church with so much love. I just want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. **Love, Mary Smith & kids**

Dear Family, Thank you does not begin to express the appreciation Laddie and I have for the love you have shown us in so many ways over the last several weeks. Your prayers and expressions of sympathy after the passing of my Mom are heartfelt and a great comfort to us. We love you and really appreciate your love, concern and prayers for us and my family.

Delores Toney

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of May 1, 2017

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....	251
Sunday 10:10 a.m. BibleClass.....	213
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	N/C
Hispanic Congregation	
Sunday Worship	N/C
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class	N/C
Wednesday Adult Class	N/C
Budget	\$ 9,200.00
Contribution (5/1)	\$13,004.95

HOSPITAL: **Jimmy Duke** – (Gary & Becky Duke’s nephew) – has jaw cancer, will be having several surgeries soon on his jaw... **Matthew Hilley-** (Sonja Russell’s brother) HMC in MICU with sepsis...**Robert Jarrard-** (Dawn Wilhite’s dad) home after heart attack & tests for cancer, open heart surgery soon...**Barry Newman** –**Quinton** room #201 on Hospice,

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, Gina Christiansen, 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 Sliger, 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, Martin & Jeff Tilley, Sam Vandergriff, Wayne Warnack, Cheryl Welch, Chris Williams, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, David Wright **Please notify the office or Shay Bingham if someone needs to be added or removed from this list. You can also make a note on your attendance card.**



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the church office to**

centralcoc@ccoed Dalton.org

Be aware that all church related emails will also be coming from this new email address. Please also remember to fill out **the Member Attendance Card** and place in the collection plate.

Thank you, Shay Bingham



**VBS 2017-
“GOD’S TEAM”
7/15th - 7/19th**

This year’s theme is **“God’s Team”**.

We are planning to have a Fabulous VBS!!! Packed full of fun with games, drama/theatre, crafts, food and great Bible Study. Be a part of “God’s Winning Team” and start making plans now to attend & to bring friends.