



# Central Church of Christ

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May 28, 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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## Strengthening the Soul

*"So I will always remind you of these things...and I will make every effort to see that...you will always be able to remember these things." 2 Peter 1: 12 & 15*



What if you woke up each morning and you had no memory of the days, weeks, months and years that you had previously lived? Remember *"The First 50 Dates"* with Drew Barrymore & Adam Sandler? This movie told the funny and sad story of a young lady who lived each day with no memory of her previous life. We know folks who suffer from amnesia, or the crippling effects of dementia. Nothing funny about those situations! Memory is one of God's most profound, mysterious, and merciful gifts granted to us.

Memory – the ability to remember and not forget – is such a crucial aspect of our spiritual lives. From the first pages of Scripture with Adam and Eve in the garden, to the last pages of Revelation telling us about heaven, the Book is full of reminders. The words "remember", "remind", "recall" and "don't forget" appear over 100 times in the Bible. Remembering is scriptural!

God's people have always been a "memorial" people. The Israelites were commanded to "remember the Sabbath". The Passover was a continual reminder of what God had done for them. The 7 Feasts/Festivals of the Jewish nation were all about reminding the folks to remember the goodness and faithfulness of God. When we get to the New Testament, we find Jesus using the Passover Meal as an opportunity to give his followers a new meal with which to remember him until He comes. As we share in the Lord's Supper this morning, we are connected to a rich history of the joy of being able to remember how God has loved, blessed and provided for us in all the ways that matter most.

Preaching and teaching is really just reminding folks of what they know, who they are and whose they are. As I preach to you today, I am honored to stand in a long line of "reminders" – folks like Peter and Paul, who have a passion to help folks remember the Gospel, remember their Baptism, remember the sacrifice of Jesus, remember the blessing of God's Word and God's Spirit, remember the privilege of being a part of the Body of Christ – the church. So this morning, I remind you to remember – so that you can remember to remind one another and, as you go about your life this week, tell others the Good News so they can come to know, love and follow Jesus! Blessings!



**PICNIC • GAMES • ICE CREAM**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> – PAVILION**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to Central Church Picnic! This is for the **whole Central Family**, visitors, & guests! We are inviting the community and those who live in Dalton and have visited Central for worship. Let's show them our Loving Family at Central Church of Christ! Please bring covered dishes, ice cream and drinks. **Please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer.**



## LADS TO LEADERS RECOGNITION

**Today, May 28<sup>th</sup> –**

We will have a pizza party, after Sunday school, for everyone who participated in L-2-L this year. After lunch, we will go to the Superfly in Chattanooga and jump for an hour. If you participated in L-2-L this year, your pizza & Jump Park is free. Everyone else is invited to join along but you will need to do so at your own expense. \$10 6 & under, \$13 7 & older

## Party to Celebrate Lanie Jones

**27 years** of serving Central!

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Join us as we celebrate Lanie Jones with food, fun and festivities. We will have a sign-up sheet in lobby.



## MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

May 28, 2017

*"DiscipleLIFE: The Remembering Life"*

II Peter 1: 12-15

### Welcome & Call to Worship

Song #180—*God Is Love* (v.1-3) – Ross Jordan

Song #226—*How Great Thou Art* (v.1-4) – Ross Jordan

Prayer: Chris Smith

Song #500—*O Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (v.1-3) – Ross Jordan  
(No Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Jake Stanley

Sermon – Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #781—*Wonderful Story of Love* (v.1-3) – Albert Coley

Song #511—*Oft We Come Together* (2-3) Albert Coley

Communion Prayer – Keith Yarbrough

Song #511—*Oft We Come Together* (v.1) Albert Coley

Contribution

### 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     |

Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer – Bob Lee

May Count on Sundays: Clint Russell & Greg Smith

Nursery Attendants: Sonja Russell & Olivia Russell



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

Starts Monday, June 5th

Central will be handing out the Dalton City, Summer Free Lunch again this year, but we are handing it out at the **Church Building/Pavilion**. This is going to be an excellent opportunity for outreach to the community. The lunches are Monday – Friday from Noon -until 12:30 p.m. Please sign up in the lobby to say what day you can help with this great program.

With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

Our Deepest Sympathy goes out to the **Hill Family** in the loss of **Brother Morris Hill**. His service was in Nacogdoches, TX this past week. Please keep Jean and the whole family in your prayers during this difficult time.

We also extend sympathy to the **Kenneth Crow Family**, in the loss of **Brother Kenneth** on Tuesday. The Visitation & Celebration of Life was at People's Funeral Home on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Let's wrap this family in hugs, love and prayers.

## TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of May 21, 2017

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship.....	252
Sunday 10:40 a.m. BibleClass.....	226
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. ....	160
<b>Hispanic Congregation</b>	
Sunday Worship .....	20
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class .....	N/C
Wednesday Adult Class .....	07
<b>Budget</b> .....	\$ 9,200.00
<b>Contribution (5/21)</b> .....	\$ 6,899.75

**HOSPITAL:** Robert Jarrard- (Dawn Wilhite's dad) home after open heart surgery...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, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Steve Daniel, Helen Dardin, Anna Clark, Titus Davenport, Vanessa Decker, Charles Doler, Marie Dollar, Kent Dotson, Jimmy Duke, Chrissy Edwards, Demar Elam, Terry Ensley, Alex Foshee, Joan Foshee, Mark Foshee, Judson Gay, Sonny Gay, Donnie Gilliam, Katherine Green, Jane Griffen, John Griggs, Cora Hackney, Ed & Pat Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard Hall, Rhonda Hill, Burt Hinton, Judy Hoffpauir, Bruce Holloway, Benny & Kathy Holloway, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Linda Ivey, Adam Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Robert Jarrard 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, 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.**



## LANIE MEMORIES

We need pictures of Lanie or Lanie Memories from events that she was a part of over the last 27+ years. For example:

Glow & Grow, VBS, Ladies Retreat, Elementary Classes, etc... If you have some memories in photos that you would like to share with

everyone, please email them to Priscilla Collins at: [cillawilliams@yahoo.com](mailto:cillawilliams@yahoo.com) by **June 1st**. We will also have a "Treasure Chest" in the lobby to put pictures in if you want to share them that way.



THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED **MONDAY** IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY.

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