

# Central Church of Christ

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June 25, 2017

**2017 Theme: "Making Disciples"**

June: Devoted to...

**"Our Cost: Follow Wherever, Follow Whenever,  
Follow Whatever the Cost"**

**Luke 9:57/Luke 14:25-33**

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## What My Wife & Professional Wrestling Taught Me about Church

Three months ago, Ben & I were watching TV. The show we were watching concluded and professional wrestling came on. It was the first time Ben had ever seen it. He was instantly drawn to it. As one would imagine, Katie cared nothing about watching it. Week after week, Ben & I would watch it every Monday night. After a few weeks of being forced to watch wrestling & being Ben's sparring partner, Katie began to actually enjoy watching it. She is now such a fan that we went to Atlanta three weeks ago & watched it live.

Why am I sharing this with you? Do you really care that my wife is now the biggest wrestling fan I know and that she knows everyone's theme song & favorite move? I am convinced that if we want our church to not only grow, but to thrive, it starts with our young ones. Most parents want to be involved in what their kids enjoy doing (hence Katie watching wrestling). If we give young people a reason to come to Central, I believe their parents will follow. This is one of the reasons why so many at Central are working so hard on our VBS program. We want to give all kids a reason to want to come to Central. There is an integral piece that must be in place & active for our VBS program to be a success: YOU!!! It's really simple; if do not invite families to attend, THEY WON'T. What would happen if each family at Central invited two families to attend VBS? Our goal this year is to have 100 kids every night. Yes, it's a lofty goal but one we can achieve if we are willing to work for it.

In my bulletin article last month, I told each of you that "I need your help." I know everyone can help but will you? Please, invite, at least, two families to VBS & let's see what happens. I'll make a promise to everyone reading this; we (elders, deacons, teachers, & staff) will give the kids a reason to want to be at Central if you can get them here.

Thank you so much for your willingness to help & for your constant prayers for Ben.

*-Joshua S. Holloway*



### PICNIC • WATER GAMES SUNDAY- JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> – PAVILION

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

Please bring covered picnic dishes, ice cream and drinks. This time we will have water games for kids & adults alike! Bring towel, lawn chairs & smiling faces!



### Party for Lanie Jones NOON-TODAY

There will a box just outside the fellowship hall for cards & blank cards for anyone to sign for her. There will also be a book for everyone to sign just outside the fellowship hall. It's going to be a great day!  
**We Love you Lanie!**



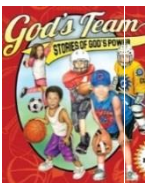
### **CONGRATS COLLEGE GRADUATE LAUREN CLAIBORNE**

Lauren graduated **Cum Laude** from Lipscomb University on May 6<sup>th</sup> with a Major in Graphic Design and a Minor in Marketing. She is in the process of deciding who to work with in

Nashville, TN, as soon as that happens she will be moving to Nashville. Congratulations to Lauren and her parents, **Luanne & Bruce Holloway.**

**JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> VBS KICK OFF 11 a.m. -2 p.m.**  
**JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> GOD'S TEAM VBS**  
**VBS @ 6:30 P.M – 8:30 P.M.**  
**DINNER @ 5:30 P.M.**

This year's theme is "God's Team"! We are planning to have a fabulous VBS packed full of fun with games, skits, crafts, food and great Bible Lessons. Be a part of God's Winning team and start making plans now to attend and bring friends! Big Boxes are in the foyer for anything you have to help with decorations. sports balls, banners, jerseys, trophies, equipment, helmets, pom-poms, gloves, caps, etc. anything that we could use, we would greatly appreciate your letting us borrow them.



## MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

June 25, 2017

*“DiscipleLIFE: Gather, Scattered, Assembled, & Dispersed”*  
Matthew 28: 1-7

### Welcome & Call to Worship

Song – Have You Seen Jesus My Lord (Screen Only) – John Cox  
Prayer- Joshua Holloway

Song #916– Come Share the Lord – John Cox

Communion & Contribution Prayer – Doug Bingham

### Communion & Contribution Leaders

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| 1. Richard Milburn | 5. Melvin Sane   |
| 2. Hogan Hughes    | 6. Clint Russell |
| 3. Porter Marcus   | 7. Jared Warnack |
| 4. Philip King     | 8. Jim Cook      |

Song #963–Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus – Albert Coley

Song #982– We Shall Assemble– Albert Coley

Song #971– Restore My Soul(v.1-3)– Albert Coley

(Children Dismissed to Wee Worship)

(Wee Worship Workers: Josh & Priscilla Collins)

Scripture Reading – Keith Yarbrough

Sermon – Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #655– There’s a Fountain Free (v.1&4) –  
Albert Coley

Shepherds’ Moment, Closing Prayer – Bob Lee

June Count on Sundays: Lester Province & Nestor Pozo

Wednesday Night Count: Justin Shepherd

Nursery Attendants: Suzanna Stanley & Caroline Stanley

## 2017 SUMMER SERIES FOR JUNE & JULY

### “Everyday Discipleship”

Several of Central’s “own” will be leading us this summer in a discussion of what it means to be an “everyday” disciple of Jesus. Each Wednesday night in June & July two brothers will be sharing what discipleship looks like in their “everyday” world of work.

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Sam Sanders & Matt Locke

July 5<sup>th</sup> – Dean Baker & George Brock

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Albert Coley & Tony Coley

July 19<sup>th</sup> – VACATON BIBLE SCHOOL

July 26<sup>th</sup> – Ted Bowers & Anthony Sides

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FORMS

We received many forms several weeks ago, but still need many more. Please fill out your form and return to the table in the lobby, or in the office door pocket, or give to any staff member. If you need a form, there will be blank forms in the lobby. We want everyone to have the opportunity to do their part here at Central Church of Christ, where we are all a family.



## YOUTH GROUP EVENTS:

7/8 – Cook- Out @ the Tate’s

7/10 – Lake Winne

7/14 – White Water

7/15 – VBS Kick Off

7/16 – 7/19 VB

7/27 – Game Day Civitan Park

7/28– 7/29 Camping @ Harrison Bay



Dear church family, Mike and I want to thank you for all your beautiful prayers and cards we have received for Mike's surgery and my sweet mom's

death. I want to especially say thank you for the delicious lunch you provided to my wonderful family after mom's service. Thank you Barbara, Connie, Diane, and Sheila for greeting my family with such warmth. Thank you Layfield for your beautiful prayer, and Josh for helping set up. Mike and I love you and miss you. We'll be back soon.  
**All my love, Elaine Stanton**

## TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of June 18, 2017

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship.....	271
Sunday 10:40 a.m. BibleClass.....	N/C
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. ....	111
<b>Hispanic Congregation</b>	
Sunday Worship .....	N/C
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class.....	N/C
Wednesday Adult Class .....	11
Budget .....	\$ 9,200.00
Contribution (6/11) .....	\$ 6,773.00

**HOSPITAL: Stella & Sawyer Bivens-** (Priscilla William’s cousins babies)  
**Hamilton-** twins born at 35 weeks in NICU... **Walter Epperson** – had a stroke recently and is at Siskin for rehab..**Delpha Mason** (Melissa Quick’s mom) - home, but will be going to Emory to see a specialist for her cancer/tumor on her neck....  
**Cheryl Mathis-** Hamilton, in ICU, being treated for cancer ... **David & Rachel Patterson** (Amanda Edward’s parents)- her dad’s liver function is very low & causes lots of issues, her mom has congestive heart failure & struggles to take care of her dad. Their address: 5 Saratoga Drive, Rome, GA 30161... **Mike Stanton-** received good news yesterday, tests came back cancer free! Answered prayers!

**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, Anna Clark, Barbara Cloer, Bill & Rebecca Cofer, Linda Coley, Sherry Coley, Evan Connelly, Gabbi Cook, Bill & Glenda Cornutt, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Steve Daniel, Titus Davenport, Vanessa Decker, Charles Doler, Marie Dollar, Kent Dotson, Jimmy Duke, Chrissy Edwards, Demar Elam, Terry Ensley, 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, 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, Dale Jones, 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,, Delpha Mason, Brenda Mathis, Renee Mathis, Mike Mays, Betty Melson, Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, David Morris, Josh Mullins, Juanita & Barry 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, Kara Scott, 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, Joan Teems, 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