



JULY 16TH, 2017



CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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2017 Theme: "Making Disciples"

July: Devoted to...

"Our Struggle: Don't Let Hardships Cause us to turn back." John 6:60-69

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"I was afraid that in some way the tempter had tempted you and that our labors might have been in vain." I Thessalonians 3:5

This morning we are going to be looking at the temptation of Jesus in the Judean wilderness. In this story, Jesus had just been given His Father's heavenly stamp of approval - "You are my beloved son in whom I am well pleased" - and gifted with the power of the Spirit to enable his forthcoming ministry. Talk about a spiritual high! Using one of Mark's favorite terms in his gospel, he tells us "immediately" Jesus was led out into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan. For 40 days, Jesus was alone in this barren region of Palestine where the temperatures often reach 100-120 degrees. He was fasting so he had eaten nothing during this time. If you combine Matthew, Mark and Luke's accounts of this time in Jesus life, it would seem like the temptation of Satan was possibly not limited to just 3 different encounters that took only a few minutes - but rather that Satan tempted Jesus continuously for the 40-day period.

Here's the picture: Jesus, for those 40 days (and continuing throughout his whole ministry for that matter - but here in a specifically intense way) Jesus is standing in our place, and He's receiving the full force of the temptations that come our way as we live in this fallen, corrupted world. Mark's reference to Jesus being "with the wild animals" is intriguing because by the time Mark wrote his gospel, Christians were beginning to be martyred by being thrown to the lions (wild animals!). Brings to mind the passage in Hebrews 4 - "Jesus has been tempted in every way like we are, yet without sin."

As the "pioneer" or forerunner of our faith, Jesus blazed a trail DOWN into the waters of baptism and OUT into the wilderness of temptation. So those of us who have been washed in baptism should not be surprised when our worldly wilderness is filled with Satan's temptations. Jesus has been there, done that. And he did it FOR US - to show us how. Listen closely to the sermon - you might just hear some helpful ways to face "the wild animal" of temptation in your own life.

Blessings! Steve Griggs

Thank You

Dear Central Family,

I want to thank everyone for your kindness. It has been difficult to talk about the loss of my mother but

your cards have touched my heart and been a real comfort. It is truly a blessing to have brothers and sisters here at Central. A special thank you to the Shepherd/Ledbetter Care Group. Joe Tate



Men's Leadership

Men's Leadership Breakfast
Ministers, Elders, Deacons, Ministry Leaders
AUGUST 26TH 8:30 A.M.



YOUTH GROUP EVENTS:

- 7/14 - White Water
7/16-7/19 VBS
7/28-29th Camping @ Harrison Bay
7/31 - Lake Winnie

"God's Team" VBS 2017
July 16th - 19th Sunday - Wednesday
Dinner @ 5:30 p.m.
VBS 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

July 16, 2017

“DiscipleLIFE: The Jesus Centered Life: When Temptation Comes, Remember!”

Mark 1:12-13

Welcome

Song #154 – Give Me the Bible (v. 1-3) – Albert Coley

Song #132 – Does Jesus Care? (v.1-3) – Albert Coley
Prayer- Doug Bingham

Song #621 – Ten Thousand Angels (v.1-4 then chorus)– John Cox

Communion & Contribution Prayer – Eddie Sane

Communion & Contribution Leaders

Ron Gowan	Joe Tate
Bobby King	Donald Kittle
Chris Smith	Ray Shepherd
Greg Smith	Jim Cook

Song #798–Yield Not to Temptation (v.1-3) – Gene Threet

Song #527- Paradise Valley (v.1-3) – Gene Threet

(Children Dismissed to Wee Worship)

(Wee Worship Workers:)

Scripture Reading – Keith Rollins

Sermon – Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #657– *There is Power in the Blood(v.1,2,&4) – Gene Threet*

Shepherds’ Moment, Closing Prayer – John Hayes

June Count on Sundays: Lester Province & Bruce Holloway

Wednesday Night Count: Justin Shepherd

Nursery Attendants: *Sylvia Sane & Kay Sane*



2017 Congregation Theme: “Making Disciples”

“Everyday Discipleship” -July

July 12th – Albert Coley & Tony Coley

July 19th – VACATON BIBLE SCHOOL

July 26th – Ted Bowers & Anthony Sides

“COMMISSIONED!” – Matthew 28:18-20 – August

August 2nd – Butch Jones – Ellijay church of Christ

- Authorize- Jesus “all authority in heaven & on earth has been given to me...”

August 9th – Jeremy Green – Ellijay church of Christ

- Mobilize- Jesus: “Go, therefore...”

August 16th – David Decker – Georgia School of Preaching

- Evangelize – Jesus: “Make disciples of all nations...”

August 23rd – John T. Smithson – Chattanooga

- Baptize – Jesus: “Baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit...”

August 30th – Greg Nance – Signal Mt. church of Christ

- Stabilize – Jesus: “Teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you.”

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of July 9, 2017

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship.....	261
Sunday 10:40 a.m. BibleClass.....	294
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	
Hispanic Congregation	
Sunday Worship	15
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class.....	15
Wednesday Adult Class	136
Budget	\$ 9,200.00
Contribution (7/9)\$10,993.00

HOSPITAL: Dennis Jackson-moved to regular room on Friday, still long recovery but getting great care...Lanie Jones – Hamilton Rm 3134 infection

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, 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, Albert Coley, 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, 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, Cheryl 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,, Mike Stanton, Colleen Stevens, Zane Steward, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Will Teague, 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



EVERY TUESDAY THIS
SUMMER @ 10:30 a.m.

SURVIVAL MAN DAY @ RIVERBEND

July 22nd 8:30 a.m. – Lunch will be Served

Free Survival Course by Patrick Rollins who is a renowned survival expert who will share with us how to survive in dire circumstances. **Bring your bows & guns.** Robby Eversole will reveal from God’s Word how to survive this world as a man. **Bring your Bible.** Our Elders have asked that we encourage all our men to attend this event at Riverbend Church of Christ.



We are excited to announce the baptism of Carol Griggs “Precious moment! Steve’s words “Carol had been baptized when she was a teenager, but has

always been troubled by the circumstances surrounding that baptism - we have talked through the years and she finally wanted to be re-baptized with a clearer and deeper intention to be a disciple of Jesus - she says she now has a beautiful peace about this. Honored to be a part of it.” We are blessed to have been a part of it as well. There was a not a dry eye in the room.