



AUGUST 6, 2017



CENTRAL
—Church of Christ—

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2017 Theme: "Making Disciples"

AUGUST:

Devoted to... Our Goal: Become Like the One we Follow.
Matthew 10:24-35

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"GO into all the world and preach..." Mark 16:15



One afternoon this past week, I noticed a crowd of folks outside the church building under the trees in the front parking lot. I had seen similar groups of folks sitting on the bench and standing under the trees during the past week or so. I asked Shay if she knew what was going on and she didn't know. I walked outside toward a gathered group of about 30



folks and as I got closer I saw that they all had a familiar posture: hands gripping a cell phone with head down and fingers moving feverishly. Long story, short – they were a group of **Pokémon** players Having fun with their game. I know very little about **Pokémon**, but as I engaged 2 or 3 of the folks they very passionately told me all about the game. It seems that our church sign out front is a **Pokémon** stop in the internet world – a place where players can gather to capture their little **Pokémon** creatures. One guy about my age asked if it was OK for them to be on our property and I told him they were welcome – and in fact, they were welcome to come into the building if they had a need and were invited to our worship assembly on Sundays. He went on to tell me he appreciated the welcome and invitation and that a church group in another part of town had run them off their property recently. This got me to pondering:

- Here is this virtual game that **celebrates the exploratory, community-building spirit** -does that sound anything like the life of discipleship and being a disciple of Jesus?
- Here is this virtual game that **invites folks of all backgrounds and socio-economic levels to join together in the common cause of seeking a common goal** – does that sound anything like the shared life of being a Jesus follower?
- The guy who shared all about **Pokémon** with me was **excited, enthusiastic, passionate and inviting** as he told me all about his game – he was preaching **Pokémon** - is that at all like how we as disciples are supposed to be as we share Jesus with folks every day?

- **STEVE GRIGGS**

Faith
Family
Friends

Fall Faith & Family Weekend
October 13th – October 15th

Because your family deserves a getaway...

- **Friday** – Roast Ross Jordan – 30 years of Service
- **Saturday** – Activities all day for Kids & Adults-Catered Lunch
Guest Speakers: Celine Sparks & Ralph Gilmore
- **Sunday** – Friends & Family Day –
Speakers: Steve Griggs & Ralph Gilmore



Baby Shower for Lauren Smith
Saturday, August 19th, 1p.m.-3p.m.
At Trevitt Hall

All Ladies are invited to a Baby Shower for Lauren Smith. She is welcoming a baby girl!
Lauren is the daughter of Greg and Brandi Smith and granddaughter of Jerry & Dianne Smith. She is registered at Baby's-R-Us, Target & Walmart.

Men's Leadership Breakfast

August 26th at 8:00 a.m.



Elders, Ministers, Deacons, Ministry Leaders

MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

August 6, 2017

“Fallacies of the False Doctrine of “The Rapture”

Matthew 25:13

Welcome & Call to Worship

Song #523 – Our God, He is Alive (v. 1,2&4)–John Cox

Prayer- Lyndon Holloway

Song #528 – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow–John Cox

Song #709 – ‘Tis Midnight and On Olive’s Brow (v.1-4)–Gene Threet

Communion & Contribution Prayer – George Brock

Communion & Contribution Leaders

Walter Brock

Eddie Sane

Caleb Laird

Keith Yarbrough

Nestor Pozo

Jake Stanley

Dan Sessions

Jim Cook

Song –10,000 Reasons (Screen Only) – Albert Coley

Scripture Reading – Marty Laird

Sermon – Demar Elam

Invitation Song #255– I am Resolved (v.1,3&4)- Gene Threet

Presentation of Bibles for Promotion Sunday

Shepherds’ Moment, Closing Prayer – Bill Russell

August Count on Sundays: Clint Russell & Greg Smith

Wednesday Night Count: Richard Milburn

Nursery Attendants: Joan Chastain & Chondi Chastain



TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of July 30, 2017

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship.....	242
Sunday 10:40 a.m. BibleClass.....	243
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 (7/30).....	..\$11,609.10

HOSPITAL: no one in the hospital at this time

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



“COMMISSIONED!” Matt. 28:18-20

For the Month of 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.”

NEW ADDRESS

Greg, Brandi, Lauren, Emy & Will Smith

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WE HAVE MOVED!