



September: Devoted to...
"Our Task: Hold to the Teachings, Abide and Abound"
John 8:31-32

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

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Fall Family and Faith Weekend Details

Friday night, Oct. 13th the "Ross Roast" will be very informal, I've been told. Right now, the "roast" is planned to be in the auditorium...with a pre-planned line up of a few people who will be doing the "roasting". They will be seated on the stage area. Sort of on the order of the Don Wruckles "Roast" that you see in old video clips from time to time, but without the "coarse" jesting that he had. I don't know who the "M.C." will be, but someone will keep the flow going. I'm told that I will be "roasted", one at a time...sort of a slow roast, you could say. I will be "well done" when they get through roasting me. Jesus said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." When those few folks get finished, then Steve Griggs will take the microphone around to anyone who wants to share something, so I guess I'll be re-roasted, like a twice baked potato or refried beans. But, finally, at the end, I will get to respond to the roast. My comments will not be a retort of previous statements about me but will be a reflective look at the 30 years of being so blessed to be a servant in a great congregation called Central. Most of this "roast" is arranged by Kelly Cherry with the Evangelism Ministry and others helping. Thank you to these guys for their work. After all this roasting, then the highlight of the evening will happen...cake and ice cream for everyone in the Fellowship Room. Then we will just bask in the glow of Ross' rump being roasted.

Saturday, Oct. 14th (Please Sign up in the lobby so we can have the right number of biscuits & donuts for breakfast and enough prepared food for the catered lunch on Saturday.)

We are beginning the morning with a breakfast of Bojangles Biscuits and Krispy Kreme donuts. The day has been organized so that there will be activities for children, starting with the nursery through 5th grade. In the morning, women will be meeting separately their own guest speaker. Ralph Gilmore will be speaking to the guys and Celine Sparks to the ladies. We'll have singing times with Jim Pitts (Rooster) during the morning and afternoon. Lunch will be catered by the Engine Room, so you know that will be delicious. The last session of the day will be at about 1 p.m. with everyone together, led by Ralph Gilmore. We should finish around 2 p.m. But the events are not over yet...

Sunday, Oct. 15th Friends and Family Day. (Notice a schedule change – Bible study and Worship are swapped.) Fellowship time from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m, followed by Bible Study led by Steve Griggs at 9:30 a.m. (Notice that Bible study will be first on that Sunday only.) Then Ralph Gilmore will speak at our worship time at 10:30 am. This will be after Bible study. Please come to all of it and praise God during it and leave serving God after it.

- Ross Jordan



SIGN UP REMINDERS IN LOBBY

• CARE GROUP SIGN UP SHEETS

Please sign up for a CARE Group by this Sunday. If you are not able to sign up by this Sunday, please call the office by Wednesday, September 27th to let us know which CARE Group you would like to join.

• FALL FAMILY & FAITH WEEKEND

Please sign up for this special weekend. We are serving several free meals that we need to plan food for everyone: Friday night, breakfast Saturday morning, and lunch Saturday afternoon. These sheets are off to the side of the lobby with the banner for the Fall Family & Faith Weekend.



FALL FAMILY & FAITH WEEKEND
OCTOBER 13TH – 15TH FRI NIGHT SAT & SUN

FRIDAY – Roast Ross – 30 years of Service to Central
SATURDAY – Bible Sessions & Activities for Adults & Kids
Guest Speakers: Ralph Gilmore & Celine Sparks
Free Breakfast & Free Catered Lunch
SUNDAY – FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY
Speakers: Steve Griggs & Ralph Gilmore

MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

September 24, 2017

"The Jesus-Centered Life: The Gospel of the Pharisees"
Mark 3:1-6

Welcome & Call to Worship- Joshua Holloway

Song #- Have You Seen Jesus My Lord (Screen only)-John Cox

Prayer- Lyndon Holloway

Song #384 - Lead Me to Calvary (v. 1,2&4)-Albert Coley

Communion & Contribution Prayer -Marty Laird

Communion & Contribution Leaders

- Jack Brown Lester Province
Kenny Bryant Mike Stanton
Justin Shepherd Doug Bingham
Terry Shepherd Jim Cook

Song#790-Wonderful Love of Jesus (v.1-3) - Ross Jordan
Children Dismissed to Wee Worship

Scripture Reading - Lamar Quinn

Sermon - Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #655 - There's a Fountain Free (v.1, 2&4)- Albert Coley
Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer - Gary Duke

September Count on Sundays: Chris Smith & Richard Milburn

Wednesday Night Count: Justin Shepherd

Nursery Attendants: Jenny & Emma Warnack



Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class
Starts Tuesday, October 3rd @ 12 noon
Studying the Book of Philemon taught by Steve Griggs



COC DIASTER RELIEF CENTER

We are expecting to have many more opportunities to go to Nashville to help pack boxes over the next several weeks or months. We plan to be able to announce on Sunday for the following week if we will have an opportunity that week. Thank you to so many that have volunteered already! You are our shining stars!

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of September 17, 2017

Table with attendance figures: Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship...254, Sunday 10:40 a.m. BibleClass...206, Wednesday 6:30 p.m. ...136, Hispanic Congregation, Sunday Worship...27, Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class...30, Wednesday Adult Class ...07, Budget ... \$ 9,200.00, Contribution last week... \$ 8,998.15

HOSPITAL: Jimmy Duke- Chemo treatments 5 days a week for the next 4 weeks...Dan Sessions- lithotripsy on kidney stones Thursday, pray the stones pass easily... Those in the Florida, South Georgia, Texas & those dealing with fires out west.

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, Allen Bishop, Robert & Betty Brock, 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, Terry Ensley, Joan Foshee, Mark Foshee, Kristin Gaines, Judson Gay, Sonny Gay, Donnie Gilliam, Katherine Green, Jane Griffen, Jon Griggs, Cora Hackney, Ed & Pat Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard Hall, Debbie Hall, Rhonda Hill, Burt Hinton, Judy Hoffpaur, 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, Ray Sinnamon, Wanda Slinger, Brandi Smith, Jerry Smith, Lauren Smith, 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, Corey Yarbrough, Keith & Sheila Yarbrough



To our church family, During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Bill Cornutt.



L2L Sign-Up Sunday Oct. 8th

It is time to sign up for events with Lads to Leader & Leaderettes. Join us in the "In-Betweeners" classroom at 9 a.m. Sunday, October 8, 2017 to hear about and to sign up for event participation.



NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Fall Bible Studies

Auditorium Class: "The Gospel of John"

Led by Ross Jordan

In-Betweeners' Class: "Life Lessons from the Life of David"

Led by: Steve Griggs

LADIES RETREAT THIS WEEKEND



We have around 40 ladies at the ladies retreat in Pigeon Forge this weekend being filled with God's love and sisterly love. Please pray they are filled with the Word, for their safe travels, and for their families while they are away.