



# Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

September 11, 2016

2016 Theme: "Simple Devotion"

September: Devoted to ...Compassion

*"Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like a sheep having no shepherd." Matthew 9:35-36*

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## Strengthening the Soul

*"Come, follow me...and I will make you fishers of men" - Matthew 4:19*

*"...go and make disciples of all nations..."Matthew 28:19*

It seems significant to me that some of the first words of Jesus and the last words of Jesus are focused on **DISCIPLESHIP!** Jesus **CALLS** us to **BECOME** disciples and then he **COMMANDS** us to **MAKE** disciples. Simply put, being a Christian is saturated with **DISCIPLESHIP** – coming and going!

*So, how is that working for you in your life today?* Is your primary identity in this life that of being a disciple of Christ? Do you understand yourself and can you explain to others what being a disciple of Jesus is all about? Is it your understanding and belief that the life of being a disciple of Jesus is not for some "super Christian" who has some special gift or ability beyond the "normal" Christian experience – but that being a Christian = learning to be a disciple who then goes and makes other disciples. Do you understand and are you experiencing the reality of the daily life of discipleship to Jesus = *coming to Jesus, following after Jesus, learning from Jesus, abiding in Jesus, obeying Jesus, going with Jesus to make other disciples* and then *together serving Jesus* and *watching for Jesus to return* to take us to be with Him forever?

Another thing that seems significant to me is that the word "disciple" is used over 250 times in the New Testament and the word "Christian" is used only 3 times. Both words are "Biblical" and both words describe our life as the people of Jesus. But I am coming to see that the word/concept of *being a disciple of Jesus* gets at the heart and purpose of our relationship with Jesus and our purpose in this world. It was no accident that God sent Jesus to live in this world in a time when the experience of being a disciple was readily understood and practiced. The Biblical concept of being a disciple is pretty vague and "antiquated" to our 21<sup>st</sup> century thinking. That is why it is imperative that we look closely at the life Jesus called his original disciples to live with him and try to learn how that life of discipleship works itself out in our life and experience today. So then we can be present and have influence in our world as disciples of Jesus. So we then can say, *"Hello – my name is Steve and I am a disciple of Jesus. Let me share with you the joy of following Jesus!"*

*...Steve Griggs*

## MISCELLANEOUS BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a **Miscellaneous Bridal Shower** honoring **Kellie Brock** (bride-elect of **Drew Smith**, grandson of **Deanna & Lynn Warnack**) on Saturday morning, October 8, at 11:00 a.m. Gift selections are registered at Walmart, Kohl's and Belk stores. All ladies are invited!

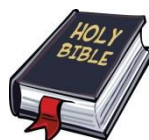


## TUESDAY LADIES CLASS

LADIES BIBLE CLASS begins on *Tuesday, September 20* (Notice the date change!). Ladies Bible Class will meet at 11:30 on Tuesdays and we will begin our year studying *"Jesus 1<sup>st</sup> Followers: A Look at the 12 Apostles"*. All Ladies are invited to join us starting **Tuesday, September 20 at 11: 30** in the In-Betweeners Bible Classroom.

## BIBLE TALK

Bible talk is an evangelistic effort to encourage our visitors with an open bible discussion with a meal following. **EVERY THURSDAY AT - 6:30 p.m.** at Trevitt Hall, (111 Hamilton Street). If you have any questions see Ross Jordan or Dan Sessions.



## YOUTH DEVO AT LEE'S

**Tonight at 5:30 p.m.**

Youth devotional at the Lee's Home.  
704 Lenna Lane, Dalton

## MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 a.m.

### “Conduct in Conflict”

Ephesians 6:10-20

#### Welcome

**Song #180** – *God is Love* (v. 1,3) – Albert Coley

**Prayer** – Keith Rollins

**Song #732** – *We Praise Thee, O God* (v.1) – John Cox

**Song #511** – *Oft We Come Together* (v. 2-3)-John Cox

**Communion & Contribution Prayers** – Keith Yarbrough

#### Communion & Contribution Leaders

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Hogan Hughes  | 6. Nestor Pozo    |
| 2. Jack Sparks   | 7. Chris Smith    |
| 3. Donald Kittle | 8. Jake Stanley   |
| 4. Dean Baker    | 9. Justin Sheperd |
| 5. Gary Duke     | 10. Jim Cook      |

**Song #511** – *Oft We Come Together* (v. 1) – John Cox

**Song #392** – *Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen* (v. 1-4) –

*Gene Threet*

(Children dismissed to Wee Worship)

**Scripture Reading** – Kevin Stanley

**Sermon** – Bryan Collins

**Invitation Song #761** – *Where He Leads I'll Follow*(v.1-3) –

*Gene Threet*

**Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer** – Bob Lee

**Count on Sundays** (All Services) – Lester Province & Joshua Holloway

**Nursery Attendants** (9 a.m.) - Sonja Russell & Olivia Russell

## 2<sup>ND</sup> WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

11:10 a.m.

### “What a Difference a Day Makes”

**Song Leader** – Ross Jordan

**Song # 1** – *A Beautiful Life* (v. 1,2 & 5)

**Prayer** – George Brock

**Sermon** – Bryan Collins

**Invitation Song #767** – *Who at the Door is Standing*

- (v. 1 &3)

**Closing Comments**

**Closing Prayer** – Walter Brock

**Serve Communion** – Wade Ferguson & Charles Doler

(Communion served in Prime timers Classroom. Dismissal during Closing Song.)

## Fall Quarter Wednesday Night

### Adult Bible Classes

(September – December)

**Auditorium:** “*DARING FAITH: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*”

– taught by Ross Jordan

**Fellowship Hall:** “*SIMPLE DISCIPLESHIP: Making Jesus' Last Words Our First Work*”

– taught by Steve Griggs



## THANK YOU

Dear Central Church of Christ Family,  
Words can't express our feeling to thank you for your hugs, cards, phone calls during this sad time of our daughter, Vicki Smith Kane. It is a blessing to have caring church family.  
In Christ, Jack & Elizabeth, Don & Beth Smith

## SHARING IS CARING

The 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade kids will once again collect money, in the next few weeks, to buy toys for the **SHARING IS CARING** community project. It allows families (screened & have gone to some classes) to get new toys and items for their children for Christmas. Our children look forward every year to shop for the toys with the money they have collected. This is an activity that we couple with our Christmas party. If you would like to help...first of all remind your child to bring money to class. Second...you may want to donate funds to help them reach their goal of \$500. Shopping Sunday will be **December 4**.

## TIMES & ATTENDANCE

### Week of August 21, 2016

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship.....         | 273 |
| Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes ..... | 257 |
| Sunday 11:10 a.m. ....                | 124 |
| Wednesday 6:30 p.m. ....              | 152 |

#### Hispanic Congregation

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| Sunday Worship .....           | 32  |
| Sunday Adult Bible Class ..... | n/c |
| Wednesday Adult Class .....    | 10  |

**Budget** .....

**Contribution** .....

**HOSPITAL:** Tim Cole – Tranquility under Hospice Care...Katherine Green – Dalton Place...Howard Franklin – back in hospital with blood clot...Pat Franklin- fainted having tests...Dennis Jackson-finished with treatments, will go back 11/17

**RECOVERING/HOME/SHUT-IN/ON-GOING ILLNESS:** Yvonne Abernathy, Rickey Allmon, Minnie Anderson, Sherry Bales, Julie Barton, Kayden Bates, Randy Beckler, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Dylan Bigelow, Rufus Bingham, Debbie Bolton, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Thomas Brown, Valor Burnett, Carman Carillo, Nelda Carr, Jeff Chadwick, Charlotte Chaney, Lester Chastain, Edith Cherry, Ellen Claiborne, Barbara Cloer, Bill & Rebecca Cofer, Tom Cole (Tranquility), Linda Coley, Sherry Coley, Evan Connelly, Gabbi Cook, Bill Cornutt, Kenneth Crow, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Steve Daniel, Helen Dardin, Titus Davenport, David Davidson, Vanessa Decker, Charles Doler, Marie Dollar, Kent Dotson, Demar Elam, Terry Ensley, Gina Esslinger, Joan Foshee, Mark & Anna Foshee, Judson & Sarah Gay, Jane Griffen, Jon Griggs, Kandis Guice, Ed & Pat Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard Hall, Morris Hill, Rhonda Hill, Burt Hinton, Tommy & Judy Hoffpauir, Bruce Holloway, Kathy Holloway, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Adam Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Harrison Jackson, Bill Johnson, Brad Jones, Barbara Judd, Diane Kinsey, Cindy Langford, Debbie Lanning, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Sandra Lowe, Judy Malone, Hubert Marsh, Brenda Mathis, Renee Mathis, Mike Mays, Betty Melson (Royal Oaks), Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, Josh Mullins, Barry & Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Willa Mae Phillips, Virgil & Kathryn Pressnell, Brodie Quinn, Bobby Rivers, Jasper & Gladys Rogers, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Eddie Sane, Lamar Sane, Dan Sessions, Alwilda Shepherd (Hospice), Harold & Brenda Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Wanda Slinger, Brandi & Greg Smith, Jerry Smith, Lauren Smith, Betty Stanley, Karen Stanley, Elaine Stanton, Colleen Stevens, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Cayden Tennant, Bill Threet, Martin, Reatha & Jeff Tilley, Sam Vandergriff, Wayne Warnack, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, Claudell Woods (Tranquility), David Wright

Please notify Lanie if someone needs to be added or removed from the list.  
You can also make a note on your attendance card.