

# DEVOTED

ACTS 2:42-47



To... Our Devotion:  
A Christ-Shaped Community



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**2017 Theme: "Making Disciples"**

**November: Devoted to...**

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## God Can Use Us Wherever We Are

This is an article Katie Davis Majors recently shared after she returned to Uganda from a book tour in the States. Katie is a 29 year old mother of 13 adopted Ugandan girls and one biological son, the author of 2 best-selling books, *Kisses for Katie & Daring to Hope*. She moved to Uganda at the age of 19 by herself, and has an inspiring story of serving the Lord. She writes...

*I had the most wonderful visit to the states. It was incredible meeting so many of you, and getting to share about my new book Daring to Hope. But here I am now, back home, and back with my family, home sweet home. I love this place, these people. One thing that comes up a lot when I visit the states that I want to clarify, I am not a "missionary" anymore than anyone else is. I live in Uganda with my husband and my children. The people here, they are my neighbors, my friends, my family. These are the streets on which we live, the community we pray with, the friends we eat with, the people I wave to on the street. This is my home. What I do here, you can do there, right where you are.*

*In the last few years most of my everyday is being a stay at home mom. I fold laundry as a profession. I negotiate sibling arguments. I invite neighbors over to dinner. I visit friends in the hospital. I visit friends in Masese. I play Candyland. I homeschool. I come alongside the incredible staff and leadership at [AMAZIMA MINISTRIES](http://AMAZIMA MINISTRIES). It's important we remember, God is glorified in the small too. Our ordinary moments matter. Small acts of love become whispers of His glory in the midst of our everydayness.*

*Friends, you don't have to be in Uganda, or Indonesia, or in the third world, and you don't have to start an organization or adopt a bunch of children or do big things to make a big impact for Jesus. What really counts is the quiet devotion practiced in our own homes and the people right in front of us, those who see all of it, and that we live the Gospel with our very lives wherever we are.- Katie Davis Majors*

*Love to you all -Shay Bingham*

### Thanksgiving Day- Desserts

For **Harvest Outreach**, please bring whole, uncut desserts to the building lobby anytime on **Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If you are able to help transport the desserts to the event, please get with Ross Jordan. Please sign up in the lobby so we will know how many we have bringing desserts.



### SANTA IS COMING TO CENTRAL! SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

Join us for "**Breakfast With Santa**" on Saturday, December 16th. This will be an outreach to our neighboring community that will include a light breakfast (Chick-fil-A), picture time with "**Santa and Mrs. Claus**", a craft activity for the kids, holiday songs and a special gift for each family from the community that attends. So please plan on attending and bringing friends! It will run from **9:00 - 10:30 on December 16th**. We see this as a great way to share the love of Jesus during this very "Teachable Moment" time of year!



### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

**Every Tuesday at 12 Noon**

**November:** There will not be class the week of Thanksgiving. **December:** There will be class on the 5<sup>th</sup> & the 12<sup>th</sup> only, and a class Christmas party on December 19<sup>th</sup> at

Ringgold's Cottage Treasures at 11am-1:30pm. Please let Linda Russell know by 12/12 if you plan to attend this party.



**MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY**

9:30 a.m. Service  
November 12, 2017

*"The Jesus-Centered Life: Touching Faith"*  
Mark 5: 21-24

**Welcome & Call to Worship- Bob Miller**

Song #- Beautiful Star of Bethlehem (v.1-3 screen only) – John Cox  
Song #216- He Leadeth Me (v.1-3 then chorus)– John Cox

**Prayer-Marty Laird**

Song #947– Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You (v.1-2)–Albert Coley  
Communion Prayer: Kelly Cherry

**Communion & Contribution Leaders**

Ben Bingham Chris Smith  
Dean Baker Lamar Quinn  
Tony Coley Frank Brown  
Mike Stanton Jim Cook

Song #438- My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (v.1,2&4, then Chorus)–  
Albert Coley  
(Children dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Robert Howey

Sermon – Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #739 – What will you DO with Jesus? (v. 1-3) –Albert Coley

Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer – Bill Russell

November Count on Sundays: Clint Russell & Greg Smith  
Wednesday Night Count: Justin Shepherd

Nursery Attendants: Jane Cherry & Briseida Betterton

Eliska & Lanie's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ornament Party

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – 6:30 p.m.

All Ladies are invited to the annual Christmas Ornament Exchange Party! Bring a wrapped Christmas ornament to swap & your favorite finger food. It will be at the Hughes "Party Building" 2151 & 2157 Lake Francis Road.



Elders, Deacons, Ministers & Ministry Leaders Meeting

December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Linda Russel & Suzanna Stanley will be making breakfast. Make plans to join us for this important yearly meeting. Please sign up in the lobby.



**Dear Church Family,** Thank you for the many prayers, visits, food, flowers and other kind gestures that we received while I was in the hospital and recovering at home. Keep the prayers coming as I gain my strength. **Love you all, Elizabeth Brown**



**Dear Church Staff,** Thank you so much for all your help with our recent training. Everyone was so welcoming and helpful even when we asked on such short notice. We were overwhelmed by your kindness. **Thank you again, Dalton City Schools, Lin O'Neil & Damaris Natola** (Dalton City Schools used our Auditorium several days last week for training.)



**SHARING IS CARING**

The 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade kids are collecting money for the *Sharing is Caring* project. It allows families to get new toys for their children at Christmas. Our kids shop for the toys and the activity is coupled with their Christmas Party (12/3). Remind your children to bring money to class each Sunday. Any donations to help them reach their **goal of \$500** will be very much appreciated!



**Men & Boy's Christmas Tool Party!**

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.

This party is for all men & boys! Please invite friends too! Please bring a wrapped used or new tool to swap. We will have a free meal in the fellowship hall! Please sign-up in the lobby if you plan to attend.

**TIMES & ATTENDANCE**

Week of NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Sunday. Worship.....	257
Sunday BibleClass.....	215
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. ....	125
<b>Hispanic Congregation</b>	
Sunday worship.....	10
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class.....	n/c
Wednesday Adult Class .....	7
<b>Budget .....</b>	<b>\$ 9,200.00</b>
<b>Contribution last week.....</b>	<b>\$13,424.50</b>

**HOSPITAL/SURGERIES:** Robert Brock-Erlanger North...Mark Foshee-Erlanger

**RECOVERING/HOME/SHUT-IN/ON-GOING ILLNESS:**  
Yvonne Abernathy, John Allen, Brecklyn Allgood, Rickey Allmon, Bob Anderson, Minnie Anderson, Sherry Bales, Julie Barton, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Cindy Bigelow, Allen Bishop, Denny, Bramlett, Inez Bramlett, Robert & Betty Brock, Glenn Bromlett, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Thomas Brown, Linda Bunch, Valor Burnett, Carman Carillo, Nelda Carr, Jeff Chadwick, Charlotte Chaney, Lester Chastain, Gina Christiansen, Scott Cleland, 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, Lisa Evans, Joan Foshee, Mark Foshee, Kristin Gaines, Judson Gay, Sonny Gay, Donnie Gilliam, Eb er Gowan, Katherine Green, Jane Griffen, Charlotte Griggs, Jon Griggs, Cora Hackney, Ed & Pat Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard Hall, Debbie Hall, Rhonda Hill, Burt Hinton, Judy Hoffpauir, Bruce Holloway, Benny & Kathy Holloway, Jean Hughes, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Linda Ivey, Adam Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Robert Jarrard, 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, Melinda Mosteller, Josh Mullins, Juanita & Barry Newman, Edra Nix, Belinda Pack, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, David Patterson, Rachel Patterson, Greg Pellom, Willa Mae Phillips, Carolyn Powell, Virgil & Kathryn Pressnell, Brodie Quinn, James Reece, Yahir Reyes, Bobby Rivers, Gladys Rogers, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Lamar Sane, Kara Scott, Duane Scott, Brenda Shepherd, Connie Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Ray Sinnamon, Wanda Slinger, Brandi Smith, Brinkley Smith, Jerry Smith, Nancy Stamey, Kevin Stanley, 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