



DECEMBER 3, 2017

2017 Theme: "Making Disciples"

December: Devoted to...

Our Mission: "As we Go Teach & Preach to Great Number of People"

Acts 8:4

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"Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished."

Elizabeth to Mary - Luke 1:45



In our second lesson in the "TEACHABLE MOMENTS" series, we will be focusing today on Mary and her amazing surrendered heart to God. It feels to me like us church folks have not really known what to do with Mary. Our Catholic friends have gone to one extreme, it seems, in their veneration of Mary, placing her on a pedestal where she is prayed to and worshipped. On the other end of the spectrum, we often have been too reactionary and totally ignored Mary.

I'm not sure what to do with Mary, but I know this: she was an amazing young woman of faith and devotion. God saw something in her heart that caused him to pour out his grace and favor upon her and give her the overwhelming job of being his Son's earthly Mom. Mary's story is sweet and tender as well as scandalous and tragic. As a teenage girl of maybe 14 or 15, she is called on to face an enormous and treacherous task - giving birth to, nurturing and loving, protecting and teaching - the Son of God while he lives here on planet earth. As we will find out in today's lesson - she is much like us: she is troubled and wonders what God is doing; she is questioning and fearful of what is happening to her. But, her awe-inspiring response to all that God is asking of her is our lesson today: trusting God's grace and goodness and offering our hearts and lives in total surrender to His purposes for our lives. I hope that is our daily prayer and the task we give ourselves to with all lives.

Blessings- Steve Griggs



SANTA IS COMING TO CENTRAL! SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

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!



5th SUNDAY SINGING & NEW YEARS EVE TALENT SHOW



After the singing, and eating, we will have a Talent Show! If you would like to participate, please call or email Ross Jordan to have your skit/talent added to the list. His cell# 706-271-8373 and email: rossjordan@ccodalton.org. It's going to be a fun night!

LADIES CLASS SHUT-IN'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Starting this Sunday, December 3rd, we will be collecting money to help buy the gifts for all the shut-in's at Central for Christmas. If you would like to help with this effort, please give the money to Canitha Jordan this Sunday or next Sunday. Thank you.



GEORGIA STATE PATROL OFFICIAL TOYS FOR TOTS DROP OFF

The box for toys will be in the foyer until 12/16th.



SHARING IS CARING Party & Shopping-Sunday Today

MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY
9:30 a.m. Service
December 3, 2017

“TEACHABLE MOMENTS Mary- Surrender”
 Luke 1:26-28

Welcome & Call to Worship: Doug Bingham

Song #400- Living by Faith (v. 1-3)–Gene Threet
 Song #490- O Little Town of Bethlehem (v. 1, 2 & 4)–Albert Coley

Prayer: Joshua Holloway

Song #499- O to Be Like Thee! (v.1)–John Cox
 Song #983- Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus –John Cox
 Communion & Contribution Prayers: Eddie Sane

Communion & Contribution Leaders

Gary Duke	Eddie Sane
Ron Gowan	Greg Smith
Bobby King	Ray Shepherd
Clint Russell	Jim Cook

Song #867- Humble Yourselves (v.1-3)–Albert Coley
 (Children dismissed to Wee Worship)
 Wee Worship:

Scripture Reading – Melvin Sane

Sermon – Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #29 – All to Jesus I Surrender (v. 1-3) –Gene Threet

Shepherds’ Moment, Closing Prayer – Bob Lee

November Count on Sundays: Chris Smith & Richard Milburn
 Wednesday Night Count: Justin Shepherd

Nursery Attendants: Joan Chastain & Chondi Chastain



Our deepest Sympathy goes out to the Newman Family in the loss of **Barry Newman** last Friday. His service was last Sunday at Central Church of Christ with Steve Griggs & Ross Jordan presiding. It was a very special Christian Military service. Let’s wrap **Juanita** in our special Central love and hugs during this difficult time.

Dear Central Family, Thank you, from the bottom of my heart to all of my church family. All of the cards, calls and hugs truly let the love of Christ show. Thank you to all of you that visited and helped to prepare the meal for my family. We had so many compliments about how GREAT our church family is. You were TRULY the light and salt and my family felt it during the passing of my father. Thank you, **Hilda Brock**

Dear Brothers & Sister, My wife and I flew to Dalton to help and support our son Leo. We were happy to not only worship in spirit & truth, but to also be able to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with 2 members of the community who had never heard a gospel sermon. I returned to Boston. But my wife stayed with our loving brother & sisters. Special thanks to Brother & Sister Sessions for allowing my wife to be a guest in their home. I am truly humbled and thankful to God for this blessing. Last Sunday, we all attended worship with our son, Leo, in Boston. I kept thinking about Psalm 27:14 please continue to remember Leo in your prayers. My wife & I are eternally grateful to all of you! May the grace of God and the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit keep you and protect you until we meet again. We love you! **Victor & Iliana McKen**

Eliska & Lanie’s 32nd Annual Ornament Party
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST – 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.

Men & Boy’s Christmas Tool Party!

Friday, December 8th @ 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.

Young At Heart Christmas Gathering

Sunday, December 17th at 4:00 pm

We will meet in the fellowship hall for a Christmas gathering for everyone 50 + ! Please bring your favorite finger food to share! See Gaye Tate for

information.



Tuesday Morning Ladies Class

December: There will be class on the 5th & the 12th only, and a class Christmas party on **December 19th** at Ringgold’s Cottage Treasures at 11am-12:30pm. Please tell Linda Russell by 12/12. if you plan to attend this party.



TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Sunday. Worship.....	271
Sunday BibleClass.....	219
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	n/c
Hispanic Congregation	
Sunday worship.....	17
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class.....	13
Wednesday Adult Class	n/c
Budget	\$ 9,200.00
Contribution last week.....	\$11,618.00

HOSPITAL/SURGERIES: Mark Foshee-Erlanger Chattanooga... **Harold Land-** (Bobbie Kinsey’s dad)- Erlanger, stroke, with feeding tube, room 7148

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 Buch, 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, Marie Dollar, Kent Dotson, Jimmy Duke, Terry Ensley, Lisa Evans, Joan Foshee, Mark Foshee, Kristin Gaines, James Gantt, 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, Paul Johnston, Christa Jones, Dale Jones, Ed Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Diane Kinsey, Bob Kroll, Harold Land, Cindy Langford, Debbie Lanning, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Susan Kouassi, Sandra Lowe, Judy Malone,, Delpha Mason, Brenda Mathis, Renee Mathis, Helen McIntosh, Mike Mays, Betty Melson, Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, David Morris, Melinda Mosteller, Josh Mullins, Virgie Mullinax, Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Belinda Pack, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, David Patterson, Rachel Patterson, Greg Pellom, Willa Mae Phillips, Carolyn Powell, Virgil & Kathryn Pressnell, 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, Ray 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, Brooklyn York