



DECEMBER 10, 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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When was the Last time You were Surprised?

When is the last time you witnessed someone do something that surprised you? What did you see? Was it something positive? Negative? A recent study showed that of everything we witness during a single day, 80% of what we actually pay attention to or remember is something negative.

Over the past 3 weeks, I've witnessed something that I never expected to see & YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT!!! I've always said the Central family is, without a doubt, the most loving & giving group I've ever been a part of.

Your generosity isn't constrained to only you though. You are teaching your children & grand children about giving and the true meaning of Christmas. This year, our elementary department set a very lofty goal of \$500 for their "Sharing is Caring" program.

As Christmas is rapidly approaching, it will be very easy to only focus on how busy we are, how much stuff we still have to complete before Santa arrives, & how stressed we are about all of it.

In Him-Katie & Joshua Holloway



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.

POINSETTIAS!

In December, we have a wonderful tradition of bringing Poinsettias in memory or in honor of loved ones. Beginning Sunday, December 3, please bring your poinsettias to the church office area with a note on them... designating who your plants are "in memory or in honor of".



GEORGIA STATE PATROL OFFICIAL TOYS FOR TOTS DROP OFF

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



CCOCYG CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 16TH



Youth group Christmas party will be December 16th at the Holloway's, 2005 Dove Lane, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone wear ugly sweaters! Guys bring drinks & Girls bring desserts.

MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:30 a.m. Service
December 10, 2017

“TEACHABLE MOMENTS Shepherds- Sharing”
Luke 2:8-11

Welcome & Call to Worship: Kelly Cherry

Song #338- It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (v. 1,3 & 4)-John Cox
Song #577- Silent Night, Holy Night (v.1-4)-John Cox

Prayer: Joe Tate

Song #784- Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (v.1-3)-Albert Coley

Communion & Contribution Prayers: Ray Moss
Communion & Contribution Leaders

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

Song #622- Tell Me the Story of Jesus (v.1-3)-Albert Coley
(Children dismissed to Wee Worship)
Wee Worship: Kyle & Breseida Betterton

Scripture Reading – Tom Pendley
Sermon – Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #810 – Jesus Loves Me (v. 1, 2 & 4) –Gene Threet

Shepherds’ Moment, Closing Prayer – Bill Russell

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

Nursery Attendants: Jan McTee & Avery Shepherd



Dear Central Family, Just a brief note to let you know how much your cards and calls during our recuperation time has meant to both of us. A special thanks to the Shepherd/Ledbetter care group for food and calls. Hopefully, we are both on the mend, and will be with you soon. **Minnie & Bob Anderson**



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@ccocdalton.org. It's going to be a fun night!

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of **NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

Sunday. Worship.....	261
Sunday BibleClass.....	229
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	114
Hispanic Congregation	
Sunday worship.....	20
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class.....	17
Wednesday Adult Class	6
Budget	\$ 9,200.00
Contribution last week.....	\$13,272.80

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, Beau Brown, 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, Marie Dollar, Kent Dotson, Jimmy Duke, Terry Ensley, Lisa Evans, Joan Foshee, Mark Foshee, Kristin Gaines, James Gantt, Judson Gay, Sonny Gay, Donnie Gilliam, Eber 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, Nestor Pozo, Keila Pozo, 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

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. We will be playing "Dirty Santa", please bring a wrapped gift appropriate

for male or female \$15 or less to play. See Gaye Tate for more 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.

