



2018 Theme: "First Things First"

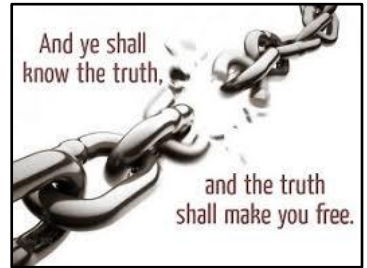
Devoted to: ...Our Mission "Seek First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness..."

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"...and the truth will set you free." – Jesus John 8:32



Jesus had some very unlikely characters as disciples! Have you ever pondered the diversity of the folks who were disciples of Jesus when he was walking around this earth? Fishermen, tax collectors, subversive types who wanted to overthrow the Roman government – and women. Now, I know in our day and time, the status of women is amazingly different than it was in Jesus' day, and we don't raise our eyebrows much when we see women in pretty much every segment of our society. But women...as disciples – that was a no-no in the time of Jesus! As we will see in our lesson today, Jesus had not just "a woman" as a disciple – he had "many women" who were traveling with him as disciples and some were even supporting his ministry from their own purses! And then there was Mary Magdalene – a devoted disciple whose "former way of life" included being a demoniac. This poor woman had been possessed by not just 1, but 7 demons! But then she encountered Jesus- and He set her free of her bondage – and she became one of his most devoted disciples! A former "denier" as a disciple – A former "murderer" as a disciple and now - A former "mad woman" as a disciple. There is room at Jesus' table no matter what our "former life" looked like.

Thank God for amazing grace and the Truth that sets us free!

-Steve Griggs

Graduation Celebration - May 20th @ 5pm

You are invited to join us to honor our 2018 Graduates: Walter Brock, Olivia Russell, Caroline Stanley, & Sara Stanley on May 20th at 5:00 pm. Graduate families please bring your graduates favorites sides, desserts and drinks to share, and the church will provide chicken fingers. Please keep these families in your prayers as they begin this transition.



Northwest High School Chorus May 6th – 2:00 p.m.

Please join us for the Northwest High School Chorus this Sunday, May 6th at 2:00pm. We will have desserts and drinks after their performance. Let's show up and let our "light shine" to these kiddos!



CAMP WETOGA REGISTRATION!

Central attends the 1st Session of Camp which is the week of June 10th – June 15th. Registration is now open, go to campwetoga.com.



Rous/Stanton CARE Group

Meeting Today- Pavilion Potluck Picnic

Monday CARE Group- The Monday CARE Group will meet Monday May 7th at 12 noon in the fellowship-hall.

Sunday Morning Worship Assembly

9:30 a.m. Service

Resurrection Stories: Mary Magdalene"

Scripture Reading: Luke 8: 1-3

Welcome & Call to Worship – Doug Bingham

Song #438 – *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* (v. 1-4) – John Cox

Song #983 – *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* – John Cox

Prayer – Lyndon Holloway

Song #359 – *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross* (v. 1-4, then chorus) – Gene Threet

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Ray Moss
Communion & Contribution Leaders

Walter Brock
George Brock
Caleb Laird
Marty Laird

Kevin Stanley
Jake Stanley
Frank Brown
Jim Cook

Song #421 – *Love Lifted Me* (v. 1-3) – Gene Threet
(Children dismissed to Wee Worship)

Wee Worship Volunteers: Doug & Shay Bingham

Scripture Reading – Ben Bingham
Sermon – Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #529 – *Out of My Bondage* (v. 1, 2, & 4) – Gene Threet

Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer – Gary Duke

Count on Sundays during May – Clint Russell & Greg Smith

Count on Wednesday Nights – Nestor Pozo

Nursery Attendants: Cami Pendley & Amanda Edwards



Church Office Announcement

We are very excited to announce we have a new Church Management Software Program. It's called Church Teams. There are many new features that are available through this program we have already put into place. Several of you may have already received emails or texts reminding you of a specific worship duty or event you have committed to. Please be patient as we cross over to the new program. If you find anything we might be missing, please make us aware. There will be several other new features that you will be able to take a part of once we are fully up and running. Thank you for your understanding and patience. -Shay

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION Week of April 29, 2018

Worship.....	259
Sunday Bible Class.....	220
Wednesday Night Class.....	N/C
<u>Hispanic Congregation</u>	
Sunday Worship.....	14
Sunday Adult Bible Class.....	25
Wednesday Adult Class.....	N/C
Budget.....	\$ 9,200.00
Contribution.....	\$10,495.00

Remember in Prayer:

RECOVERING/HOME/SHUT-IN/ON-GOING ILLNESS:

Yvonne Abernathy, John Allen, Brecklyn Allgood, Rickey Allmon, Sandy Anderson, Shery Bates, Tommy Barge, Gwen Barker, Dy Annes Baynes, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Cindy Bigelow, Allen Bishop, Denny Bramlett, Inez Bramlett, Betty & Robert Brock, 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, Linda Coley, Sherry Coley, Freeman Collins, Evan Connelly, Gabbi Cook, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Steve Daniel, Titus, Davenport, Vanessa Decker, Charles Doler, Kent Dotson, Jimmy Duke, Joan Foshee, Mark Foshee, Kristin Gaines, James Gantt, Judson Gay, Sonny Gay, Donnie Gilliam, Katherine Green, Jane Griffen, Charlotte Griggs, Jon Griggs, Cora Hackney, Ed & Pat Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard & Debbie Hall, Thelma Hall, Terry Hawkins, Gloria Herren, Rhonda Hill, Judy Hoffpauir, Benny & Kathy Holloway, Ann Houston, Jean Hughes, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Linda Ivey, Adam Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Robert Jarrard, Bill Johnson, Christa Jones, Curtis Jones, Ed & JoAnne Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Bob King, Diane Kinsey, Bob Kroll, Harold Land, Debbie Lanning, Gloria Ledbetter, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Susan Kuass, Sandra Lowe, Judy Malone, Delpha Mason, Brenda Mathis, Renee Mathis, Helen McIntosh, Mike Mays, Joy Medders, Tom Medlock, Better Melson, Bob Miller, Erin Miller, Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, David Morris, Melinda Mosteller, Josh Mullins, Virgie Mullinax, Tommy Myrick, Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Belinda Pack, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Rachel Patterson, Connor Peebles, Greg Pellom, Willa Mae Phillips, Carolyn Powell, Louise Poteet, Keila Pozo, Nestor Pozo, Yuly Pozo, Virgil & Kathryn Presnell, Brodie Quinn, James Reece, Glenda Revis, Bobby Rivers, Gladys Rogers, Garrett Rolen, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Lamar Sane, Kara Scott, Duane Scott, Brenda Shepherd, Connie Shepherd, Hazel & Ray Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Ray Sinnamon, Wanda Sliger, Brandi Smith, Jerry Smith, Nancy Stamey, Collen Stevens, Zane Steward, Jimmie Stroud, John Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Joan Teems, Cayden Tennant, Reatha & Martin Tilley, Jeff Tilley, Sam Vandergriff, Emma Warnack, Wayne Warnack, Cheryl Welch, Glenda Whitlock, Chris Williams, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, David Wright, Corey Yarbrough, Keith & Sheila Yarbrough, Rick Zeisig – If you know of anyone who can be taken off this list, please put a note in the collection plate, email the office or tell Shay Bingham. Thank you.



Central Family, You have been so kind to send cards, encouraging words, and your love during the illness and death of my mother. Thank you, sweet Central Family. In Christ, **Marlene Brown**.

Central Family, I would like to thank every one for your prayers and cards, in the passing of my brother, Tracy Dickson. Love **Ann Houston**



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