

Central Church of Christ

515 N. Tibbs Rd. Dalton, GA 30720

October 18, 2015

2015 Theme: "Homecoming"

However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." Mark 5:19

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Strengthening the Soul

By Steve Griggs

"Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage." Psalm 84:5

This past Wednesday night we had an interesting conversation in the class I am teaching - "GOOD TO GO: *Engaging our Aging with Faith, Hope & Love*" - about seeing our lives, particularly the last 1/3 of our lives, through the metaphor of PILGRIMAGE. As I personally move into this phase of life, the idea of life as a PILGRIMAGE really resonates with me. Here's why:

- Pilgrimage carries with it the reality of life having *great moral and spiritual significance*. It helps me focus on the foundational truth that my life is to be centered on the great commands to **LOVE GOD** and **LOVE MY NEIGHBOR**. Those two relationships and realities form the spiritual and moral center of our lives.
- Pilgrimage implies a life of *meaningful intent* and *spiritual intensity*, which gives life a much more *vital focus*. Life is not a set of random events and circumstances. Life is to be lived *intentionally* (not so much just reacting to others and circumstances) and with *great intensity* (energy and zeal). Focus and passion are absolutely necessary.
- Pilgrims view life as an *intentional movement toward God* - leading toward our ultimate leap into God's embrace at our death.
- Pilgrimage implies the necessity of engaging and inviting others into a *community of pilgrims* headed in the *same direction* and to the *same destination* - a long obedience in the same direction where we do life and death together.

What do you think? Join us on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall if you want to be part of the conversation.

I want to invite all the ladies that can to join us on **Tuesday mornings at 11:30** for the **Ladies Bible Class**. I am thoroughly enjoying being able to lead the Bible study as we look at some of the ladies mentioned in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus.

We are hoping to form a **Grief Support Group** that will begin meeting in early November and meet weekly throughout the holidays (probably into January 2016). I will be leading the Group and want to invite you to participate if this is something that you would find helpful. Let me know if you are interested or know of anyone who might benefit from a group such as this. Blessings!



WELCOME

We are excited to welcome **Jeff and Robin Ledbetter** to the Central Family. Bob Lee introduced them last Sunday. Be sure to meet them and encourage them as they serve and worship with us.

Jeff & Robin Ledbetter

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PLEASE HELP...

It is time to **remove things** from the "Central Memories Table". If you brought things to share on the table, please take them home. We need to clear the table so be sure to get them NOW!

PARENTS MEETING

All parents of 6th - 12th graders are asked to meet with Andrew immediately following the 2nd Service (10/18/15) in the InBetweeners Classroom.



VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

The Activity CARE Group has planned for folks (any one, any age) to **walk/ride in the Veteran's Day Parade** on Saturday, November 14. If you wish to participate, sign up on the table in the Lobby. This is a great way to show appreciation to those who have served in our military.



DIRECTORY PICTURES



If you and your family were NOT pictured in the last Church Directory, we are having a **photo day on November 10!** Please sign up on the table in the Lobby.



HELP NEEDED!

A group from Central are going to feed the **Northwest Band on October 30th**. There will be about 180 kids and staff. We are buying the chicken sandwiches and fixings. If you would like to help, bring canned drinks to the church building or give money to George or Hilda Brock or Suzanna Stanley.

SHARING IS CARING

The **1st – 5th Grade kids** are collecting money to buy toys for the **SHARING IS CARING** community project that allows families to get new toys and items for their children for Christmas. Our kids shop with the money collected. The activity is coupled with our Christmas party (12/6). Ways to help... remind your children to bring money to class. Also, you may donate funds to help them reach their goal of \$500.



MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:00 A.M.

“Enduring Faith”

Matthew 24:45-51

Welcome

Song #400 – *Living By Faith* (v.1,3) – Gene Threet

Prayer – Eddie Sane

Song #7 – *Abide With Me* (v. 1) – John Cox

Song #742 – *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross* (v. 1,3,4,5) –

John Cox

Communion & Contribution Prayers – John Hayes

Communion Leaders

Lester Province
Charles Doler
Joe Tate
Bobby King
Albert Shultz

Philip King
Bill Cornutt
Caleb Laird
Rhett Stanley
Jim Cook

Song #134 – *Faith Is The Victory* (v. 1,2,4) – Gene Threet

(Children Ages 2-5, dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Keith Rollins

Sermon – Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #714 – *Trust and Obey* (v. 1,3,5) – Gene Threet

Shepherds’ Moment & Closing Prayer – Bob Lee

Count on Sundays (All Services) - Clint Russell & Greg Smith

Nursery Attendants (9 a.m.) – Suzanna Stanley & Caroline Stanley

2nd WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

11:10 A.M.

“Christians We Don’t Know”

Song #943 – *I Love You, Lord* – Ross Jordan

Song #937 – *I Stand In Awe* – Ross Jordan

Prayer – Kelly Cherry

Sermon – Bryan Collins

Invitation Song #103 – *Come To Jesus* (v. 1,3) –

Ross Jordan

Closing Comments

Closing Song #717 – *Victory In Jesus* (v. 1) – Ross Jordan

Closing Prayer – Chris Smith

Serve Communion: Tom Pendley & Carter Pendley

(Communion served in Primetimers Classroom.)

Dismissal during the Closing Song.)



WEDDING

Keep **Tristan Brock and Tanner McCutchen** in your prayers as they start their new life together. Their wedding was Saturday, October 10. Congratulations and God bless!

TRUCK COMING



The **truck from Raintree Village Children’s Home** will be coming **Monday, November 2**. The following are items needed (No EXPIRED items!):

Canned Chicken, Canned Fruit Juice (orange, grape, punch), crackers/Cookies/Chips (snack size), Juice Boxes/Bottles, Micro-wave Popcorn, Spaghetti/Pasta Sauce, Flour, Brown Sugar, Evaporated Milk, Mayonnaise, Hamburger Helper, Canned Chili, Canned Veggies (No corn/green beans), Instant Potatoes, Cooking Oil (olive, canola, vegetable), Bottled Water, Canned Tomatoes (paste/sauce/diced), Canned Pineapple, Lysol Spray & Wipes, Laundry Detergent, Dishwasher Detergent, Dish Soap, Pledge, All-purpose Spray Cleaner, Toothpaste, Nair, Paper products (plates/cups/napkins/paper towels/toilet paper), Cold/Allergy Meds, Pepto-Bismol, Body Wash (Men’s), Mouthwash, Sanitary Napkins, Body Lotion, Vaseline/Cocoa Butter, Bobby Pins, Pony Tail Holders (Large, no metal), Thermometers, Afro-Amer. Shampoo/Conditioner/Moisturizer, 9V Batteries, Flash Drives, Mechanical Pencils/Lead, Terry Cloth Bath Mats, Standard Pillow Cases, Twin Sheet Sets, Comforters (Unisex), Socks (Ladies M/Men’s L), Shower Curtains/Rings, Mops, Brooms

Good used furniture, household & thrift store items, & clothing!

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of October 11, 2015

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship..... 209
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Classes212
Sunday 11:10 a.m. 2nd Worship Assembly 111
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study NC

Hispanic Congregation

Sunday Worship 28
Sunday Adult Bible Class 26
Wednesday Adult Class NC

Budget \$ 9,200.00

Contribution \$ 8,142.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Rich Gwyn (Barry Miller’s bro.) – Memorial...Rana Mashburn – Cinn. Children’s Hospital

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

Yvonne Abernathy, Rickey Allmon, Minnie Anderson, Sherry Bales, Jimmy Ballew, Julie Barton, Ashley & Kayden Bates, Jaxon Beavers, Eric Bejar, Wayne Bell, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Dylan Bigelow, James & Larry Blassingame, Jason Blaylock, Ruby Bramlett, Garland Brock, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Larry Brunson, Valor Burnett, Glenn Cantrell, Carman Carrillo, Nelda Carr, Jeff Chadwick, Charlotte Chaney, Edith Cherry, Jane Cherry, Ellen Claiborne, Judy Clayton, Rick Cleland, Barbara Cloer, Bill & Rebecca Cofer, Tom Cole, Sherry Coley, Yvonne Coley, Gabbi Cook, Bill Cornutt, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Helen Dardin, David Davidson, Charles Doler, Marie Dollar, Gary Earnhart, Don Evans, Turner Fordham, Joan Foshee, Mark & Anna Foshee, Glenda Gardner, Judson & Sarah Gay, Nancy Gowan, Katherine Green, Karen Griffus, Jon Griggs, Kandis Guice, Christine Hair, Brenda Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard Hall, Melinda Harrub, Rhonda Hill, Tommy & Judy Hoffpauir, Ben Holloway, Bruce Holloway, Charlene Holloway, Lyndon Holloway, Joann Howell, Kingsley & Dakota Hudson, Seaver Hudson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Brad Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Dana Keene, Craig Kinsey, Diane Kinsey, Susan Kouassi, Debbie Lanning, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Gloria Magnussen, Judy Malone, Jewel Mashburn, Renee Mathis, Mike Mays, Betty Melson, Bob Miller, Esme Miller, Gayle Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, Azalee Morgan, Lynn Moss, Josh Mullins, Barry & Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Keith Parker, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Willa Mae Phillips, Kathryn Pressnell, Nancy Province, Brodie Quinn, Brenda Ramsey, Garrison Rhudy, Jasper & Gladys Rogers, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Eddie Sane, Alwilda Shepherd, Brenda & Harold Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Mike Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Brandi & Greg Smith, James Smith, Jerry Smith, Laura Smith, Colleen Stevans, Penny Stone, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Jack & Eva Taylor, Cayden Tennant, Azeala Thompson, Bill Threet, Mary Rose Threet, Martin, Reatha & Jeff Tilley, Sam Vandergriff, Ralph Whaley, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, Claudell Woods, David Wright