

# Central Church of Christ

“A Community of Grace”

March 19, 2017

## Communion

"To those who know a little of Christian history probably the most moving of all reflections is not the thought of the great events and the well-remembered saints, but of those innumerable millions of entirely obscure faithful men and women, every one with his or her own individual hopes and fears and joys and sorrows and loves --- and sins and temptations and prayers --- once every whit as vivid and alive as mine [and yours] are now. They have left no slightest trace in the world, not even a name, but have passed to God utterly forgotten by men. Yet each of them once believed and prayed as I believe and pray, and found it hard and grew slack and sinned and repented and fell again. Each of them worshipped at the [Eucharist], and found their thoughts wandering and tried again, and felt heavy and unresponsive and yet knew --- just as really and pathetically as I do these things. There is a little ill-spelled ill-carved rustic epitaph of the fourth century from Asia Minor: --- "Here lies the blessed Chione, who has found Jerusalem, for she prayed much." Not another word is known of Chione, some peasant woman who lived in that vanished world of Christian Anatolia. But how lovely if all that should survive after sixteen centuries were that one had prayed much, so that the neighbors [and the brethren] who saw all one's life were sure that one must have found Jerusalem! What did the Sunday [Eucharist] in her village church every week for a lifetime mean to the blessed Chione --- and to the millions like her then, and every year since? The sheer stupendous quantity of the love of God which this ever repeated action has drawn from the obscure Christian multitudes through the centuries is in itself an overwhelming thought."

Gregory Dix

# Order of Worship

Lord I Lift Your Name On High ..... **Tyler Goad, Song Leader**

**Welcome and prayer .....Virgil Hammontree**

Firm Foundation

Listen To Our Hearts

Faithful Love

Follow Me

**Communion and Offering**

**As per schedule below**

I Love To Tell The Story

**Children’s Offering for fresh water filters (Helping Hands International)**

**Sermon – “Enduring By Grace” (1 Peter 2:19-22) Virgil Hammontree**

I Am Resolved

**Closing Reminders .....Song Leader**

Farther Along

**Closing Prayer**

**As per schedule below**

{ If you are scheduled to serve in any capacity and realize you won’t be able to fulfill that responsibility please let us know in advance so we can change it in the bulletin. }

## *Those Serving:*

	<b>Mar. 19</b>	<b>Mar. 26</b>	<b>April 2</b>	<b>April 9</b>
<b>Lead/ Bread</b>	John Atkison	Tyler Goad	Jobee Thrasher	Alan Powell
<b>Fruit of Vine</b>	Brad Oglesby	Jerry Henshaw	Allen Smith	Francis Jenkins
<b>Offering</b>	Allen Smith	Alan Powell	Bill Goad	Brad Oglesby
<b>Closing Pray</b>	Bill Goad	Clint Thrasher	Mike Wilson	Greg Atkison
<b>Door</b>	Cathy Miller &	Alan Powell	Tyler Goad &	Bill & Tammy
<b>Greeters</b>	Della		Gavin	

## Birthday's and Anniversaries!

Brad Oglesby – March 21<sup>st</sup>

Cathy Thrasher – March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Clint Thrasher – March 25<sup>th</sup>

### Prayer concerns

June Thrasher at Redbanks

Sue Hall (June Thrashers roommate)

Bobbi Doris Redbanks Rm #103

Clinton Jones, friend of Brenda's

Macy King, student of Cathy Thrasher

Billie Wilson, treatable skin cancer

Vicki Smith, Allen's wife, hip problems

Cheryl Williams, tumor releasing

toxins, waiting to get in Mayo Clinic,

Freida's sister-in-law

Geraldine Addison- at home

Bryan Wyatt, health problems, Jerry's friend

Leslie Goad, Bill's dad

Lynn Antwine – Mandy Duncan's

friends dad – broke his hip



This week we are collecting **microwavable macaroni and cheese**

for the Henderson County High School backpacks. Please contribute if possible.

A man may go to heaven without health, without fame, without great learning, without a great name, without big earnings, without culture, without friends, or without a thousand other things, but he can never go to heaven without Christ!

When you bury the hatchet, don't mark the grave.

A smile is a curve that sets a lot of things straight.

The man who tries to do something and fails is infinitely better than the one who tries to do nothing and succeeds.

“Let us remember that, as much as has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as the lips, and shows itself in deeds.” (Theodore Roosevelt)

Never give the devil a ride, he will always want to drive.

Be careful with your thoughts. They have a way of breaking into words at any time, often without warning and, once spoken your words never come back.

## Central Church of Christ

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### Sunday:

9:30 AM Sunday school

10:30 AM Worship Assembly

6:00 PM Bible Study

#### Wednesday:

6:30 PM Bible Study

### Our statistics:

Sunday Worship 18

Sunday Night 9

Contribution \$1,334.00

Wednesday Bible Study 11

*To join the church text messaging services send @kce9 to 81010. Then follow the directions*

*The men's chairman for the next quarter (Feb.- April) is Bill Goad. The secretary is Alan Powell. The next mtg. is **April 1 at 9:00 am.***

## DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU

By Tim Woodard

Jesus taught: many great spiritual truths in parables. A parable is simply an earthly story or illustration with a heavenly meaning. We can teach and learn much from modern day parables.

FACT: Take a leafy branch of a tree. Lay it carefully aside and watch. Slowly the color fades — the leaves go limp, curl up, and it is...DEAD!

Take a fish out of the lake. Lay it carefully on the shore and watch. Frantically it twists, struggles, gradually weakens, moving its gills slower and slower, then quivers and it is...DEAD!

Take a church member. Carefully let him or her be separated from God in worship... fellowship... prayer... and active service. Gradually his conscience quivers as he misses the Lord's Supper. He frets at himself for missing as various activities begin to occupy his time. Soon, there are many hypocrites in the church — the church is always asking for money — generally he takes a stand against Christian living — and he is... DEAD!

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, don't let this happen to you! There are many who were active members of our Lord's church — who have isolated themselves — and DIED SPIRITUALLY. Brethren, don't let this happen to you!

*"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord " (I Cor. 15:58).*