



CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

VISION SUNDAY *2026*

SUNDAY • AUGUST 23, 2026

Pointing people to Jesus

WELCOME

OVERVIEW

Much has taken place behind the scenes over the past year. Congregational health and making room for growth have been a priority.

These are exciting times. We are blessed to be a healthy and functioning congregation. The spirit of unity we have today must be maintained as we labor together.

The elders believe the fields are white and are praying for more laborers to help reap the harvest God has prepared. Now is a great time to focus on Pointing People to Jesus!

Vision Sunday is more about "envisioning" what *could be* rather than outlining what *will be*.

The purpose of Vision Sunday is to bring the church together and encourage everyone to join in what God is doing.

We are grateful for the many members who have labored in this community over the last 110+ years. We stand on the shoulders of those who've gone before us.

But, if you're reading this, you're still here. And you are here for a purpose! Now is the time to step up and embrace the call to join God in His work throughout this community.

May God bless us as we strive to abide in Jesus and may the Holy Spirit empower us with the boldness to point people to Jesus without fear and in love.

YOUR VISION FOR CENTRAL

*What is your dream for
Central ten years from now?*

WHO WE ARE

OUR PURPOSE



As you approach our main entrance, you may notice a subtle cross embedded in the overhead structure. Our logo was created by tracing that architectural detail. The entrance is the foundation of our visual identity. Yet the message reaches beyond the lines etched in stone. The logo points to who we are and why we exist.

This design contains a few details that explain our purpose.

- 01** *The cross at the center of the icon stands above everything else. Everyone who enters this space is invited to take up their cross and follow Jesus.*
- 02** *The lines rise toward the cross and the steeple points toward the heavens. Together, they represent a life focused on God and His will for our lives.*
- 03** *The wide entrance reflects our desire to welcome people in. We want everyone who enters to encounter the transforming power of the gospel of Christ.*

Our logo tells the story of our purpose. The cross is at the center of all we do. The upward lines remind us to set our minds on things above. The wide entrance reflects our desire to welcome everyone. We want each person who enters to encounter the transforming power of the gospel. We want to be intentional in fulfilling the Great Commission.

The Central Church of Christ in Dalton, Georgia is about *"Pointing People to Jesus."*
This who we are and what we are about. We invite you to join our mission of...

Pointing People to Jesus

Pointing = Trajectory

People = Audience

Jesus = Target

TODAY'S PROGRAM

AGENDA

1

STEVE GRIGGS

Elders, deacons, and leadership development

2

BOB LEE

Pointing People to Jesus and evangelistic outreach

3

GEORGE BROCK

Assessing the needs of the community and making connections

4

FRANK BROWN

Facility improvements and possible expansion

5

DEAN BAKER

Financial situation and good stewardship

6

SHANE ROBINSON

Central Stories and preserving the stories of the past

NOTES PAGE

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

This space is provided for you to jot down your thoughts during the presentation.
Bonus if you make note of any scriptures shared!

01 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

02 EVANGELISM FOCUS

03 COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

04 FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

05 FINANCIAL SITUATION

06 CENTRAL STORIES

YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

We're thankful for each of you and are excited about what opportunities lie ahead.

AN INTERVIEW SERIES

CENTRAL STORIES

Keeping the stories of the past available to people in the present

Central Church of Christ in Dalton, Georgia has met since 1915. One of the unique things about this congregation is how members have labored together for decades. These longtime members carry memories, lessons, and stories that shaped who we are today. We want these stories captured before they are lost to time. Central Stories keeps the stories of the past available to people in the present.

PURPOSE An interview series featuring longtime members sharing the memories and lessons of their time here.

METHOD A small team meets weekly with members, in a group or one-on-one, to record their memories.

OUTPUT A book compiling the collected stories, and/or a history wall of stories and photos in the building.

CORE QUESTIONS

MEMORY What are your earliest memories at Central?

PEOPLE Who stands out most when you think of your time here?

SEASON What season of Central's life was most memorable to you?

STORY Is there one specific story or moment that stands out?

FAITH How has Central shaped your faith?

LEGACY What do you want to pass on to the next generation?

HOPE What do you want to see for Central's future?

SURVEY • GET INVOLVED

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

This page is meant to serve as a bridge between you and the opportunities mentioned today. If you would like to learn about one or more of these areas, please complete the form and give it to one of the elders. Thank you for your interest and your continued prayers.

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- ☐ **Development** — I am interested in a leadership training course.
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- ☐ **Community** — I am willing to help with a community needs assessment.
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- ☐ **Evangelism** — I want to know more about the Pointing People to Jesus curriculum.
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- ☐ **Facilities** — I want to help envision our facility's future (dream team).
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- ☐ **Stewardship** — I would like to talk about giving or ways to be involved at Central.
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- ☐ **Central Stories** — I would like to share some history about the Central Church.
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CENTRAL

CHURCH OF CHRIST

WHEN WE MEET

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM

LIFE GROUPS

Various times

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