

But *Seek ye* **FIRST**  
THE **Kingdom of GOD**  
AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS



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**2018 Theme: "First Things First"**

*Devoted to...*

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

**Matthew 6:33**

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## Youth News



I'm sure we have all heard of, and possibly witnessed, amazing stories of people's baptism. For me, I was baptized in the swimming pool at Camp Wetoga on a Thursday night in a torrential thunderstorm (my dad baptized me and he HATES thunder & lightning). Several years ago, I had the privilege of baptizing a young lady who was a hydrophobic (terrified of water). She was 14 & weighed ~90 pounds; I was literally three times her size & it was one of the hardest things I've ever done. On 12/29/17, at the Exposure Youth Conference in Huntsville, AL, I witnessed a baptism that I pray I never forget; Kate Brock was baptized by her older brother, Walter Brock. I'm not sure which impressed me more; the amount of respect that Kate has for her brother or the amount of love & adoration that Walter has for Kate.

Our youth have two events quickly approaching that I need your help with. We are having a progressive dinner (the youth travel from house-to-house eating different courses of a meal) on Saturday, January 27. I need, at least, 5 different houses to host a different part of the meal. I also need chaperones for our trip to the Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge, TN on 2/23 - 2/25. One of my goals is to establish a group of chaperones that are willing to help so that the same people aren't constantly asked to volunteer....more on that in the future!! Please let Katie or I know if you can help with either of these events.

In Him, Katie & Joshua Holloway

### CRADLE ROLL TEACHERS NEEDED

**Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**

Robyn Ledbetter is looking for a few good teachers to help in Cradle Roll. This is such an important ministry to the church at Central to help keep our young married couples active. You would only need to teach for 3 short months, your lesson plans are already prepared for you, and you get to love on sweet babies and toddlers. This **Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m.** Robyn will have class with refreshments in the fellowship hall to go over lesson plans. Everyone is invited to attend! If you are interested in teaching and cannot attend Sunday, please let Robyn Ledbetter or Shay Bingham know.

### HIS WORD BOOK

The publisher for our Sunday morning book, *His Word*, is in the process of printing more books. So in the meantime, they have provided a digital copy of the book for us. If you would like a digital copy,



email Shay or Steve at: [centralcoc@ccodalton.org](mailto:centralcoc@ccodalton.org) or [swgriggs@ccodalton.org](mailto:swgriggs@ccodalton.org)



“Jesus’ Word on Jesus’ Way to Live a Kingdom Life”

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1 & 7: 28-29

Welcome & Call to Worship – Eddie Sane

Song #841 – Sing and Be Happy (v. 1 & 3) – Gene Threet

Song #124 – Did You Think to Pray (v. 1 & 4) – John Cox

Prayer – Melvin Sane

Song #784 – Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (v. 1-3) – Gene Threet

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Kelly Cherry

Communion & Contribution Leaders

Kenny Bryant

Joe Tate

Joshua Holloway

Hogan Hughes

Kevin Stanley

Richard Milburn

Porter Marcus

Jim Cook

Song #895 – Thy Word (v. 1-2) – Gene Threet

(Children dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Caleb Laird

Sermon – Steve Griggs

Song #542 – Purer in Heart, O God (v. 1-3) – John Cox

Sermon – Steve Griggs

Song #619 – Take Time to Be Holy (v. 1-4) – John Cox

Sermon – Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #761 – Where He Leads, I’ll Follow (v. 1&3) – Gene Threet

Shepherds’ Moment, Closing Prayer – Gary Duke

Count on Sundays during January – Chris Smith & Lester Province

Count on Wednesdays during January – Bruce Holloway

Nursery Attendants: Cami Pendley & Amanda Edwards

## 2018 CHURCH CALENDAR

Calendars are available in the foyer.



COLLEGE CLASS MEETS IN  
THE CONFERENCE ROOM  
EVERY SUNDAY

Central Church of Christ



### TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of January 7, 2018

Sunday. Worship.....	232
Sunday BibleClass.....	197
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. ....	129
<b>Hispanic Congregation</b>	
Sunday worship.....	13
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class.....	22
Wednesday Adult Class .....	6
<b>Budget .....</b>	<b>\$ 9,200.00</b>
<b>Contribution last week.....</b>	<b>\$11,025.76</b>
<b>HOSPITAL/SURGERIES: Cindy Bigelow</b> -(Cheryl Cook’s sister) in ICU in Massachusetts with pneumonia...	

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

Yvonne Abernathy, John Allen, Brecklyn Allgood, Rickey Allmon, Bob Anderson, Sherry Bales, Gwen Barker, Judy Barton, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Cindy Bigelow, Allen Bishop, Denny Bramlett, Inez Bramlett, Robert & Betty Brock, 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, Linda Coley, Sherry Coley, Evan Connelly, Gabbi Cook, Bill & Glenda Cornutt, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Steve Daniel, Titus Davenport, Vanessa Decker, Charles Doler, Marie Dollar, Kent Dotson, Jimmy Duke, Lisa Evans, 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 Hall, Debbie Hall, Wayne Hall, Thelma Hall, Cindy Headrick, Rhonda Hill, Judy Hoffpauir, Bruce Holloway, Benny & Kathy Holloway, Ann Houston, 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, Ross Jordan, Barbara Judd, Bob King, 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, Bob Miller, Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, David Morris, Melinda Mosteller, Josh Mullins, Virgie Mullinax, Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Belinda Pack, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Rachel Patterson, Greg Pellom, Willa Mae Phillips, Carolyn Powell, Keila Pozo, Nestor Pozo, Yuly 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 Sliger, Brandi Smith, Brinkley Smith, Jerry Smith, Nancy Stamey, Kevin Stanley, Colleen Stevens, Zane Steward, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Joan Teems, Cayden Tennant, Bill Threet, Reatha, Martin & Jeff Tilley, Sam Vandergriff, Wayne Warnack, Cheryl Welch, Glenda Whitlock, Chris Williams, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, David Wright, Corey Yarbrough, Keith & Sheila Yarbrough, Rick Zeisig

### VALENTINE BANQUET

FRIDAY, FEB. 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 6 p.m.



Our annual Valentine banquet will be Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If you plan to attend please sign-up in the lobby. Our Youth Group looks forward to having this event every year.

We would like to thank everyone for coming to our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary reception and for all the cards we received. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family. **In Christian love, Lynn and Deanna Warnack**



### CLOTHING ROOM NEEDS

We need warm winter COATS! Please bring in coats of all sizes. We also need sheets, specifically queen size, but all sizes are welcome! We



could also use any shampoo, toothpaste, etc. Thank you so much for your continued support of the Clothing Room.