

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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MINISTRY RENEWAL SUNDAY

'But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.' [Ephesians 4:7](#) (NIV)

"...he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ." [Ephesians 4:7](#) (NLT)

This morning in our assembly, we will be focusing on some special folks who are gifted by God and recognized by our church family as **DEACONS** and **MINISTRY LEADERS**. We are blessed to have these folks using their gifts, talents and skills for Kingdom work! It continually amazes me how many Central folks are involved in serving and ministering each day. What I appreciate about these folks is they recognize and willingly participate in a critical Kingdom reality: **Ministry and service happen when one person's need intersects with another person's willingness to use their talents to meet that need**. We will be looking at a New Testament snapshot of this Kingdom reality this morning from [Acts 6](#). As the early church grew, more and more needs became evident. The Apostles were wise enough to enable some talented men to intersect with and meet this need.

The needs around Central and in our community are great! What talent or skill has God gifted **you** with that can intersect with these needs and result in ministry and service? **Step up and pick up the towel and get involved in Kingdom work**

Blessings- Steve

His Word

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@ccocdalton.org or swgriggs@ccocdalton.org

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Evans family in the loss of Odell Evans, the grandmother of Lisa Evans, Carla Maret, Celeste Timms. Her

visitation is today, January 21st, 12:30 p.m. -3:00 p.m. with her service at 3:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Peoples Funeral Home in Chatsworth, GA. Let's wrap this sweet family in our love and hugs during this difficult time.



MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

9:30 a.m. Service

January 21, 2018

9:30 Service: "Ministry Renewal & Affirmation Sunday"

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4: 15-16

Welcome & Call to Worship – Doug Bingham

Song #282 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives (v. 1,3,&4) – Albert Coley

Prayer – Bob Miller

Song #644 – 'Tis Set, The Feast Divine (v. 1-2) – Albert Coley

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Tom Pendley

Communion & Contribution Leaders

Kenny Bryant

Joshua Holloway

Kevin Stanley

Porter Marcus

Joe Tate

Hogan Hughes

Richard Milburn

Jim Cook

Song #937 – I Stand in Awe – Albert Coley

(No Wee Worship This Morning)

Scripture Reading – Robert Howie

Teaching on Deacons – Steve Griggs

Elder Presentation of Deacons and Prayer

Song #492 – O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (v. 1 & 3) – Albert Coley

Teaching on Ministry Leaders – Ross Jordan

Elder Presentation of Ministry Leaders and Prayer

Elder Presentation of Deacon and Ministry of the Year

Invitation – Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #781 – Wonderful Story of Love (v. 1 & 3) – Albert Coley

Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer – John Hayes

Count on Sundays during January – Chris Smith & Lester Province

Count on Wednesdays during January – Bruce Holloway

Nursery Attendants: Joan Chastain & Chondi Chastain

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If you would like to attend, the cost is \$40 per person, see Joshua Holloway due by this Sunday, January 21st. It's a great weekend of spiritual uplifting and fellowship.

2018 CHURCH CALENDAR & DIRECTORY



Pick up a 2018 Church Calendar & Directory in the foyer.



Thank you so much for the outpouring of love and concern during the illness, and death, of my father. The hugs, cards, and meals were appreciated. We are so blessed to have a loving church family! In Christian Love, Amanda Edwards

COLLEGE CLASS MEETS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM EVERY SUNDAY

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VALENTINE BANQUET FRIDAY, FEB. 16TH AT 6 p.m.

Our annual Valentine banquet will be Friday, February 16th 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

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of January 14, 2018

Table with 2 columns: Service Name and Attendance/Amount. Includes Sunday Worship (232), Sunday Bible Class (197), Wednesday 6:30 p.m. (no service), Hispanic Congregation, Sunday worship (14), Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class (15), Wednesday Adult Class (no service), Budget (\$9,200.00), and Contribution last week (\$8,578.83).

HOSPITAL/SURGERIES: Freeman Collins-(Josh Collin's grandfather) in Memorial Hospital.... Gloria Ledbetter-(Jeff Ledbetter's mom) SHANDS HOSPITAL, Gainesville, FL surgery this week

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, Freeman Collins, Evan Connelly, Gabbi Cook, 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, Terry Hawkins, Cindy Headrick, 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, 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, Gloria Ledbetter, 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 Sliker, 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