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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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"Shepherding God's Flock"

"The Lord is my shepherd..." - Psalm 23:1

Try to imagine that you are a sheep. (OK – bear with me a bit!) You are a sheep and "F.L.O.C.K" (the Fellowship of Leaders Of Cuddly Kritters") has asked you to give them a sheep's-view description of "the Perfect Shepherd". So, you gather your fellow flock friends and come up with a list of the qualities of "the Perfect Shepherd." What would that list look like? From a sheep's point of view, what makes a good shepherd? Well, I think that is what **Psalm 23** is all about.

The **23rd Psalm** is written by King David. **Psalm 23** was written by a shepherd who knew sheep and the skills necessary to shepherd them well – because he was one. Having said that, I also think the **23rd Psalm** was written by a sheep who knows what a good shepherd is – because he has one. David was both a sheep and a shepherd. As a young teen, David cared for his families' flock of sheep. Also, David was a sheep shepherded by the Good Shepherd – God. So, David has the credentials to speak about sheep and shepherding.

This morning our lesson comes from **Psalm 23**. Try to see this Psalm from the perspective of a sheep – and a shepherd. Then, ponder the implications for 21st century sheep and shepherds within the Kingdom flock of God.

Blessings! **Steve**

His Word

HIS WORD BOOK

We now have the book to purchase for \$5 or you can still get a digital copy for free. If you would like a digital copy, email Shay or Steve at:

centralcoc@ccocdalton.org or swgriggs@ccocdalton.org

Challenge Youth Conference **Weekend of Feb. 23rd**

We have 38 members attending Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge, TN. It will be a weekend to develop, challenge & grow our spiritual knowledge, spirit and leadership. If you are interested in helping sponsor a child to attend CYC, please get with Joshua Holloway.



2018 CHRISTIAN MEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Saturday, March 10, 2018
Central Church of Christ, Dalton, GA
For all Men & Boys - \$15 per person



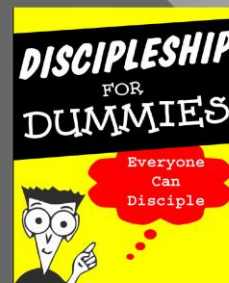
Keynote Speaker: Lonnie Jones

B.A., Bible & M.A., Counseling, Harding University
Counselor, Preacher, Youth Minister, S.W.A.T Team Chaplain

Break-out Sessions:

The Jesus Method, Discipling Our Children,
Brother-to-Brother, Husbands & Wives,
1-on-1 Discipleship

Schedule: 8:00 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
includes breakfast & lunch



"Shepherding God's Flock: Shepherd like THE Shepherd"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23: 1-6

Welcome & Call to Worship – John Cox

Song #971 – Restore My Soul (v. 1-3) – Albert Coley

Song #562 – Savior, Lead Me (v. 1-3) – Albert Coley

Prayer – Keith Yarbrough

Song – My Eyes Are Dry (Screen Only) – John Cox

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Dan Sessions

Communion & Contribution Leaders

Jake Stanley

Phillip King

Frank Brown

Walter Brock

Caleb Laird

Darrell Edwards

Ben Bingham

Jim Cook

Song #643 – The Lord My Shepherd Is (v. 1-3) – Gene Threet

(Children dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Melvin Sane

Sermon – Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #9 – A Wonderful Savior (v. 1, 2, & 4) – Gene Threet

Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer – Gary Duke

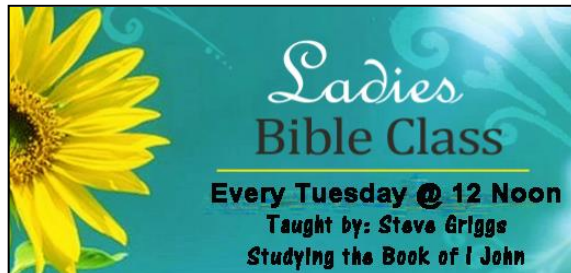
Count on Sundays during February – Clint Russell & Greg Smith

Count on Wednesdays during February – Justin Shepherd

Nursery Attendant's – Jane King & Cyndi King



Dear Central Church Family, Thank you so much for your cards, thoughts and prayers. I have no way to express how much these mean to me. The encouragement of my brothers and sisters in Christ means a great deal to me as I start my chemotherapy. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful, caring church family. Please continue to pray for strength and healing. **In Christian Love, Paul Johnston**



Bible Reading:
February 19th – 25th Mark Chapters 8-12



TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of February 11, 2018

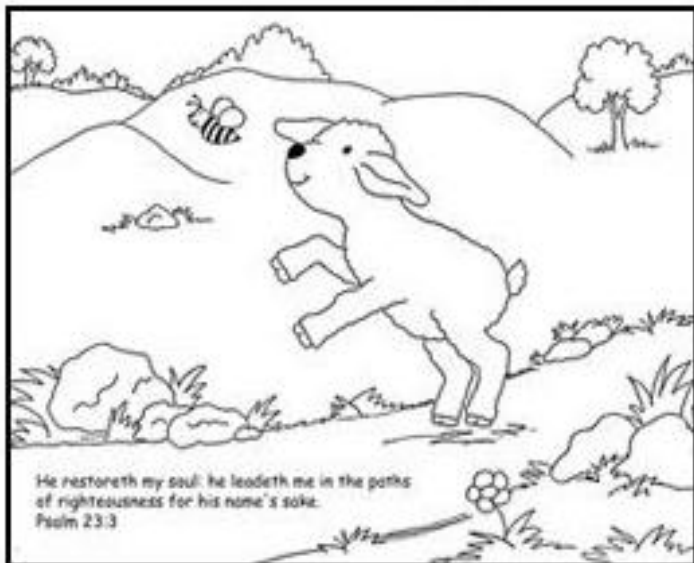
Sunday. Worship.....	249
Sunday BibleClass.....	196
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	102
Hispanic Congregation	
Sunday worship.....	21
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class.....	29
Wednesday Adult Class	5
Budget	\$ 9,200.00
Contribution last week.....	...\$ 9,063.00

HOSPITAL/SURGERIES: Renee Mathis- Emory- bleeding on the brain....

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

Yvonne Abernathy, John Allen, Brecklyn Allgood, Rickey Allmon, Bob Anderson, Sherry Bales, Gwen Barker, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Cindy Bigelow, Allen Bishop, Denny Bramlett, Inez Bramlett, Robert & Betty Brock, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Thomas Brown, Linda Bunch, Valor Burnett, Carman Carillo, Nelda Carr, Jeff Chadwick, Charlotte Chaney, Lester Chastain, Gina Christiansen, 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, Sever Hudson, Lida Hunt, Linda Ivey, Adam Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Curtis Jones, Dennis Jackson, Robert Jarrard, Bill Johnson, Paul Johnston, Christa Jones, Dale Jones, Ed Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Bob King, Diane Kinsey, Bob Kroll, Harold Land, 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, Renee Mathis, 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, Pat Pellom, Willa Mae Phillips, Carolyn Powell, Keila Pozo, Nestor Pozo, Yuly Pozo, Virgil & Kathryn Pressnell, James Reece, Yahir Reyes, Bobby Rivers, Gladys Rogers, Garrett Rolen, 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 Slinger, Brandi Smith, Brinkley Smith, Jerry Smith, Nancy Stamey, Kevin Stanley, Colleen Stevens, Zane Steward, Lorraine Smith, 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

Psalm 23:3 Coloring Sheet
He restores My Soul



He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Psalm 23:3