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FEBRUARY 25, 2018

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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**"Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you..."
- Hebrews 13:7**

This morning we will finish up our series – **"Shepherding God's Flock"**. As I was pondering a couple of verses - **Hebrews 13:7** and **Hebrews 13:24** – I begin to reminisce about leaders/Elders/Shepherds I have known at Central through the years. Going back way beyond my years, history tells us that Godly men such as **Lewis Weaver, Grady Strickland, John Carter, Vinson Pack, J.W. McLiskey, George Mowery, Ernest Stewart, Sr., Felton Smith, Harry Cole, and Carl Warnack** served Central as Elders. Names that I can connect with include **Vester Stanley, James Burch, Sr., George Abernathy, Herbert Rogers, Warner Holloway, Don Wilson, Lucien Claiborne, Troy Hogan, Larry Grant, Tom Cole, Benny Holloway, Robert Brock, Frank Thomason and Danny Jones**. And then our current shepherds – **Bill Russell, Bob Lee, John Hayes and Gary Duke** – are guys that I respect and thank God for daily. One name that I must mention – **Bob Griggs**, my Dad – was an elder/shepherd for a while back in the day – and I am grateful to have had a Shepherd Dad in my life! I believe it is good to **REMEMBER** these leaders – these shepherds who shared Jesus with us in words and deeds – as we are engaged in our current Elder/Shepherd selection process. They have set the example and raised the bar for servant leadership. **Who might be the next wave of Elder/Shepherds to follow in their footsteps?**

Blessings- Steve



HIS WORD BOOK

We are out of the book at this time. If you would like a copy, please tell Steve Griggs. You can still get a digital copy for free. If you would like a digital copy, email Shay or Steve at: centralcoc@ccodalton.org or swgriggs@ccodalton.org

L2L PLANNING MEETINGS

We will have two meetings for L2L Convention Planning. If you are not able to make the first one you can attend the second one. Both Meetings will be in the "In-Betweeners" Classroom. Please see Marty Laird or Joshua Holloway with any questions.



**Sunday, Feb. 25th – after Sunday School or
Wednesday, Feb. 29th – after Bible Class**

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

MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY
9:30 a.m. Service
February 25, 2018

"Shepherding God's Flock: *Sheepish- Being Sheep Who Bring Joy to Shepherds*"
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13:17

Welcome & Call to Worship – Albert Coley
Song #511 – *Oft We Come Together* (v. 1-3) – John Cox

Song #419 – *Lord, We Come before Thee Now* (v. 1-4) – John Cox
Prayer – Ray Moss

Song #950 – *Lamb of God* (v. 1-3) – John Cox

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Mike Stanton
Communion & Contribution Leaders

Jake Stanley	Caleb Laird
Phillip King	Darrell Edwards
Frank Brown	Ben Bingham
Walter Brock	Jim Cook

Song #564 – *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us* (v. 1,2& 3) – Albert Coley
 (Children dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Tom Pendley

Sermon – Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #763 – *Why Keep Jesus Waiting?* (v. 1,2,&4) – Albert Coley

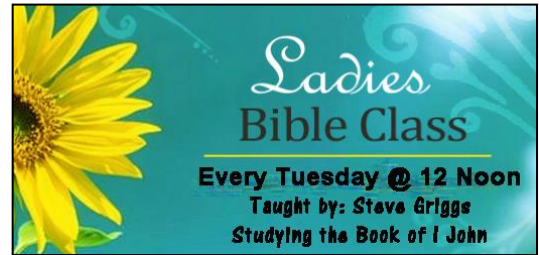
Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer – Bob Lee

Count on Sundays during February – Clint Russell & Greg Smith
Count on Wednesdays during February – Justin Shepherd

Nursery Attendants: Dianne Smith & Emy Smith



Special Thank you to our Youth Group and several of our members who stepped up and helped move furniture for Susan Kuoassi on Tuesday. You guys are the best!! Maddie Locke, Will Locke, Walter Brock, Will Smith, Tyson Russell, Sean Solis, Sophie Durham, Olivia Russell, Ben Holloway, Joshua Holloway, Daryl Williams, Joe Tate, Sylvia Sane & Ross Jordan.



Bible Reading:
February 26th – 28th Mark Chapters 13-15
March 1st – 4th Mark Chapter 16 & Luke 1



TIMES & ATTENDANCE
Week of February 18, 2018

Sunday. Worship.....	235
Sunday BibleClass.....	203
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	N/C
Hispanic Congregation	
Sunday worship.....	19
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class.....	30
Wednesday Adult Class	N/C
Budget	\$ 9,200.00
Contribution last week.....	...\$ 5,787.50

HOSPITAL/SURGERIES: Paul Johnston- Hamilton
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, Thelma Hall, Terry Hawkins, Cindy Headrick, Rhonda Hill, Judy Hoffpaur, 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 Sliger, 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



GROW & GLOW 2018
GOD'S GIRL BEAUTIFUL
All Girls 1st – 5th Grade

We are so excited that Grow & Glow will begin on **Wednesday, March 7th**! We would love to see each and every one of you back this year and remember to bring a friend each week! If you have never attended Grow & Glow before, we would love to have you! This year our focus is God's Girl Beautiful! We will have lots of exciting activities, speakers, and we will be learning how special and unique we are because we are created by God! Look for more information to be coming soon to your mailbox! See you soon! We love you! The Grow & Glow Gang



FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS
9 WEEK CLASS STARTING APRIL 4TH
Wednesday Nights of April & May 6pm-8pm

Financial Peace Class presents biblical, practical steps on how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely. **Child Care will be provided.** You can order the kit at daveramsey.com or see Bobby King for more information.