

SEEK
FIRST
THE
KINGDOM
MATTHEW SIX THIRTY THREE



MARCH 18, 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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How Would Jesus Describe Your Faith?

When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." Luke 7:9 (ESV)

What were the "these things" that Jesus had just heard that led him to "marvel"? If you go back and read this story from verse 1, you will find a most remarkable character - a gentile Roman centurion who is wealthy, caring, generous and well respected by the Jewish community in Capernaum. He is also a spiritual seeker who had seen something in the Hebrew faith that caused him to ponder and heard something about Jesus that caused him to believe Jesus could heal his dying servant. This centurion's faith is what Jesus is "marveling" at. The NIV says Jesus was "amazed" at him. This man's "marvelous, amazing and great faith" is described by Jesus as being something he has not found even in Israel.

If Jesus were describing your faith this morning, what words would he use? If Jesus were measuring your faith on a chart from 1 to 5 - with 1 being "Dead", 3 being "Fair weather" and 5 being "marvelous" - how would that look? That would probably be one of those "yikes" moments for most of us. Our lesson this Sunday is called "Kingdom Faith" and we will be looking closer at this story. So, ponder and pray about your faith and come ready to be challenged!

- **Steve Griggs**

L2L ANNOUNCEMENTS

L2L 2018 - March 30th - April 1st

We are right at a month away from Lads to Leaders 2018! All the Lads to Leaders families very much appreciate the generous support of our congregation.



They are asking us to help with the following items:

- Canned Soft Drinks
- Capri Suns
- 8 oz. bottles of water
- Individual snacks i.e. chips, crackers, cookies & candy
- Folding wagons (please label so we can return)
- Totes (please label so we can return)

Please put these items in the totes in the foyer marked for L2L.

→L2L Families please sign up in the lobby to indicate which meals you plan to eat with the group in the Central food room at convention.

From freshman
to graduate
**You made it,
Jordan!**

Join the
Central Church of Christ for a
Graduation Party for Jordan!

**THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH
@ 12 NOON!**

“First Things First: Kingdom Faith”
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1

Welcome & Call to Worship – Sean Coley
Song #400 – *Living by Faith* (v. 1-3) – Ross Jordan
Song #442 – *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (v. 1-4) – John Cox
Prayer – Kelly Cherry

Song #268 – *I Gave My Life for Thee* (v. 1-4) – John Cox

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Bob Lee

Communion & Contribution Leaders

Nestor Pozo	George Brock
Lester Province	Lamar Quinn
Don Kittle	Roger Hughes
Tony Coley	Jim Cook

Song #267 – *I Believe in Jesus* (v. 1-3, then chorus) – Ross Jordan
(Children dismissed to Wee Worship)
Wee Worship Volunteers: Olivia Russell & Caroline Stanley

Scripture Reading – Eddie Sane
Sermon – Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #687 – *‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* (v. 1-3) – John Cox

Shepherds’ Moment, Closing Prayer – John Hayes

Count on Sundays during March – Bruce Holloway & Richard Milburn
Count on Wednesdays during March – Nestor Pozo

Nursery Attendants: Amy Bowers & Amy Harrison



The flowers in the auditorium this morning are
in **Loving Memory of Harold Shepherd**
by his loving wife Brenda Shepherd.

This Week’s Bible Reading:



March 18th – March 24th: Luke 12 - 16

TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of March 11, 2018

Sunday, Worship.....	230
Sunday BibleClass.....	189
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	165
Hispanic Congregation	
Sunday Worship.....	17
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class.....	21
Wednesday Adult Class	08
Budget	\$ 9,200.00
Contribution last week.....	\$ 6,809.25

HOSPITAL/SURGERIES:

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, Gloria Herren, Rhonda Hill, Judy Hoffpauir, Benny & Kathy Holloway, Ann Houston, Jean Hughes, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Linda Ivey, Adam Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Curtis Jones, Dennis Jackson, Hubert Jackson, Robert Jarrard, Bill Johnson, Christa Jones, Ed Jones, JoAnne 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, Joy Medders, Betty Melson, Bob Miller, Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, David Morris, Melinda Mosteller, Josh Mullins, Virgie Mullinax, Tommy Myrick, 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, 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, Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Gaye Tate, Joan Teems, Cayden Tennant, Bill Threet, Reatha, Martin & Jeff Tilley, Sam Vandergriff, Emma Warnack, Wayne Warnack, Cheryl Welch, Glenda Whitlock, Chris Williams, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, David Wright, Corey Yarbrough, Keith & Sheila Yarbrough, Rick Zeisig



Benevolence/Food Room Update

Last Thursday we had an inspection from the Chattanooga Area Food Bank of our Food Room. They also shared our data sheet with us. We are definitely being good stewards of our money with this program. Thank you to everyone who volunteers to help with this ministry. It’s broken down below:

From 7/1/2017 – 3/14/201 CENTRAL’S #’S
15,624 lbs.of food or 13,020 meals or 51 meals/day.
The Wholesale Price would have been **\$26,092.08**
We Paid **\$3969.85**



Dear Central, Thank you for all the cards sent to my mom while she was at Dalton Place and all the prayers during the time of her death. We also want to give a big shout out to everyone who helped us move on Monday! We have a great church family! **Greg & Evie Pellom** **New address:**

1801 Shadow Lane Apt. #11, Dalton, GA 30720

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. The kits for the class are \$104. Please sign up in the lobby, so we can plan for the class.