

**MAY**  
**04, 2025**

**WELCOME TO**  
**CENTRAL CHURCH**  
**OF CHRIST DALTON**

# **CHURCH MEMBER — MATTERS —**

*OUR DESIRE IS FOR YOU TO DISCOVER WHAT IT MEANS  
TO BELONG, SERVE, LOVE, AND GROW AS PART OF THE  
CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY.*

**WEEK TWO**

**FIGHTING FOR UNITY: HOW WE STAY TOGETHER**  
**SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 4:1-6**

# WELCOME

## TO THE CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Whether you're visiting or a regular, **we're glad you're here!**  
We pray today's worship encourages your heart and  
strengthens your faith.

"FROM WHOM THE WHOLE BODY, JOINED AND KNIT TOGETHER BY  
WHAT EVERY JOINT SUPPLIES, ACCORDING TO THE EFFECTIVE  
WORKING BY WHICH EVERY PART DOES ITS SHARE, CAUSES  
GROWTH OF THE BODY FOR THE EDIFYING OF ITSELF IN LOVE."  
EPHESIANS 4:16, NKJV

## FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We offer **Wee Worship** for children ages 2-7 during the sermon  
& **nursery care** for babies and toddlers. Restrooms are located  
in the main hallway.

## CONNECT WITH US

Whether you're a first-time guest or a regular member, we'd  
love to know you're here!

Text "**Check In**" to **706-278-8051**

Let us know you're worshipping with us today and how we can  
serve or pray for you.

## CONTACT US

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## SUNDAY MAY 04, 2025

Call to Worship  
*A Common Love*  
*How Sweet How Heavenly*  
Prayer  
*I Have Found A Friend In Jesus*  
Welcome  
*Come Share The Lord*  
Communion Prayers  
*Blue Skies and Rainbows*  
Children's Chat  
Scripture - Ephesians 4:1-6  
*Wonderful, Merciful, Savior*  
Message  
*In Need*  
Ministry Moment  
Shepherd's Moment  
*Sweet, Sweet, Spirit*  
Closing Prayer

Larry Cole  
Ross Jordan  
Ross Jordan  
Randy Bronson  
Ross Jordan  
Steve & Noah  
David Byerly  
Mel Sane  
David Byerly  
Josh & Aiden  
Chris Akers  
David Byerly  
Shane Robinson  
Ross Jordan  
Josh Holloway  
Frank Brown  
Ross Jordan  
Tyson Russell

Pass Communion: Richard Milburn; Mat Sane; Chris Smith;  
Mark Stanley; Greg Tilley; Jim Cook;  
Norman Gwinn; Daryl Williams

Greeters: James Dick; Lisa Evans;  
Steve & Carol Griggs

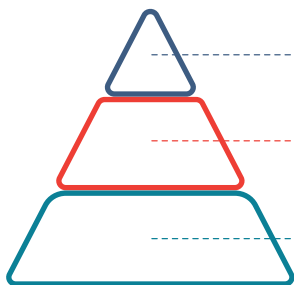
Nursery: Amy Bowers & Lillian Bowers

Wee Worship: Stefany & Lexi Nelsen;  
Sarah & Audrey Miller

*A printed monthly schedule is available in the foyer.*

## TABLE 1

## 3 TIER PERSONAL



### (1) ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- Does God Exist?
- Did Jesus Rise From the Dead?

### (2) CORE TEACHINGS

- Who is Jesus?
- Do I need Jesus?

### (3) PRACTICAL OUTWORKINGS

- How do I respond to Jesus?
- How do I live like Jesus?

## TABLE 2

## 3 TIER CONGREGATIONAL

### (1) ESSENTIAL TEACHINGS

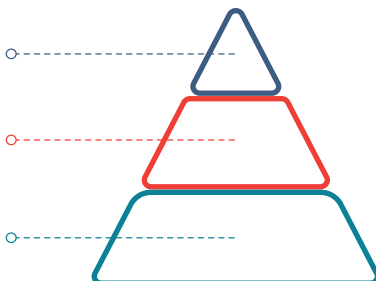
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### (2) IMPORTANT TEACHINGS

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### (3) MATTERS OF OPINION

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



Rank the following items in order of importance:

- Worship Styles
- Plan of Salvation
- Role of Women
- Dress Code For Worship
- Weekly Observance of L.S.
- New Testament As Authority
- Congregational Autonomy
- A cappella Music
- Use of Church Funds

## TABLE 3

## THE NEED TO BE BALANCED

### THE SEVEN NOUNS

Ephesians 4:1-3

LOWLINESS  
GENTLENESS  
LONGSUFFERING  
LOVE  
UNITY  
BOND  
PEACE

BOTH / AND  
NOT EITHER / OR

### THE SEVEN ONES

Ephesians 4:4-6

BODY  
SPIRIT  
HOPE  
LORD  
FAITH  
BAPTISM  
FATHER

# FIGHTING FOR UNITY

HOW WE STAY TOGETHER

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

**CHURCH  
MEMBER  
— MATTERS —**

## I'M BEGGING, BEGGING YOOOOU...

- **TO BE UNITED** (1 Cor. 1:10). Christians are part of God's family. Like blood "brothers and sisters," we sometimes need to be reminded to stop \_\_\_\_\_.
- **TO WATCH OUT** (Rom. 16:17). True disciples serve the Lord. Those who insist on having things done their way cause division and are to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- **TO WALK WORTHY** (1 Thess. 4:1). Our walk should please God. A major part of our walk consists of how we \_\_\_\_\_ our passions and \_\_\_\_\_ others.

## ... TO WALK WORTHY

- **BE HUMBLE** (Eph. 4:2a). We are called to be lowly and gentle like \_\_\_\_\_.
- **BE PATIENT** (Eph. 4:2b). We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ others the way we want to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- **BE DETERMINED** (Eph. 4:3). We are called to do \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain unity and keep the peace.

## ... TO PRESERVE UNITY

- Unity is based on \_\_\_\_\_ faith, not personal opinions (4:1-6). Matters of opinion must be recognized and liberty must be granted.
- Unity is important but not at any cost (4:4-6). Some matters of the faith are \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.
- We can be \_\_\_\_\_ in what we say and \_\_\_\_\_ in how we say it (4:1-6). Our obligation to truth must not override our attitude towards others.

# FIGHTING FOR UNITY DISCUSSION

## HOW WE STAY TOGETHER

1. Why is unity so important in the church, and what does it show the world about who we are and who Jesus is?
2. What are some common things that threaten unity today, such as personality clashes, personal preferences, or misunderstandings?

## CASE STUDIES ON UNITY

### Paul and Barnabas || Acts 15:36–41

What could they have done differently to preserve unity?

Can unity still exist even when people go separate ways?

### Corinthian Division || 1 Corinthians 1:10-13

Why do we sometimes divide over leaders or preferences?

### Euodia and Syntyche || Philippians 4:2-3

Why do small disagreements between faithful members matter? What was Paul's solution to their disunity?

## PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

### Have You Been There?

Have you ever experienced conflict? How did it affect your relationship with others or with God? Was it ever resolved — or is it still unresolved?

### What Can You Do Now?

What can you do to protect or promote unity at Central? Maybe it's starting a conversation, offering encouragement, or letting go.

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

**Women's Ministry event this Monday, May 5 @ 6:30 PM.**  
Theme: *"Created with Purpose."* Snacks and child care provided.  
Contact **Heather Williams** for more info.

**VBS Helpers Needed!** Our VBS, *Live It Out*, is coming up **June 15-18**. If you would like to help, **please sign up** on the sheet in the foyer. We would love for you to be part of this exciting week!

**Teen Parent Meeting.** Summer is packed with youth events!  
**Joshua Holloway** will meet with all teen parents after Bible class in the In-Betweeners Classroom to share the schedule/details.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ CENTRAL

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Men's Golf Retreat** - Postponed until later date  
**Teen Parent Meeting** - Sun, May 4 after Bible Class  
**Women's Ministry Event** - Mon, May 5 @ 6:30 PM  
**Camp Wetoga Work Day** - May 17  
**Senior Celebration** - May 21 @ 6:30 PM  
**LIFE Group Leaders** - Sat, May 31 @ 6 PM (Country Club)

### ONGOING EVENTS

**AM Worship** - Sun @ 9:30 AM  
**Sunday Bible Classes** - After worship (~10:45 AM)  
**Ladies Bible Class** - Tues @ 10:30 AM (Rm 134)  
**Food & Clothing** - Tues & Thurs 10 AM - 12 PM  
**Wed Night Meal** - Wed @ 5:45 PM (fellowship hall)  
**Wed Bible Study** - Wed @ 6:30 PM  
**LIFE Groups** - Various times & locations



### SCAN TO SUBSCRIBE

We send this handout and additional info out by **email** each week. Scan the QR code to get it delivered to your inbox.

# SCRIPTURE READING

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

"I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." (Ephesians 4:1-6, NKJV)



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