

**MAY**  
**11, 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 THREE**

**DIVERSITY: HOW WE WORK TOGETHER**  
**SCRIPTURE: TITUS 2:1-8**

# 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 worshiping with us today and how we can  
serve or pray for you.

## CONTACT US

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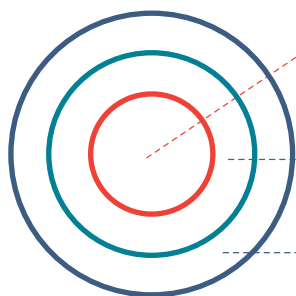
## SUNDAY MAY 11, 2025

Call to Worship	Gary Duke
<i>When We All Get To Heaven</i>	Ross Jordan
<i>When All of God's Singers Get Home</i>	Ross Jordan
Prayer	Jeff Shepherd
<i>When The Roll is Called Up Yonder</i>	Ross Jordan
Welcome	Steve & Ben
<i>When I Survey The Wondrous Cross</i>	David Byerly
Communion Prayers	Ted Bowers
<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Ross Jordan
Children's Chat	Josh & Aiden
Scripture - Titus 2:1-8	Sam Lewis
<i>When Jesus Comes</i>	Tyson Russell
Message	Shane Robinson
<i>When We Walk With The Lord (Trust/Obey)</i>	David Byerly
Shepherd's Moment	Bob Lee
<i>When Peace Like A River (It Is Well)</i>	David Byerly
Closing Prayer	Steven Minchew
Pass Communion:	Richard Milburn; Mat Sane; Chris Smith; Mark Stanley; Greg Tilley; Jim Cook; Norman Gwinn; Daryl Williams
Greeters:	Chris & Kristy Akers; Sophie Robinson; Hannah Kresser
Nursery:	Rachel & Reagan Edwards
Wee Worship:	Becky Duke; Madelyn Goble; Jennifer & Mia Robinson

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

## TABLE 1

## START WITH WHY



### WHY DO YOU DO WHAT YOU DO?

- The purpose, cause, or belief that drives you.

My Why (a sentence explaining your purpose):

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### HOW DO YOU DO WHAT YOU DO?

- The process or values that guide your actions.

### WHAT DO YOU DO?

- The visible actions you take or the product you deliver.

"People don't buy what you do; they buy why you do it." — Simon Sinek (Start With Why)

## TABLE 2

## BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS



### PROXIMITY

You have to be around people.

SHARED RHYTHMS

### TIMING

You have to be open to connection.

SHARED SEASONS

### ENERGY

You have to have mutual respect and joy.

SHARED INTERESTS

"These conditions, proximity, timing, energy, they were present when you were a kid, when you turn 20, proximity, timing, energy scatters." — Mel Robins (The Let Them Theory)

## TABLE 3

## ONE RECURRING QUALITY

### SOPHRON

Titus 1:8; 2:2, 5, 6

UNDERSTANDING, TEMPERATE,  
SELF-CONTROLLED, DISCREET,  
MODEST, SOBER-MINDED, PRUDENT

"Thoughtful care in  
your conduct"

"Check yourself"

### SOPHRONIZO

Titus 2:4

ADMONISH, TRAIN, ENCOURAGE,  
ADVISE, TEACH, THAT THEY MAY  
TEACH THEM TO BE SOBER

"To bring someone to  
their senses"

"Share perspective"

One recurring quality throughout 2:1–8 is the notion of "self-control." Paul wants older men, younger women, and younger men to demonstrate "self-control" (2:2, 5–6; cf. 1:8). In addition, he uses a cognate verb when he says that older women, who display a high character, "can train the younger women" (2:4; emphasis added).

Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary: Romans to Philemon.  
Zondervan, 2002, pp. 503–04.

# EMBRACE DIVERSITY

HOW WE WORK TOGETHER

TITUS 2:1-8

**CHURCH  
MEMBER  
— MATTERS —**

## OLDER MEN: STAY IN THE GAME

**DON'T BE GROUCHY**

- **BE CAREFUL:** It's easy to become \_\_\_\_\_, disconnected, or stuck in the past (Prov. 16:31).
- **DO THIS:** Stay grounded in Scripture, show \_\_\_\_\_ maturity, lead with love, and finish strong (Tit. 2:2).

## OLDER WOMEN: BE A VOICE OF WISDOM

**DON'T BE MOUTHY**

- **BE CAREFUL:** It's easy to become \_\_\_\_\_, talk too much, or stay silent when your wisdom is needed most (Prov. 31:26).
- **DO THIS:** Live in a way that honors God, speak truth with \_\_\_\_\_, and build up younger women (Tit. 2:3).

## YOUNGER WOMEN: OWN YOUR SEASON

**DON'T BE CLOUDY**

- **BE CAREFUL:** It's easy to get distracted by pressure, comparison, or \_\_\_\_\_ what won't last (Prov. 14:1).
- **DO THIS:** Love your people, value purity, choose kindness, & \_\_\_\_\_ a peaceful, Christ-centered home (Tit. 2:4-5).

## YOUNGER MEN: OWN YOUR GROWTH

**DON'T BE SLOUCHY**

- **BE CAREFUL:** It's easy to act on impulse, \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility, or coast through life (Prov. 25:28).
- **DO THIS:** Pursue \_\_\_\_\_, lead by example, speak with respect, & be someone others can count on. (Tit. 2:6-8).

# DIVERSITY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

## HOW WE WORK TOGETHER

1. Why is diversity (generational, gender, or background) a strength in the church? What can we learn from people different than us?
2. What are some reasons churches struggle to work together? (Think about misunderstandings, stereotypes, or assumptions.)

## CASE STUDIES ON DIVERSITY

### The Church in Crete || Titus 2:1-8

Why do you think Paul gave different instructions for each group?

What does each group bring to help the church grow stronger?

### The Church in Corinth || 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

What are some practical ways we show that all people are valuable?

### Mary and Martha || Luke 10:38-42

How can we avoid comparing or competing with each other?

## PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

### Where Am I At In Life Right Now?

Which category in Titus 2 do you find yourself in right now? (Generation: older or younger. Gender: man or woman.)

### What Can You Do Now?

Is there someone older or younger you could learn from or encourage this week? What do you plan to do to make it happen?

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

**Mother's Day gift.** Pick up a **Crumbl cookie** this **Sunday** after worship at the **Welcome Center** in the lobby. Be sure to stop by the **photo booth** and snap a picture with your family!

**VBS Meeting.** There will be a **VBS planning meeting** on **Wednesday, May 14 at 5:30 PM** in the In-Betweeners Room. Anyone interested in helping is welcome!

**Farewell party for Joe & Gaye Tate.** Join us **Sunday, May 25 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall for treats, fellowship, and a chance to say goodbye. Card basket available.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ CENTRAL

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**VBS Meeting** - Wed, May 14 @ 5:30 PM

**Camp Wetoga Work Day** - Sat, May 17

**Senior Celebration** - May 21 @ 6:30 PM

**Joe & Gaye Tate Farewell** - Sun, May 25 @ 5:00 PM

**LIFE Group Leaders** - Sat, May 31 @ 6 PM (Country Club)

**Camp Wetoga Begins** - Sun, June 8

### 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

TITUS 2:1-8

“But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine: that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience; the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed. Likewise, exhort the young men to be sober-minded, in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you.” (Titus 2:1–8, NKJV)



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