



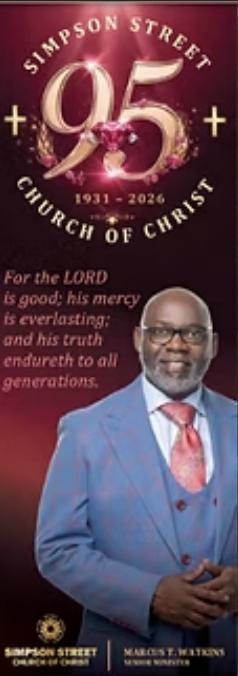
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## SIMPSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST



*Sunday Bible Class - 9:00 AM  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 AM  
Wednesday Online Bible Study - 7:00 PM*  
February 15, 2026



## Reconstruction Before Repositioning

**JEREMIAH 18:1-6**

**SR. MINISTER MARCUS T. WATKINS**

**Before God elevates you, He reconstructs you.  
Before He repositions you, He reshapes you.  
And the only requirement is surrender.**

### The Problem — The Clay Was Marred

- The vessel was marred in the potter's hand (Jeremiah 18:4), meaning it was structurally flawed — not just scratched, but unfit for its intended purpose.
- The flaw was exposed while being shaped, showing that even in God's hands, hidden issues can surface.
- God allows controlled crises to reveal internal cracks (pride, sin, stubbornness) before they destroy our destiny.

### Key Insight:

**The breaking isn't to ruin you — it's to expose what would have ruined you later.**



### The Process — The Potter Reworked the Clay

- The potter did not discard the clay — he started over with the same material.
- Reconstruction requires pressure, reshaping, and restarting.
- God's hands are both inside and outside the clay — meaning He works on our inward character and outward circumstances simultaneously.
- The process is intimate, continuous, and sometimes painful — but purposeful.

### Key Insight:

**God is not fixing the old you; He is recreating you into who you were meant to be.**

### The Purpose — The Potter's Prerogative

- The potter has the right to reshape the clay because he owns it.
- God's reconstruction prepares us to hold what He is about to pour into us.
- Repositioning only happens after yielding to the redesign.
- The pressure guarantees preparation for greater purpose.

### Key Insight:

**Reconstruction is proof that repositioning is coming.**

## ATTENDANCE:

**Bible Study - 86  
Worship Service - 181  
Virtual - 190**

## BAPTISMS / YTD 4 Desiny Davis (2/15)



## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS / YTD 3

**REMINDER:** Wednesday Night Bible Study via Zoom - 7:00PM

**REMINDER:** The last Wednesday of each month is Wednesday Night Prayer Service via Zoom - 7:00PM

**REMINDER:** The last Sunday of each month is *Casual Sunday*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**February 16, 2026** - First Session of the 95+ Faith Fasting Campaign begins for 96 hours. Each session begins at noon on Mondays and ends at noon on Fridays.

**February 21, 2026** - Men's Study: The Titus 10 at 9:00 AM

**February 21, 2026** - Ladies Bible Class at 10:00 AM

**February 28, 2026** - Our annual Extravaganza at the Douglasville Convention Center (Douglasville, GA). Theme: We Have Come This Far By Faith. Event colors: ruby red, gold and black.

**March 21, 2026** - The College Ministry presents it's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hygiene Bag Giveaway. Donate by Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. See Lynn Berry and Ruthie Williams for details

**April 2 - 5, 2026** - 39th Annual CoC Ladies Lectureship Retreat (Houston, TX) See Pat Applewhite for details

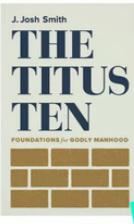
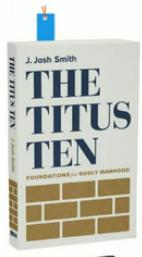
**April 10 - 12, 2026** - The 2026 National Association of Celebrated Seniors Conference hosted by Camp Creek CoC (Atlanta, GA), Early bird registration \$125. See Roosevelt and Karen Strippling for details

**April 25, 2026** - SAVE THE DATE: Ladies Day Tea. A time for friendship, encouragement, and a cup of joy in His presence.

**April 24 - 26, 2026** - Save the Date for the Vienna CoC Ladies' Day and Health Fair, 915 East Union St., Vienna, GA 31092 Theme: Praise Him Anyway, The Blessing is the Storm. Keynote speaker: Dr. Stephanie Bernard. Participants are responsible for their transportation, lodging and Saturday dinner. RSVP March 1, 2026, \$35 cost for Friday's meal. Saturday breakfast and lunch and Sunday lunch will be served.

**June 6 - 10, 2026** - Save the Date: Joshua Ministerial Conference & Conclave. Theme: Lord, Build Your Church Matthew 16:18. Dr. Jeremy J. Flowers, Host Minister, Gray Road CoC, Cincinnati, OH

**October 3 - 8, 2026** - Southeastern Regional Lectureship (SERL) hosted by Simpson Street CoC (Atlanta, GA), Hope Unshaken "Anchoring Your Soul In A Shifting World", Pre-registration \$150



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Tony Braggs - Asking for prayers for my children's mother. Yesterday she was rushed to the hospital and diagnosed with blood clots. She is in a lot of pain. Please pray for a fast and correct resolution. We know all power is in God's hands.

Shirley Williams - Please pray for my husband, Bro. Doug, as he is having a biopsy on Friday. Please pray for positive results and continue to pray for us as we make final arrangements for my brother's funeral.

China Bowden - Prayers for self, Wade, Willie Jr., Warren, and Candace.

Cara Kato - Thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray for me and my life decisions.

Jevon Shand - Please pray for me as I get ready to deploy to Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan for the next 2 months. Pray that my family and friends remain in the same health I leave them in.

Sheila Davis - Please pray for Doug Williams for important doctor appointment on Friday at 9:30 AM.

Jeffrey Neal - Requesting prayer for my mom, Scarlett Neal, who is in the hospital.

Deondra Cotton - Prayers for me and my job. Prayers for repentance of sin.

Jessie Phillips - Please pray for me and my many medical issues.

Ricky Golden - Pray for Sis. Debra Golden who is not feeling well.

Carol Braggs - Please pray for my family in the loss of my aunt, Louise McCullough, in Florida.

Natasha Johnson - Prayers for the residents in our building. We have been without power and water since Monday night. For the past two days we have had intermittent lights and water but it's not fully restored.

Cheryl Lynn Izzard - Please pray for my cousin, Ryan Herndon, whose oldest son was found dead in his work truck on yesterday.