



If you would like to speak with someone about what you have shared below, please give us your name and contact information on the other side of this Communication Card.

TODAY, GOD IS SAYING TO ME

MY DECISION

- Today, for the first time, I place my trust in Christ for salvation.
- I choose to recommit my life to Christ.
- I would like to talk to someone about:
 - ___ becoming a Christian
 - ___ being baptized

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

- Prayer Chain or Confidential

CONNECT

- I would like to join an Adult LifeGroup.
- Register me for the next Jump In! class.

I'm interested in serving in:

- Children's Ministries
- Student Ministries
- Worship Arts
- Jail Ministries
- Prayer Ministries
- I'm interested in serving as a Greeter!
 - First Impressions Team (circle area of interest)
Usher, Welcome Center, Valet Parking, Central Perk Café, Greeter, Hospitality
 - Care Ministries (circle area of interest)
Baptism, Homebound/Hospital Visitation, Communion, Funerals, Marriage Mentoring

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015

Welcome to the "Central 70"

Speaker: Ben Lee ■ Worship Leader: Alex Qualm

OPEN UP THE HEAVENS - Vertical Church Band, NEVER ONCE - Matt Redman, Jason Ingram, Tim Wanstall, STRONGER - Hillsong, HOLY SPIRIT - Francesca Battistelli, LORD I NEED YOU - Matt Maher

"I'll Never Get it Right!"

(Lessons from Gene Autry, Dr. Seuss, and pink elephants)

Romans 7:14-23

"We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me."

"I'm not _____ the things I need to do, but I am doing some things I know I _____."

Paul is contrasting our personal struggle against sin with the _____ of the Holy Spirit and the goodness of God's _____.

A _____ is the key to living as God wants you to live.

2 Corinthians 3:18

"And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

Lamentations 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is His faithfulness.

GUEST SPEAKER – Today we are pleased to have as our guest speaker Ben Lee, who is the Chairman of the Elder Board. Ben has served as the Chairman since June of 2013 and works full-time as the South Dakota State Director of Americans for Prosperity. He and his wife Corinne, who teaches at Central’s Preschool, have three children – Isaiah (15), Elena (12) and Nadia (9). We look forward to hearing what God has placed on Ben’s heart!



Sunday, December 27, 2015

COMING IN JANUARY

- **JUMP IN! CLASSES** – Sunday, January 10 and 17, 9:00 am – visit https://mp.centrlsf.org/portal/opportunity_detail.aspx?id=76
- **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY CLASSES** begin Sunday afternoon, January 17th – visit www.centrlsf.org/fpu to register.
- **DivorceCare and DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K)** begin meeting here at Central on January 19th, Tuesday evenings, at 6:00 pm. For DivorceCare, contact Nancy Chandler at 813-787-5397 (nlncylee63@gmail.com); for DV4K, contact Neila Schrick Aubuchon at 605-212-9448 (neilaschrickaubuchon@yahoo.com).

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES – **Pre-service prayer** is held in the PRAYER CHAPEL ten minutes before each service. Please join this elder-led prayer time.

YEAR END GIVING – Please note that according to the IRS tax code, Central Baptist can only apply contributions to your 2015 giving statements that are received in our office or postmarked by midnight December 31, 2015. Contributions may also be dropped off at the church office during business hours.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS - The office will be open M-W from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Thursday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. We will be closed on Friday, January 1.

STUDENT CENTRAL – February 5-7, 2016 is our Dare2Share & Mall of America trip for both Middle & High School students. Cost: \$85 plus money for meals. We have 72 spots so make sure to sign up by the January 27 deadline! To register, visit bit.ly/Dare2Share2016

- First time guest**
- Update my contact information**
- Sign me up for Central email updates**
- I wish to speak with a staff member**
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NAME(S) _____

HIS EMAIL _____

HER EMAIL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

_____ APT. _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____

HIS CELL _____

HER CELL _____

MY AGE GROUP:

- College 18-24 25-29 30-39
- 40-49 50-59 60+

NAME AND GRADE/AGE OF CHILDREN AT HOME:

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

**Weekend Attendance for
12/19/15 - 12/20/15**

Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm	271
Sunday Service @ 9:00 am	398
Sunday Service @ 10:30 am	897
Total	1,566

Ministry & Missions

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$59,434
ACTUAL INCOME	\$84,739
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$1,307,902
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$1,248,113
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 11/30/15	\$356,688