



TODAY, GOD IS SAYING TO ME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

Welcome to Central Church

Lead Pastor: Jeff Wheeler ■ Guest Worship Leader: Danny Fergen

OPEN UP THE HEAVENS - Vertical Church Band, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME - Hillsong Worship, CORNERSTONE - Hillsong Worship, CHRIST IS RISEN - Matt Maher (CCL#1574266)

Answering the Call: Studies in Nehemiah

Part 3: Confidence - Nehemiah 2:11-20

I wish to speak to a staff member about a personal issue (include contact information on reverse side).

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.
I may be interested in volunteering in the areas I have checked below:
Children's Ministries Student Ministries
Worship Arts Jail Ministries
Prayer Ministries Other
First Impressions Team (circle area of interest)
Usher, Welcome Center, Valet Parking, Central Perk Caf, Greeter, Hospitality
Care Ministries (circle area of interest) Homebound/Hospital Visitation, Communion
Facilities (circle area of interest) Mowing, Painting, Carpentry, Set-up, General

The officials did not know where I had gone or what I had done; nor had I as yet told the Jews, the priests, the nobles, the officials or the rest who did the work. Then I said to them, "You see the bad situation we are in, that Jerusalem is desolate and its gates burned by fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem so that we will no longer be a reproach." I told them how the hand of my God had been favorable to me and also about the king's words which he had spoken to me. Then they said, "Let us arise and build." So they put their hands to the good work. But when Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite official, and Geshem the Arab heard it, they mocked us and despised us and said, "What is this thing you are doing? Are you rebelling against the king?" So I answered them and said to them, "The God of heaven will give us success; therefore we His servants will arise and build, but you have no portion, right or memorial in Jerusalem. (Nehemiah 2:16-20 NASB)

God can _____ broken _____!

What was the source of Nehemiah's confidence?

1. Nehemiah became confident through _____.

I told them how the hand of my God had been favorable to me and also about the king's words which he had spoken to me. (Nehemiah 2:18 NASB)

2. Nehemiah became confident through _____.

Now when they saw the boldness (confidence) of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. (Acts 4:13 NKJV)

Additional notes:

FAMILY GAME NIGHT NEXT FRIDAY

Fun games? Free snacks and drinks? Time with your family? How about all of that? On Friday, Oct. 20, we'll have parent/kid dodgeball, board games, and free food here at Central as part of Family Game Night. It all starts at 6:00pm, so be there or be bored.

NEXT STEP LUNCH – OCT. 22

Do you want to learn more about getting connected at Central? Do you like free lunches? If you answered yes, join us from noon to 1:00pm on Sunday, Oct. 22 for our Next Step Lunch in the Hearth Room. Childcare will also be provided. To register, check the box on your Communication Card or visit centralsf.org/connectionsipup.

RECOVERY MINISTRY SPECIAL SPEAKER

Has your life been affected by suicide? Are you in need of hope and healing? Recovery Ministry will host a special speaker on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 10:00am. Wanda Jeffcoat, a counselor at Journey Counseling Services, will speak on suicide, suicide prevention, and healing and recovery. This event will meet in the Hearth Room and is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

PRE-MARRIAGE MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Here's a question for you married folks: Would you be willing to help mentor engaged members of our Central family? Central's pre-marital counselor, Laurie Chaplin, will lead a 4-week training session (Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, and Nov. 12) from 9:00 to 10:15am in Room A102—and we want you there. Email lauriechaplin@gmail.com for more details.

LADIES NIGHT OUT – Never Unfriended (with Lisa-Jo Baker)

Tickets are on sale now for Ladies Night Out on October 29. Visit <http://bit.ly/centralsfLNO> to get yours today (\$15). Ladies Night Out is for women/girls ages 14 and up and should be an unforgettable night. Early-bird pricing ends Oct. 22, so don't wait. We also need guys to help that evening, so call the church office to get involved.

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

Great marriages don't just happen—they take investment. And this year's "Weekend To Remember" couples conference is a perfect opportunity to make that investment. If you're a Central couple and would like to attend the Weekend To Remember on Nov. 3-5, visit centralsf.org/wtr2017 for a \$200 ticket discount. It's going to be a fantastic event.



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COMMUNICATION CARD

Saturday, October 14 - Sunday, October 15, 2017

- First or second time guest
- Regular Attendee
- Update my contact information
- Sign me up for Central email updates

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 10/07 - 10/08/17

Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm	208
Sunday Service @ 9:00 am	567
Sunday Service @ 10:30 am	884
Sunday Downtown @ 11:00 am	149
Total	1,808

Ministry & Missions

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$67,308
ACTUAL INCOME	\$57,139
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$716,414
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$673,076
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 09/30/17	\$146,826