



Saturdays at 5:00pm and Sundays at 9:00 & 10:30am



### TODAY, GOD IS SAYING TO ME

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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

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### 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
- First Impressions Team (circle area of interest)  
Usher, Welcome Center, Valet Parking, Central Perk Café, Greeter, Hospitality
- Care Ministries (circle area of interest)  
Homebound/Hospital Visitation, Communion
- Facilities (circle area of interest)  
Mowing, Painting, Carpentry, Set-up, General

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016 AT 10:30 AM

## Welcome to the "Central 70"

Lead Pastor: Jeff Wheeler ▪ Worship Leader: Doug Hurt

*JOY TO THE WORLD* - Lincoln Brewster, *ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY (EMMANUEL)* - Paul Baloche, *GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN* - David Crowder, *O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL* - Chris Tomlin, (CCL#1574266)

### Christmas 2016

Genesis 26:6-18

It's time to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christmas!

Now Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. And the Lord blessed him, and the man became rich, and continued to grow richer until he became very wealthy; for he had possessions of flocks and herds and a great household, so that the Philistines envied him. Now all the wells which his father's servants had dug in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines **stopped up** by filling them with earth. Then Abimelech said to Isaac, "Go away from us, for you are too powerful for us." And Isaac departed from there and camped in the valley of Gerar, and settled there. Then Isaac **dug again the wells of water** which had been dug in the days of his father Abraham, for the Philistines had stopped them up after the death of Abraham; and **he gave them the same names** which his father had given them. (Genesis 26:12-18)

1.The birth of Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ story.

2.The birth of Jesus is a story for \_\_\_\_\_.

3.The birth of Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ story.

But the angel said to them (shepherds), "Do not be afraid; for behold I bring you **good news of great joy** which will be for **all the people**; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior who is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11)

#### Rediscovering the Meaning of Christmas

Pastor Jeff is encouraging families on Christmas morning to read the story of Christmas as found in Luke 2:1-20.



# centralCHURCH

Connect. Build. Go.

## COMMUNICATION CARD

Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 10:30 am

**JOY MINISTRIES** – If you'd like more information or are interested in volunteering in this new ministry for special needs children and their families, please stop by the table in Grand Central or email [becky.jaspring@centralsf.org](mailto:becky.jaspring@centralsf.org).

**FAMILY ZONE** - We love serving families! The Family Zone outside the center doors is provided for parents with children 2 years and under. For older children who may need a break from the worship service, please use the concourse seating or KidCentral Ministry.

### CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve Services~2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 pm

(Childcare at 4:00 service only for ages 0-2)

**Sunday, Dec. 25:** No Worship Services on campus. A pre-recorded special presentation, "A Central Family Christmas Special," will be available online to view and enjoy with your family.

**Saturday, Dec. 31:** No Worship Service on campus

**Sunday, Jan 1:** Worship Services at 9:00 and 10:30 am

**CLOTHING DRIVE** – We are collecting packages of new socks and underwear, as well as gently used or new coats, hats and gloves, to meet some urgent needs for families at the Downtown Campus. You can drop off your donations anytime through this Wednesday night (12/7) at the west entrance.

**NEXT STEP LUNCH** - If you are new to Central or have never attended a Next Step Lunch, you're invited to join us on Sunday, December 11 from Noon – 1:00 pm downstairs in the Family Life Center for a pizza lunch and time to get acquainted! Childcare is provided, but please register at [centralsf.org/connections/signup](http://centralsf.org/connections/signup) or call the church office (336-3378).

**SAVE THE DATES FOR YOUR KIDS!** - "Ninja Warrior Camp" will be held on December 28 and 29 from 9- 11am. This camp is open to all students in 1st grade to 5th grade. Cost is \$10/person, and registration will be open from December 6 - 20. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact [becky.jaspring@centralsf.org](mailto:becky.jaspring@centralsf.org).

**TECH VOLUNTEERS** - Each weekend we need 11 people to fully run and operate tech for our worship services. The two positions that we are currently in need of most are camera operators and light board operators. If you are interested in this, please contact our Technical Director at [danny.fergen@centralsf.org](mailto:danny.fergen@centralsf.org).

**YEAR END GIVING** – Please note that according to the IRS tax code, Central Church can only apply contributions to your 2016 giving statements that are received in our office or postmarked by midnight December 31, 2016. Contributions may also be dropped off at the church office during business hours.

**EMAIL UPDATES** - If you don't receive Central's weekly "E-formation" newsletter, please check the box on your Communication Card today to subscribe – it's a great way to stay informed and connected!

- First and second time guest
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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MY AGE GROUP:

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

NAME AND GRADE/AGE OF CHILDREN AT HOME:

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## ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

### Weekend Attendance for

11/26/16 - 11/27/16

Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm 221

Sunday Service @ 9:00 am 544

Sunday Service @ 10:30 am 881

Sunday Downtown @ 11:00 am 119

**Total 1,765**

### Ministry & Missions

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$64,283
ACTUAL INCOME	\$43,059
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$980,085
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$1,092,806
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 10/31/16	\$84,840