



# A DIFFERENT KIND OF

# KING

## 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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016

## Welcome to the "Central 70"

Lead Pastor: Jeff Wheeler ▪ Worship Leader: Doug Hurt

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH - Chris Tomlin, ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY (EMMANUEL) - Brenton Brown & Paul Baloche, SILENT NIGHT - Mercy Me, O HOLY NIGHT - Chris Tomlin, CLEAN - Natalie Grant, (CCU##1574266)

### CHRISTMAS 2016: "A Different Kind of King" (part 2)

The axe is already laid at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. "As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire. (Matthew 3:10-12)

1. The Jews expected the Messiah to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

God's response to \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_!

2. John was changed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

When the days were approaching for His ascension, He was determined to go to Jerusalem; and He sent messengers on ahead of Him, and they went and entered a village of the Samaritans to make arrangements for Him. But they did not receive Him, because He was traveling toward Jerusalem. When His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But He turned and rebuked them. (Luke 9:51-55)

For God did not send His Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. (John 3:17)

Additional notes:



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Connect. Build. Go.

## COMMUNICATION CARD

Saturday, December 17-Sunday, December 18, 2016

### WHO ARE YOU INVITING TO CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT CENTRAL?

- Stop by the "Central Christmas Store" outside the center Worship Center doors to pick up invitations to share with your oikos – we have gift bags with chocolate chip cookies, pretzels/candy canes, and also empty boxes for you to fill with your own goodies and an invite card!

### 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

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITY – FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Would you like to get connected on a weekend serving team? In First Impressions, we serve through ushering, greeting, making coffee, valet parking, hospitality, Info Desk, First Step, and Central Perk. Email shirlene.wheeler@centralsf.org for more information.

**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!

**JUMP IN! CLASSES** - If you are interested in pursuing church membership, or just want to learn more about Central's vision and values, plan to attend the 9:00 am classes on January 15 and 22 – just check the box on your Communication Card to register.

**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 email 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.

**YEAR END GIVING** – According to 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - Sara and Jason Rauscher on the birth of Reuben Henry on December 11. Proud grandparents are Duane and Judi Rauscher.

**CONDOLENCES** - Darlene Jacobson and family on the passing of her husband Bob. Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 19 at 11:00 am at Central Church.

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

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

HIS EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HER EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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## ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

### Weekend Attendance for 12/10/16 - 12/11/16

Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm	199
Sunday Service @ 9:00 am	449
Sunday Service @ 10:30 am	867
Sunday Downtown @ 11:00 am	88
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,603</b>

### Ministry & Missions

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$64,283
ACTUAL INCOME	\$68,129
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$1,118,715
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$1,221,371
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 11/30/16	\$83,480