

Welcome to Central!

Thanks for joining us for worship at Central this weekend! We believe the next 70 minutes will provide dynamic spiritual influence for your week!

We are continuing our sermon series called, "When All Else Fails." It's a series on prayer. Prayer in its most basic level is simply talking to God. How are you doing at holding those heart to heart conversations with God as you go through your daily routine?

Many people don't pray because they don't feel qualified. They leave it up to the pastor, or a Christian friend, or someone more spiritual than them, but is that the attitude God wants us to have? What do you feel disqualifies you from having your prayers answered? Jesus knew there would be times that we felt this way so He addressed it in His teaching.

So, what does qualify us to ask God for things?

Thanks for being here today!

Pastor Jeff

WORSHIP LEADER

Doug Hurt

WORSHIP MUSIC

Today is the Day - Lincoln Brewster
 You Have Saved Us - Paul Baloche
 Jesus Paid it All - Kristian Stanfill
 10,000 Reasons - Matt Redman

OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT

Connecting people to a life that counts for eternity by **building disciples who go and change lives.**



Join us after each service for 5 minutes at the Information Tower to meet Pastor Jeff and some of our leaders—just look for the signs!



At First Step, pick up an invite to our next newcomers' dessert party at the Wheeler's residence (5101 South Donegal Avenue), on Sunday, March 1 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.



Jump In to the Connection Class on Sunday, March 22 & 29 at 9:00 am. Mark your Connection Card today or e-mail postmaster2@centralsf.org.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

This month we are honored to introduce Dr. Larry and Gayle Fenton as our Volunteers of the Month. This fabulous couple will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in April, and have been a part of the Central family since 2000.

The Fentons met and began dating in Cincinnati when Gayle was a research assistant at the University of Cincinnati and Larry was a freshman in medical school. Dr. Larry's "retirement" work is in pediatric palliative care at Sanford Children's Hospital, where he spends 30-40 hours a week and 24/7 on call. He feels that the rewards of ministering to children and families experiencing the worst crisis in their lives are beyond measure. Gayle loves her role as full-time home manager, wife, mom, and grandma.

Larry has served two terms on the Elder Board, and together they serve as greeters and minister to couples/families in various capacities through prayer and support. Gayle has been one of our Top Office Volunteers for almost as long as she has been at Central, and enjoys filing, organizing, running the print shop, and serving the needs of the staff and ministry departments.

Thank you, Larry and Gayle, for sharing your gifts and passions with us and being a blessing to so many in this church and in the community. You are a shining example of the love of Christ!

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of January 24-25, 2015

Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm	276
Sunday Service @ 9:00 am	375
Sunday Service @ 10:30 am	732
Total	1,383

MINISTRY & MISSIONS

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$54,821
ACTUAL INCOME	\$39,617
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$2,042,638
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$1,918,735
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 12/31/14	\$326,602

DEBT RETIREMENT

CURRENT LOAN BALANCE 01/02/15	\$0
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PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE January 31-February 1, 2015

Name _____

I am a 1st Time Guest
 Regular Attendee

Complete the information below **ONLY** if you are a **first time guest**, need to **update** your contact information or have a prayer request.

I would like to receive regular e-mail updates on what is happening at Central.

E-mail(s) _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone(s) _____

Name and grade/age of children at home:

My Age Group:

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

ENCOURAGING YOUR GROWTH

MY DECISION

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

Today, God is saying to me:

PRAYER REQUEST, PRAISES, NOTES

- Central Prayer Chain/Publication
- Confidential, Staff Only Please

CONNECTIONS WITH THE CHURCH

- I would like to join an Adult LifeGroup.
- I would like to register for a Jump In Class.

I would like to serve in the following area:

- Children's Ministries
- Student Ministries
- Musician
- Jail Ministries
- Prayer Ministries
- First Impressions (*circle area of interest*)
Usher, Greeter, Valet Parking, Welcome Center, Central Perk Cafe, Hospitality
- Care Ministries (*circle interests*) Baptism, Communion, Funerals, Homebound/Hospital
- Community Service
- Other _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism Classes

There is an Adult Baptism Class in the Office Conference Room **this Sunday, February 1 at 9:00 am.** We are having a baptism service on Sunday, March 15 at the Elmen Center at Augustana College. To find out more information, email one of the following contacts:

- **Adult Baptisms** email Roger: roger.anderson@centralsf.org
- **Youth Baptisms** email Chuck: chuck.jespersen@centralsf.org
- **Child Baptisms** email Angel: angel.wallman@centralsf.org.

Parent & Child Dedications

The next Parent & Child Dedications will be Saturday, February 14 and Sunday, February 15. **The registration deadline is next Saturday, February 7.** You may pick up a registration form at the Children's Welcome desk or email angel.wallman@centralsf.org.

Volunteers Needed

KidCentral needs volunteers

for the following areas: infants, toddlers, 2-year olds, and 3-year olds. For details email angel.wallman@centralsf.org.

Opportunity to Serve

Central serves breakfast at The Banquet on Wednesday, February 18. We need 6 cooks at 5:15 am and 30 servers at 6:30 am. Please email keith.venhuisen@centralsf.org if you would like to participate.

Foosball & Ping Pong Tables

Do you have a gently used foosball or ping pong table you'd like to donate to Student Ministries? If so, please email chuck.jespersen@centralsf.org

JUMP IN! Class

The next Jump In! class will be held on two consecutive Sundays (March 22 and 29) at 9:00 am. This class gives you an opportunity to learn about Central's vision for meaningful worship, service, and community. It also meets a requirement for church membership. To register,

please email shirlene.wheeler@centralsf.org.

Prayer Resource for Families

Prayer cards are a great resource to use as we journey through this sermon series on prayer. These cards are designed to assist you as you pray. Pick up a few today in Grand Central and share them with your Oikos!

We're Hiring!

Go to www.centralsf.org/jobs for more information about the following part-time positions:

- PT Build Ministry Assistant
- PT Coordinator of Early Childhood Ministry

LifeGroup for Single Moms

"Hope & Help for the single mom, the 21 Principles of a Healthy Single Mom" is the current curriculum. Children are welcomed and cared for at KidCentral when this LifeGroup meets every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:00 am in A102 (West of the Central Perk Cafe).

CENTRAL CALENDAR

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00  & 10:30 AM

KIDCENTRAL

BIRTH-GRADE 5
Full programming available both Saturday & Sunday

THE GARAGE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School Wednesday at 6:30 PM, FLC
High School Wednesday at 7:45 PM, FLC

SUNDAY ADULT COMMUNITIES

9:00 AM Koinonia, Hearth Room
10:30 AM Good Samaritan, A101
Good Shepherd, WAR
Friendship, Hearth Room
Shalom, A102

ADULT MEN BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

Saturdays 6:30 AM

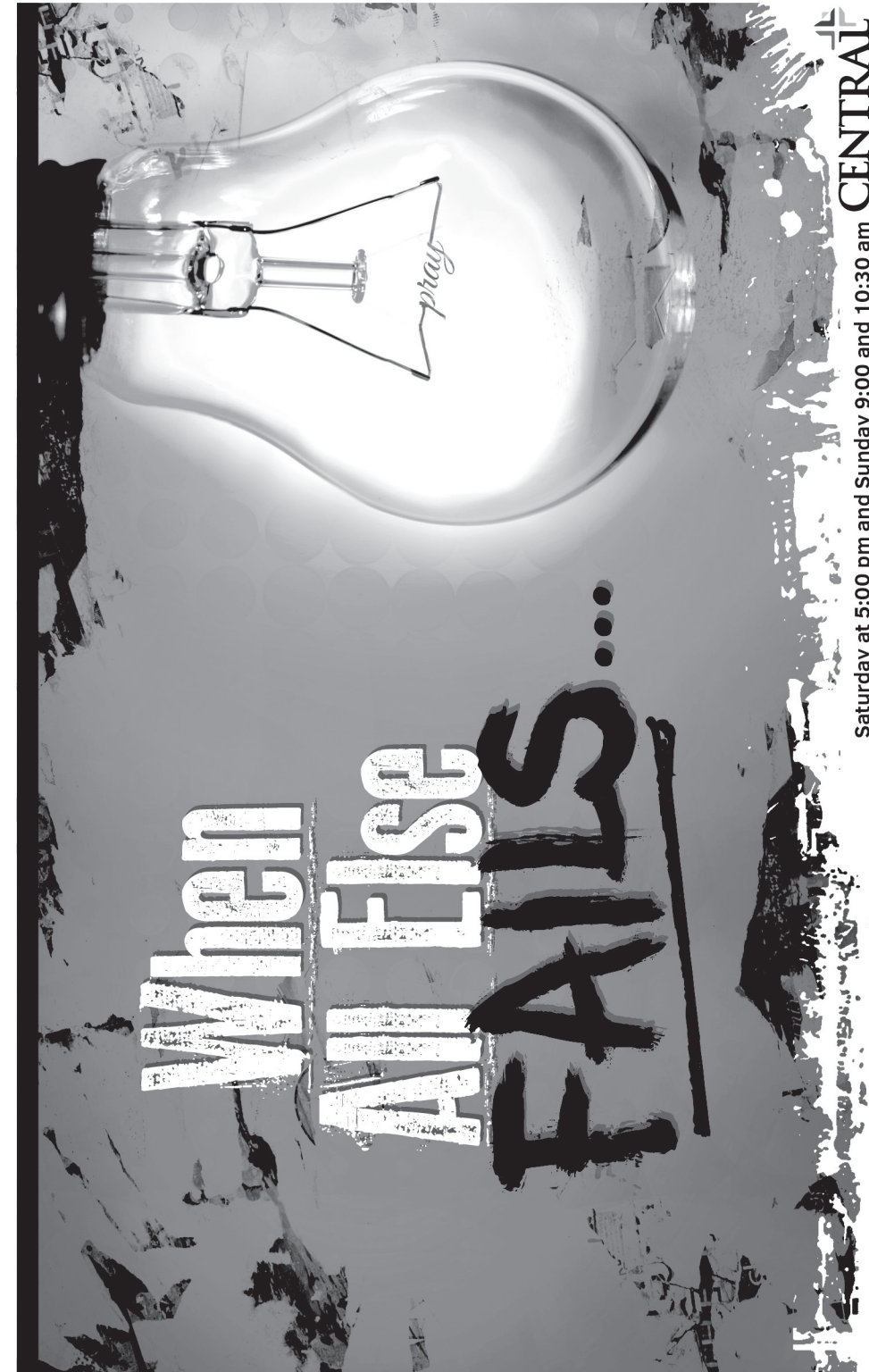
LIFEGROUPS consist of 8-14 people who gather weekly or every other week to connect more deeply with God and with each other. For details visit www.centralsf.org

FACILITY KEY

CMW Children's Ministry Wing
HR Hearth Room

FLC Family Life Center
WC Worship Center

WAR Worship Arts Room



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