

Jeff Wheeler
Lead Pastor

Welcome to Central!

Thanks for joining us today for the "Central 70." We are so privileged to have you worship with us today! I pray God speaks to you in a personal way.

Prayer can seem hard to figure out sometimes. But as we shared last week in our sermon series, "When All Else Fails," prayer at its most basic level is a conversation with God. We do that everyday with friends so why is it so hard to transfer that concept to our relationship with God?

Continuing in this series on prayer today, we'll see that God is concerned about the people around us too. We call those people our "oikos" which means "household" or "family" or "relational world" in the Greek language. Abraham in the Bible was encouraged by God one day to pray for someone in his "oikos." The results were dramatic. What if God asked you to do the same thing? Would you do it?

Let's keep making 2015 the year prayer gets raised to the next level!



Pastor Jeff

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Beginning Sunday, January 25 at 2:30 pm in the Hearth Room, Central Baptist is offering Financial Peace University.

More than one million families have attended Financial Peace University with amazing results. On average, these families paid off \$5,300 in debt and saved \$2,700 in just the first 90 days! Stop worrying about money, and start your journey to Financial Peace today.

We are able to offer the course for \$50.00 (normally \$99.00) per family, which helps cover the cost of materials. You can register online for the Winter 2015 class on our website at www.centrlsf.org/fpu/ or stop by the Information Tower in Grand Central today or next weekend after services.

For more information about Financial Peace University, visit www.daveramsey.com/fpu/. If you have any questions about Central's Financial Peace University class, contact Matthew Paulson via email at matt@mattpaulson.com.

If you want to get a better handle on your finances, learn about God's ways of handling money and enjoy fellowship with others, consider joining us in January for Financial Peace University.

Reception for Pastor Jason Folkerts

Join us this weekend after each service in Oakwood Chapel as we thank Pastor Jason for five plus years of ministry at Central. He began by "helping out for a little while" in youth ministry while serving as a Professor of Youth Ministry at USF. "A little while" turned into years and he has many great memories of lives transformed as that ministry grew, with hundreds of students being impacted for the Kingdom.

His wife, Tracy, served as our Children's Pastor from 2009 to 2013. His entire family (Dakota-9th grade, McKennan-8th grade, and Ramsey-7th grade) has been a vibrant and much-loved part of the Central family.

Jason will begin his new position at Volunteers of America on January 19, serving as the Minister of Discipleship and Outreach. He is looking forward to developing a discipleship training process for leaders and serving as a conduit to local churches.

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP Weekend of January 3-4, 2015

Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm	252
Sunday Service @ 9:00 am	331
Sunday Service @ 10:30 am	574
Total	1,166

MINISTRY & MISSIONS

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$54,821
ACTUAL INCOME	\$162,311
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$1,884,017
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$1,754,272
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 12/31/14	\$326,602

DEBT RETIREMENT

MONTHLY INTEREST PAYMENT 12/15/14	\$1,659
MONTHLY PRINCIPAL PAYMENT 12/15/14	\$31,462
CURRENT LOAN BALANCE 1/02/15	\$0
ADD'L PRINCIPAL PAYMENT 1/02/15	\$373,700

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WORSHIP LEADER
Alex Qualm

WORSHIP MUSIC
Holding Nothing Back - Jesus Culture
From the Inside Out - Hillsong
How Deep the Father's Love For Us - Stuart Townend
Lord I Need You - Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher

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, January 11 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.



Jump In to the Connection Class on Sundays, January 18 & 25 at 9:00 am. Mark your Connection Card today or e-mail postmaster2@centrlsf.org.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE January 10-11, 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:

Text _____

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

JUMP IN! Class

The next Jump In! class will be held on two consecutive Sundays (January 18 and 25) 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.

Premarital Counseling

Classes start on Monday, January 12 at 6:30 pm. Please call Ruth Bolin (261-4068) for details.

Financial Peace University

Classes start January 25. For more details, read the Central Spotlight inside this bulletin or visit centralsf.org/fpu.

Divorce Care for Kids

DC4K is a Christian-based curriculum designed to help children (ages 5-12) deal with the grieving process of divorce. This class meets on Tuesdays for 13-weeks. DC4K will begin on January 20 at 6:00 pm. Call Neila Schrick Aubuchon at 212-9448 or email neilaschrickaubuchon@yahoo.com.

Children's Choir

We're set to begin on Wednesday, February 11. Registration will be available at the end of January.

Child Dedications

Dedications will be on February 14 and 15. You may pick up a registration form at the Children's Welcome desk or email angel.wallman@centralsf.org. For more info visit www.centralsf.org

Concert at Central

"The Beautiful Offerings" Tour featuring Big Daddy Weave will be at Central on February 15. To purchase tickets visit www.centralsf.org and click on "The Beautiful Offerings" web banner.

All-Church Baptism Service

Our first all-church baptism service for 2015 will be at the Elmen Center at Augustana College on Sunday, March 15. If you're interested in being baptized, please contact one of the following:

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

We're Hiring!

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

• PT Build Ministry Assistant:

This position is responsible for administrative duties and tasks within the Build Ministry areas.

• PT Coordinator of Early Childhood Ministry:

This position assists in the leadership, direction and administration of Children's Ministries focusing on Early Childhood. This role includes the recruiting, planning, training and oversight of volunteers.

Condolences To...

Bob, Ashley, and Justin Oppold and Leo and Marilyn Berg on the death of Cindy Oppold.

Dale and Cherlyne Buehler on the death of Dale's mother, Dar Mattice.


LaVonne Bouwman and Dave Lutzwick on the death of Jon Flitte.

Bret and Marie Merkle and family on the death of Marie's mother Agnes Pletka.

To Bev Forstom on the death of her mother Rosemarie Forstom.

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

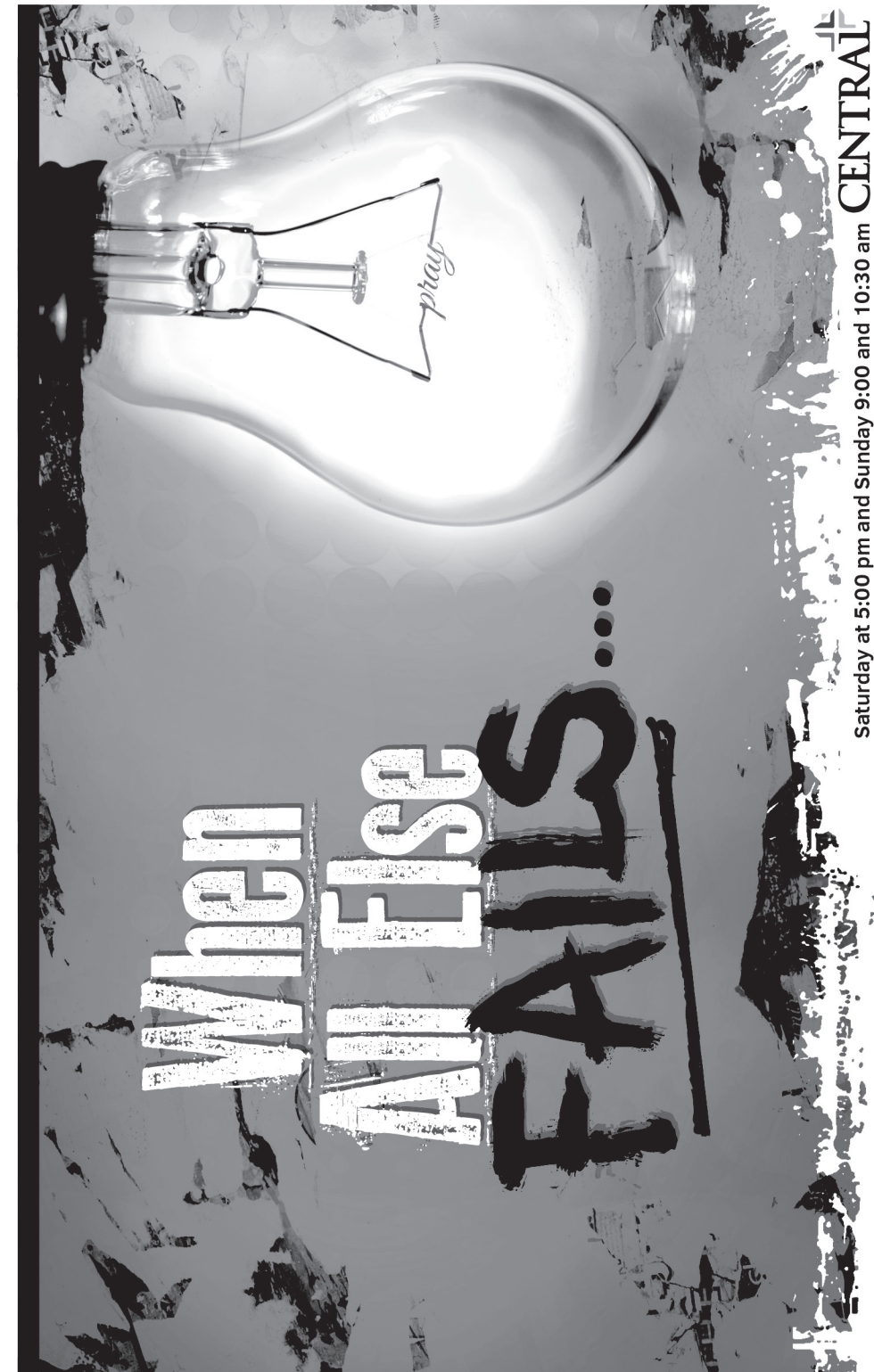
LIFEGROUPS consist of 8-14 people who gather weekly or every other week to connect more deeply with God and with each other. For details visit www.centralsf.org

FACILITY KEY

CMW Children's Ministry Wing
HR Hearth Room

FLC Family Life Center
WC Worship Center

WAR Worship Arts Room



CENTRAL
Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 and 10:30 am