



Jeff Wheeler
LEAD PASTOR

WELCOME TO CENTRAL!

Thanks for joining us at Central today! We hope the next 70 minutes will be helpful and relevant to your spiritual life.

As we approach Easter our hearts and minds turn to the resurrection of Jesus after His death on the cross. For Christians the resurrection is the pivotal event in history. On that event, the Christian faith sinks or swims. CNN will cover the Pope's speech from the Vatican as Catholics and Protestants all over the world celebrate the resurrection of Jesus as the heart of the Easter celebration.

But is the resurrection of Christ something we simply view from a distance? Is it something that we accept as historical (if we do believe it) but reject the notion that in some way it could change our life? Does it have theoretical meaning but no spiritual power? What if the resurrection of Christ was intended to be experienced and not just considered? What if the same life-changing power of God was intended to invade our lives and change the way we live. We'll look at that question as we begin our new Easter series today, "Because He Lives."

Thanks for joining us today!

Pastor Jeff

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Meet Karla Lentz, who we are honoring today as our Volunteer of the Month. Karla serves as a volunteer leader and mentor for Women's Discovery Ministries. She is mom to Devin, who will graduate high school in just a couple of months, and Kassandra, married to Zach. They are the parents of a precious gift, grandson Logan, who will turn 2 years old in June. Karla works full time as an IT Specialist for Health Management Partners and part-time as on-site manager for Rensberger Properties.

Growing up in Huron, South Dakota, Karla completely surrendered her life to Christ and made a public proclamation to follow Him on March 10, 2013. She has been a part of Central for a little over 3 years, and has personally experienced an amazing and insightful journey through Discovery/Recovery Ministries. Of that journey she says, "The abundant understanding, courage and wisdom that comes from putting my best foot forward in this transformative process has been far above and beyond what I ever dreamed possible."

Now that she serves as a leader/mentor in this ministry, her greatest joy is seeing that "amazing transformation can take place through the Discovery process as we see people who are dealing with hurts, hang-ups and habits turn into people that are full of life and ready to help others!" Thank you, Karla, for being willing to share your journey, and shining brightly as a trophy of God's grace.

To find out about Discovery Ministries, check the box in the "Central Connections" section on the Connection Card.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

This Friday, April 3 at 4:00, 5:00, and 6:00 pm

No childcare available during these services.

EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES

Saturday, April 4 at 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 5 at 9:00 and 10:30 am

Regular KidCentral children's programming is available during all Easter weekend services.

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP
Weekend of 03/21/15-03/22/15

Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm	309
Sunday Service @ 9:00 am	432
Sunday Service @ 10:30 am	779
Total	1,520

MINISTRY & MISSIONS

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$54,821
ACTUAL INCOME	\$37,936
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$2,488,311
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$2,357,303
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 02/28/15	\$413,993

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Saturday, March 28 at 5:00 pm
Sunday, March 29 at 9:00 & 10:30 am

Complete the information below **ONLY** if you are a **first time guest**, need to **update** your contact information, or would like someone to connect with you regarding the "**My Decision**" or "**Central Connections**" sections located on the other side.

Name _____

I am a 1st Time Guest
 Regular Attendee

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+

"BUILDING A LEGACY" RSVP

Sunday, April 19 at 5:30 pm at Central

of Adults: _____ # of Children (12 & under): _____

WORSHIP LEADER
Troy Kooima

TODAY'S MUSIC

Today is the Day
Lincoln Brewster

I Am
David Crowder

Jesus Loves Me
Chris Tomlin

Lord I Need You
Matt Maher



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 evening, April 12 at 6:00 pm.



Jump In to the Connection Class on Saturday, April 25 from 9 to 11:30 am. Mark your Connection Card today or e-mail postmaster2@centralsf.org.

OUR PURPOSE

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

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 would like to talk to someone about:
 - ___ Becoming a Christian
 - ___ Being baptized

TODAY, GOD IS SAYING TO ME:

PRAYER REQUESTS, PRAISES & NOTES

- Prayer Chain or Confidential

CENTRAL CONNECTIONS

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

I would like to find out more about:

- Children's Ministries
- Student Ministries
- Worship Arts
- 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 Visitation, Marriage Mentoring (mentoring or being mentored)
- Discovery Ministries

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Join area churches here on **Friday, April 10, from 7:00-8:30 pm** for a night of acoustic worship in the Worship Center. We'll spend our time together singing songs and hymns as we connect with brothers and sisters in Christ. Nate Blaylock, Jacob Shoup, and Kansas Fergen will be leading this experience. We're very excited and looking forward to this time of unified worship, and we hope you will join us and share this event with your oikos!

"BUILDING A LEGACY" CELEBRATION

Join us as we thank God for His provision and goodness in becoming debt-free and hear about the vision of what a debt-free Central looks like in terms of ministry and mission opportunities. **This all-church event will be Sunday, April 19 at 5:30 pm.** After the celebration, we'll have hors d'oeuvres and desserts. **Please RSVP (if you haven't already) on the connection card or go to centralsf.org and click on the "Building A Legacy" web banner.**

CBPK SUMMER FUN 2015

Registration is now open for Central Baptist Preschool & Kindergarten Summer Fun sessions. For more details and to register please call the preschool office at 336-2303 or email melissa.ludens@centralsf.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT THE BANQUET

To help serve breakfast on Wednesday, April 15 email keith.venhuizen@centralsf.org for details.

100K MEAL FOOD PACK FINAL COUNT!

We packed slightly under 105,000 meals for Kids against Hunger and Mission Haiti. Thanks for all of your help with this compassion ministry!

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER MISSIONS TRIP

Current 6th-8th graders are invited to be part of "Sioux-per Summer Serve," June 14-18. We will go out in teams and be the hands and feet of Jesus to local charities in our community. For more info about the week go to: <http://bit.ly/SSSinfo>. To register and pay online go to: <http://bit.ly/SSSregister>. **Please register by April 25.**

KIDCENTRAL INFO/OPPORTUNITIES

- **Registration is open for Everest VBS:** Go to centralsf.org and click on the Everest VBS web banner. This summer's VBS will be held Monday, June 1 through Thursday, June 4 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm for 3 year olds (by June 1, 2015 & potty-trained) through students entering 5th grade.

- **Eagle Lake Camp at Central:** Registration is now OPEN! Eagle Lake Camp will be at Central July 20-24. Registration is online only at www.eaglelakecamps.com/centralbaptistsd. Financial assistance is available, for information email angel.wallman@centralsf.org.

- **Volunteer Opportunities for Eagle Lake:** We need a couple of host families who are able to house 2 or more camp counselors from Saturday, July 18 through Saturday, July 25. Email angel.wallman@centralsf.org for more information.

CENTRAL CALENDAR

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00  & 10:30 AM

KIDCENTRAL

BIRTH-GRADE 5

Full programming available both Saturday & Sunday

SUNDAY ADULT COMMUNITIES

9:00 AM Koinonia, Hearth Room

10:30 AM Good Samaritan (A101), Shalom (A102), Good Shepherd (WAR), and Friendship (Hearth Room)

THE GARAGE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:15 pm

Middle School: Start in FLC, Garage Area

High School: Start in Grand Central, Central Perk Cafe

LIFEGROUPS: VISIT CENTRALSF.ORG

LifeGroups at Central consist of 8-14 people who gather to connect more deeply with God and with each other. We have many groups that gather weekly or every other week.

FACILITY KEY

CMW Children's Ministry Wing
HR Hearth Room

FLC Family Life Center
WC Worship Center

WAR Worship Arts Room

