



THE STEP I WILL TAKE TODAY IS...

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

Check here if confidential

or submit online at centralsf.org/prayer

CONNECT

- I would like to join an Adult LifeGroup.
- I may be interested in volunteering in the areas I have checked below:
 - Children's Ministries
 - Student Ministries
 - College/Young Adult
 - Prayer Ministries
 - Central Downtown
 - Worship Ministries
 - Tech 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 8 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

Welcome to Central Church

Lead Pastor: Jeff Wheeler • Worship Leader: Paul Cowan

*O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL/WE ADORE YOU, RECKLESS LOVE,
GOD WITH US*

Christmas: A Season of Sacrifice

Part 2: The Wise Men (Magi)

_____ to _____ is an act of worship!

After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him; and opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

-Matthew 2:11-12 (NASB)

The gifts of the Magi had two types of meaning:

1. _____ meaning: It symbolized the type of leader they were honoring.
 - a. _____: It symbolized divinity.
 - b. _____: It symbolized a fully surrendered, sacrificial life.
 - c. _____: It symbolized bitterness and suffering.
2. _____ meaning: It would provide for the needs of this poor family as they raised this young King.

How does God provide for people's needs?

- A. Supernaturally _____ human agency.
- B. Supernaturally _____ human agency.

Additional Scriptures: Matthew 25:34-40; Proverbs 19:17; 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

CENTRAL JAM CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE UPDATE

The Central Jam children's choir Christmas performance has been rescheduled to 5:00pm on Sunday, Dec. 16. We hope you'll attend and support the children and volunteers who've worked so hard! Cookies will be provided in Grand Central after the performance.

A SEASON OF SACRIFICE EXPERIENCE

Outside the main Worship Center doors, you'll find an experience we've set up encouraging you to reflect on what sacrifice means to you this holiday season. Step into the large gift and spend some time thinking about the incredible gift we've been given and how we can make sacrifices to help others in our lives.

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE RELIEF

If you would like to make a donation to help those affected by the devastating fires in California, please visit convergeheartland.org/fire.

CPK 2019-2020 REGISTRATION

Mark your calendars! Central Preschool and Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be here on Jan. 2, 2019. Brochures are available at the CPK office with a detailed letter of information about registration day. Questions? Please contact melissa.ludens@centralsf.org.

REGEN MEN'S SUMMIT

The ResGen Men's Summit will be here on Saturday, Jan. 26. The Men's Summit is a one-day conference with the mission of challenging men (ages 18 and up) to grow and fulfill their calling as leaders, husbands and fathers. The conference features five dynamic sessions, with books and other resources to help men live out what they learn. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch and snacks! To get tickets, visit resgen.org.

DATE NIGHT COMEDY

Date Night Comedy, featuring Ted Cunningham, is a comedy event for couples that will have them laughing and loving through comedy, teaching & more! This event is Friday, Jan. 25 from 7:00-9:00pm here at Central. Tickets are only \$20 per couple, and more than half of the tickets are already sold, so visit resgen.org today to get yours!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Central will hold four services on Christmas Eve at 2, 3, 4, and 5pm (with Kid Central available for kids age 2 and under at 3pm and 4pm). This year, we have another option available — a Christmas Eve service on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 6:30pm that will be the same as our Dec. 24 Christmas Eve services. Choose which works best for you and your family!

YEAR END GIVING

Please note that according to the IRS tax code, Central Church can only apply contributions to your 2018 giving statements that are received in our office or postmarked by midnight Dec. 31, 2018. Contributions may also be dropped off at the church office during business hours or in our secure drop box located in the West Entrance.



COMMUNICATION CARD

Saturday, December 8 - Sunday, December 9, 2018

- First or second time guest
- Regular attendee
- 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 _____

HER CELL _____

MY AGE GROUP:

- 13-17 College 18-24 25-29
- 30-39 40-49 50-59 60+

NAME AND GRADE/AGE OF CHILDREN AT HOME:

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Info | December 1-2, 2018

All Campus Attendance	1,519
Children's Attendance	289
Total Attendance	1,808
Prayer Requests prayed for	91
Spiritual Faith Steps taken	171

Ministry & Missions

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$81,927
ACTUAL INCOME	\$73,044
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$1,474,692
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$1,476,031
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 11/30/18	\$274,633

To give online, visit centralsf.org/giving.