



Message: Jeff Wheeler, Lead Pastor

Worship Set: Praise God, Same God, What A Beautiful Name

That's a Great Question!

#16 - Why Does Evil Exist?

Traditionally there are 3 types of evil:

1. _____ evil. Human choices.

a. Evil choices. -James 1:14

b. Unwise choices. Decisions that violate natural laws.

-Matthew 4:5-7

God didn't create evil, he created the possibility of evil.

2. _____ evil. Natural disasters.

3. _____ evil. Satan, spiritual powers of darkness.

Why does God allow suffering/evil?

1. God doesn't _____ all _____.

-Psalm 91:3-4,9-12

2. God may be _____ a _____ good.

-Acts 2:23

3. It reminds us _____ isn't our _____.

-Hebrews 11:13-15

4. It allows God's _____ to _____.

-Matthew 5:16; Romans 12:21

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Regional Services | This week's service is the Northeast Region, with a different region meeting each Sunday in Oakwood Chapel at 8:30am.

Join us at Sertoma Park from 6:00-7:30pm for Picnic at the Park. Bring your family or friends, your own picnic, and we'll provide the rest! Please note the following dates for your region.

- August 10 - Northeast
- August 17 - Southeast
- August 24 - Southwest
- August 31 - Northwest

Central Serves | *THIS* weekend and next, we invite you to Grand Central before and after all services to learn about the MANY ways you can serve WITH or be served BY our various ministries. We hope you'll come visit and find where you can join in! For questions, contact Stephanie Holsing by phone 605.275.1690 or email stephanie.holsing@centralsf.org.

Forged Men's Night - August 9 | Central's hosting a Men's Night. Join us Wednesday, August 9 at Central Church for food, worship, conversations with other men, and a challenge from the Word from Pastor Jeff and Ben Krush. We will also be forming small group bible studies for the fall. Visit centralsf.org/mensnight to sign up.

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Baptism Celebration – August 20 | Central will host a baptism celebration on Sunday, August 20 at 4:00pm. If you want to be baptized, fill out the Communication Card and place it in one of the contribution boxes by the Worship Center exits. You can also visit centralsf.org/baptism to sign up, or text BeBaptized to (855) 221-4567 for more info.

Young Adults | You're invited to hang out at our monthly large group gathering on Monday, August 21. Join us here at Central from 7:00 to 9:00pm for fellowship and fun! We also have small groups that meet weekly. Visit centralsf.org/YAlifegroups for more info.

Mission Expansion | Our church is investigating expanding its current facility to further accommodate the good work that God is doing through our church. For more info about this project, please visit centralsf.org/mission-expansion.

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | JULY 29-30, 2023

Weekend Attendance

SW/DT Attendance	2,810
Kids' Attendance	491
Live Stream/Facebook	1,216
Total	4,517

Ministry & Missions

Weekly Donations Goal	\$117,526
Actual Donations	\$54,857
YTD Donations Goal	\$6,111,352
YTD Actual Donations	\$8,097,827
YTD Income vs Expense (6/30/23)	\$2,518,181

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If you are new, want to sign up for our weekly email, or just need to update your contact information, this is the place to go! Thank you for taking the time to check-in and connect with us.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES | [Click here](#)

Prayer is a vital and important part of life at Central. Click the link above to submit your request and know we will be praying for you.

*If you have a **personal or private request** and would like someone from our Central staff to privately reach out to you, email prayer@centralsf.org.*

NEW TO CENTRAL? | [Click here](#)

If you're new to Central—Welcome! We can't wait to meet you! Find out how you can connect more deeply at Central by visiting the Welcome Desk, attending the Discover Central lunch, and signing up for the Connection Class.

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Another great way to connect with people at Central is by serving in one of our many ministry areas. Email connectme@centralsf.org if you would like to find out how you can serve.

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Did you make a decision for Jesus Christ today? Whether you accepted Him as your Savior, or recommitted your life to Him, it would make us so happy if you shared it with us! Or if you want to talk to someone about becoming a Christian, getting baptized, or becoming a member, email connectme@centralsf.org.

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