

THE STEP I WILL TAKE TODAY IS...

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 - SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

Welcome to Central Church

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WORSHIP SET LIST FAITHFUL TO THE END, PRAISE THE KING, SHOUT TO THE LORD, KING OF MY HEART

Philippians: A Life to Die For

Part 9: A Life of Grace

Rejecting ______ is _____ to God!

Finally, my brethren, **rejoice in the Lord**. To write the same things again is no trouble to me, and it is a safeguard for you. Beware of the **dogs**, beware of the **evil workers**, beware of the **false circumcision**; for we are the true circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and **put no confidence in the flesh**, although I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, **I far more: circumcised the eighth day**, of the nation of Israel, **of the tribe of Benjamin**, a **Hebrew of Hebrews**; as to the Law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless. But whatever things were gain to me, those things **I have counted as loss** for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things **to be loss** in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them **but rubbish** so that **I may gain Christ**, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, **but that which is through faith in Christ**, the righteousness which comes from God **on the basis of faith**.

-Philippians 3:1-9 (NASB)

Christians are the true circumcision and demonstrate it in three ways:

1. They show evidence of the ______ of the ______

2. They believe ______ did it ______ (glory in Christ Jesus).

3. They put no ______in _____effort for salvation.

Additional Scriptures: Ephesians 2:8-9; Galatians 2:15-16

□ 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:
 - \odot Children's Ministries \odot Student Ministries
 - \circ College/Young Adult \circ 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

WE'RE RECRUITING FOR AN EASTER CHOIR

Central's Worship Team will have a choir for Easter (April 21). If you're interested in being a part of the choir, please email Worship Director Paul Cowan at worship@centralsf.org.

STUDENT CENTRAL PARENT SEMINAR

Here's a little-known fact: parenting teens isn't always easy. Our student ministries team understands that, which is why we're hosting a seminar for parents of teens and teens-to-be on Wednesday, March 20 at 6:45pm. Parents can choose two of the following sessions: Teens and Screens, Understanding Youth Culture, Walking Through Teenage Anxiety, and Guiding Teens In Their Faith. Visit centralsf.org/parentseminar for the full details.

SPRING BAPTISM CELEBRATION – MARCH 24

Central's Spring Baptism Celebration is coming up on March 24. This is a time when the whole church gathers to celebrate with men, women, and children who want to publicly declare their decision to follow Jesus. Baptisms start at 4:00pm with free food, inflatables, and more to follow. Visit centralsf.org/ baptism for complete details.

NEXT STEP LUNCH – MAR. 31

Want to learn more about getting connected at Central? Want free lunch? If you answered yes to either of those questions, join us from 11:45am to 12:45pm on Sunday, Mar. 31, for our Next Step Lunch in the Hearth Room. Childcare will be provided. Register by noon on Saturday, Mar. 30 by visiting centralsf.org/ nextstep.

SERVICE TIME CHANGE COMING APRIL 6-7

Just a reminder, Central will be switching to four services on the weekend of April 6-7. We will still have our Saturday night service at 5:00pm, but our Sunday morning services will change to 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00. We're excited about this new opportunity to reach more people in our community for Christ.

ARE YOU WILLING TO COMMIT?

Right now our surveys show that when we switch to three Sunday services on April 6-7, our 9:30 service will likely be packed. To provide guests with a great first-time experience, we're asking regular attendees to make a commitment to the 8am or 11am services for the six months. Visit centralsf.org/commit to help the church by filling out the short commitment form.

CONDOLENCES

Twila & Bill Smith on the passing of Twila's mother Floy Conkey on Feb. 18.
Ruth Pankratz on the passing of her brother Harry Pankratz on Mar. 8.

Steve & Karen Klooster on the passing of Steve's father Lawrence Klooster on Mar. 9.



COMMUNICATION CARD

Saturday, March 16 - Sunday, March 17, 2019

□ First-time guest □ Returning guest

Regular attendee

Update my contact information

□ Sign me up for Central email updates

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- ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP –

Weekend Info March 9-10, 2019			
All Campus Attendance	1,738		
All Campus Kids' Attendance	404		
Total Attendance	2,142		
REVEAL	450		
Prayer Requests prayed for	80		
Spiritual Faith Steps taken	160		

Ministry & Missions	
WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$81,927
ACTUAL INCOME	\$54,857
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$2,621,673
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$3,046,377
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 2/28/19	\$835,379

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