



centralCHURCH

DECEMBER 18-19, 2021

Message: Jeff Wheeler, *Lead Pastor*

### Hidden Messiah

#7: The Messiah Revealed | Matthew 2:1-18

#### How did the wise men respond to the revealed Messiah?

1. The wise men \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ .  
-Matthew 2:11

2. The wise men \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ .  
-Matthew 2:11

3. The wise men \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ .  
-Matthew 2:12

#### How did King Herod respond to the revealed Messiah?

4. King Herod refused to \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ .  
-Matthew 2:3-4, 13

### INFORMATION & EVENTS | [centralsf.org/info](https://centralsf.org/info)

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE INFO** | Christmas is coming quickly, and we've got information on our Christmas Eve service times. Once again we'll have an early service for Central folks who head out of town. Times are below, and our full Christmas details are at [centralsf.org/christmas](https://centralsf.org/christmas).

- Monday, Dec. 20 | 6:00pm
- Friday, Dec. 24 | 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 & 5:00pm
  - Childcare available for ages 2 & under at the 3pm and 4pm services.

**ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING UPCOMING SERVICES** | We just want to give everyone an early heads up that we will not have Saturday services on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1. We will have an ONLINE-ONLY service on Sunday, Dec. 26 and we will resume in-person services on Sunday, Jan. 2. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 605-336-3378.

**BLUE CHRISTMAS – DEC. 21** | Join us on Facebook live at 6:30pm on Dec. 21 for Blue Christmas. A Blue Christmas service is a way to make space for our pain during the Christmas season. A place where we can see and support one another and find comfort in the presence of God with us. To sign up to participate, visit [centralsf.org/bluechristmas](https://centralsf.org/bluechristmas).

**YEAR-END GIVING** | Please note that according to the IRS tax code, Central Church can only apply contributions to your 2021 giving statements that are received in our office or postmarked by midnight Dec. 31, 2021. Contributions may also be dropped off at the church office during business hours or in our secure drop box located in the West Entrance. Additionally, if your address has changed, please let us know so you may receive your giving statement. (Please note that the office will be closed the week after Christmas).

**CENTRAL U STARTS JAN.9** | Our upcoming Central U class is an introduction to reading and studying the Bible. We'll examine the overall story, the different types of books, and review study methods. To sign up, visit [centralsf.org/centralu](http://centralsf.org/centralu).

### **REGISTRATION FOR CENTRAL PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN |**

Registration for our 2022-23 preschool and kindergarten school year will open in January. This year's registration will be ONLINE-ONLY, so visit [centralsf.org/cpk](http://centralsf.org/cpk) to get the full registration details. Please note: it's important to pre-register your child so his or her information is ready to go in our system on registration day. To pre-register, visit [centralsf.org/cpkprereg](http://centralsf.org/cpkprereg). Please email CPK Director Melissa Ludens at [melissa.ludens@centralsf.org](mailto:melissa.ludens@centralsf.org) or call (605) 336-2303 for more details. We look forward to having your son or daughter in preschool or kindergarten with us next year!

### **ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | DEC. 11-12, 2021**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

SW/DT Attendance	2,394
Kids' Attendance	455
<u>Online</u>	<u>919</u>
Total	3,768

#### **MINISTRY & MISSIONS**

WEEKLY DONATIONS GOAL	\$99,237
ACTUAL DONATIONS	\$139,976
YTD DONATIONS GOAL	\$1,984,740
YTD ACTUAL DONATIONS	\$2,665,766
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE (10/31/21)	\$489,415

## **NEW! CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT OUR ONLINE COMMUNICATION CARD**

- First-time guest**     **Returning guest**     **Regular attendee**  
 **Update my contact info**     **Sign me up for Central email updates**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Name and grade/age of children at home** \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### **PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES | [centralsf.org/prayer](http://centralsf.org/prayer)**

*Confidential*     *I wish to speak to a staff member about a personal issue*  
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#### **CONNECT | [centralsf.org/info](http://centralsf.org/info)**

- 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     Tech Ministries     Worship Ministries  
 Central Downtown Campus  
 Outreach Ministries: *Pettigrew Heights, Ethiopia, Local Missions*  
 Facilities: *Mowing, Painting, Carpentry, Set-up, General*  
 First Impression: *Usher, Welcome desk, Valet Parking, Greeter, Central Perk Café, Hospitality*

#### **MY DECISION | [centralsf.org/connectme](http://centralsf.org/connectme)**

- 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     becoming a member