

# Connection Card

Thanks for joining us! If you're visiting we'd love to meet you! Please fill out this card, detach it, and place it in the offering plate.

- 1st Time Guest     Return Guest
- Regular Attender     Member
- Updating Personal Information

Service attending today:

- 9am     10:45am     5pm

name \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in learning more about:

- Membership     Baptism
- Bible Studies     Small Groups
- Children's Ministry
- Service Opportunities
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a pastor to contact me:

- Yes     No

## This Week @ Central

Learn more at [www.centralpres.com/events](http://www.centralpres.com/events)

### Sunday

**Prayer Group**  
Prayer Room, 8am

**Worship**  
9 & 10:45am, 5pm

**Picnic & Proverbs**  
Shaw Park, 6pm

### Tuesday

**White Cross**  
Fellowship Hall,  
9:30-11:30am

**Tank Top Tuesday**  
Student Center,  
1-4pm

### Wednesday

**Kids' Night Out**  
Fellowship Hall, 5pm

**Men's & Women's Bible Studies**  
Gathering Place (M),  
Choir Room (W); 6pm

### Thursday

**Women's Bible Study**  
Library, 9:30am

**If you're new or trying to get plugged in, Kate Spielman would love to help you find the right fit. Contact her today (314-727-2777 or [kspielman@centralpres.com](mailto:kspielman@centralpres.com))!**

## Upcoming Events, News, & More

**We would love to pray with you or for you!** Use the tear-off panel to the left and drop your requests into the offering plate. Our pastors and elders will pray for you this week.

**You still have one more chance to be part of Kids' Night Out!** On Wednesday, July 26 your rising K - 5th graders will enjoy a fun evening of dinner, music, games, crafts, skits, and Bible study with the goal of helping our "Galactic Starveyors" discover the God of the universe! Learn more at [www.centralpres.com/kno](http://www.centralpres.com/kno).

**Please join us Sunday, August 6 from noon to 2pm in the Student Center for the Family Ministries volunteer orientation.** Lunch will be served, and we will be discussing how to serve our students and families this year. Attending the meeting doesn't commit you to serving, so if you've ever thought about being a volunteer with our children, please make plans to come.

**The PEEPs program has openings for a music teacher and a teacher for young two year olds.** Experience teaching children required. For details, contact Christine Vandervoort ([cvandervoort@centralpres.com](mailto:cvandervoort@centralpres.com) or 314-727-2777).

**Tank Top Tuesdays are back.** All incoming 6th-8th graders are invited Doors open at 1pm and the fun ends at 4pm. No RSVP needed. Bring a friend!

**Central Missions is currently seeking a car for use by visiting missionaries.** We have missionaries in town now and continuing for the next 10 months. If you or someone you know has a good, used family car (a van, SUV, or larger sedan is preferred), please contact Carol (314-727-2777 or [cmulick@centralpres.com](mailto:cmulick@centralpres.com)).

**Central's Pastor of Missions, Randy Mayfield, will be returning to Iraq and Jordan from November 27 to December 8, 2017.** There is space for two or three others to join him. You will have the chance to minister to refugees and the local military and participate in some outreach events. Please contact Randy ([rbmayf@aol.com](mailto:rbmayf@aol.com) or 314-727-2777) for more information.

**Have you downloaded the Central Pres app?** Listen to sermons, check out the calendar to keep up to date with all that's going on, listen to or read scripture, submit prayer requests, even give to the church. Go to [centralpres.com/gettheapp](http://centralpres.com/gettheapp) to download.

To learn more, visit [www.centralpres.com](http://www.centralpres.com)



July 23, 2017



*And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.*

*Ephesians 1:22-23*

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# Staffing Updates

Ministry work can be difficult, and even more so when your team is short-handed. Our staff has been facing this challenge, so we are thrilled to announce several new additions to our team.

Jenn Land recently came on board as the new Administrative Assistant and high school coordinator. Originally from Danville, CA, Jenn moved to St. Louis from Nebraska where she worked at Midland University as a Residence Hall Director. There, she led Bible studies and events, ministering to more than 60 college freshmen girls. Jenn is considerate and organized and brings a great deal of creativity to the team.

Beginning tomorrow, Matt Woodson will join the Student Ministry team as our new Assistant Director, focusing on our high school students. Matt is a St. Louis native and earned a Master of Divinity degree from Covenant Seminary. For the past three years Matt has served as a youth ministry intern at Covenant Presbyterian Church and has also worked in the after-school programs at both Central Christian School and Westminster. He also has been involved with New City

Fellowship South's refugee ministry. Matt is thoughtful and creative and is an avid reader.

In mid-August Ariana "Ari" Dayoub will start as the new Assistant Coordinator for the middle school ministry. Like Jenn, Ari is another California native, and has her degree from The Master's University in Santa Clarita, CA. Ari comes to Central from Kirk Christian Day School, where she had been serving as a teaching assistant. She was also a youth group leader for Kirk of the Hills. Ariana is an energetic, passionate person who loves community and the outdoors.

In addition to our Student Ministry hires, Roxanna Swanson is our new Ministry Assistant with a focus on the music ministry and organizing events. Roxanna spent most of her life between St. Louis and Bradenton, FL. As former flight attendant, she still loves to travel to see all of God's creation. While raising her daughter she found time to organize school events, equestrian shows, a woman's safe house, and of course, churches. She enjoys spending time with her daughter, family, and friends.

Join us in welcoming Jenn, Matt, Ari, and Roxanna to Central!

## Last Week for Nominations

Central's Officer Nominating Committee of the Congregation (ONCC) is now accepting your nominations of qualified individuals for the offices of elder and deacon, as well as candidates from the congregation to serve on the ONCC next year. **The deadline for nominations is Sunday, July 30.**

The ONCC process is a wonderful opportunity to have a voice in selecting our next classes of elders and deacons. It isn't difficult to make a nomination. First, please read and pray through what God's word says about church leaders in 1 Timothy 3:1-12 and in Titus 1:6-9. You can read the full description of qualifications at [www.centralpres.com/officer-qualifications/](http://www.centralpres.com/officer-qualifications/).

After speaking to the person you are nominating and having gained their approval, please use the nomination form at [www.centralpres.com/oncc](http://www.centralpres.com/oncc) or a paper ballot located in either the Hanley or Davis lobbies. Thank you in advance for your prayer and participation in this important process!

## Answering Your Questions

The announcement of a new technology platform coming this fall has generated a number of questions. Between now and the launch, we will try to answer the most common ones.

Q: Will my information be secure?

A: Yes! In fact, your data will now be more secure than ever before. Our technology provider's goal is to make their entire community of users feel that every possible measure has been taken to ensure security. Security systems are in place at three levels: the data itself, the application, and at the network operations center where the data is stored. For example, the data center provider is SAS 70 Type II certified and employs biometric scanners, 24/7 on-site personnel and video surveillance, triple door access (through two keycard doors and one physical key door for access), plus locked server rack access.

It is also important to note there are no social security or credit card numbers nor bank account information stored in this database.

### Central's Bible Reading Plan

Also available on our app, [centralpres.com/gettheapp](http://centralpres.com/gettheapp)

#### Monday, July 24

- Isaiah 40-42
- 1 Peter 3

#### Tuesday, July 25

- Isaiah 43-45
- 1 Peter 4

#### Wednesday, July 26

- Isaiah 46-49
- 1 Peter 5

#### Thursday, July 27

- Isaiah 50-52
- Psalms 92
- 2 Peter 1

#### Friday, July 28

- Isaiah 53-56
- 2 Peter 2

#### Saturday, July 29

- Isaiah 57-59
- Psalms 103
- 2 Peter 3

#### Sunday, July 30

- Isaiah 60-62
- John 1

## PRAYER REQUEST

At Central, we believe in and depend upon the power of prayer. If you have a specific need or concern for which you would like prayer, please describe it below, tear off this panel, and drop it in the offering plate. The officers and intercessors covenant to pray for your requests as long as you desire. All requests will be treated as confidential.

Name (optional):

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- I would like a pastor or elder to contact me
- Sick or homebound and would like a visit
- I would like a women's intercessor to contact me