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## 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

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

Prayer Room, 8am

#### Worship

9 & 10:45am

#### KidCentral

9am; 10:45 (ages 3 & 4)

### Tuesday

#### White Cross

Fellowship Hall,  
9:30am

### Wednesday

#### Kids' Night Out

Fellowship Hall, 5pm

#### Men's Bible Study

Gathering Place, 6pm

#### Women's Bible Study

Student Center, 6pm

#### College Bible Study

Student Center, 7pm

### Thursday

#### Women's Bible Study

Parlor, 9:30am

### Friday

#### Women's Bible Study

Library, 9:30am

### Saturday

#### Youth Car Wash

Parking Lot, 9am

### Give online!

Text  
CENTRALPRES to  
77977 and make  
a contribution in  
about a minute.  
You can also give  
online at [www.  
centralpres.com/  
giving](http://www.centralpres.com/giving).

## Upcoming Events, News, & More

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

**If you are visiting with us, welcome! We're thrilled you are here.** Be sure to stop by the Fellowship Hall on the lower level between the morning services for coffee and a snack.

**Please continue to pray for Pastor Andrew Brunson's release on July 18.** Andrew was imprisoned in Turkey in 2016 after the Turkish coup d'etat, under false charges of being part of a terrorist organization. According to Turkish news, Andrew may be released at his court hearing on July 18.

**Save the date!** On Sunday July 29, at the 10:45 service, our mission team will be praying for and commissioning the Pires family for their new call to Portugal. Come join us in praying for the Pires family and looking forward to what God has in store for them.

**Central's Officer Nominating Committee of the Congregation (ONCC)** is now accepting your nominations of qualified individuals for the offices of elder, deacon, and next year's ONCC. Please use the nomination form at [www.centralpres.com/oncc](http://www.centralpres.com/oncc). The deadline is Sunday July 29.

**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. There is a prayer team that meets at 8am each Sunday in the Prayer Room off the Davis lobby, and we offer intercessory prayer immediately after both morning services in the Prayer Room.

**The Red Cross is currently experiencing an urgent need for blood.** Contact the Red Cross (1-800-RED CROSS or [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)) to schedule your donation at a site convenient to you.

**Being part of the church by being part of a ministry is a great way to live out the gospel, meet new people, and have a lot of fun.** Pastor Ben Tzeng ([btzeng@centralpres.com](mailto:btzeng@centralpres.com) or 314-727-2777) would love to help you find your fit.

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Celebrating  
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# Celebrating 40 Years!

From our grounds to our facilities, Central is a beautiful church. Too often, we take this for granted. We don't think about the time and effort it takes to keep our campus beautiful, and so much of that is thanks to Dwight McKinney.

Dwight first came to Central 40 years ago and has been a vital member of the church family ever since. No matter the weather, Dwight is here working hard. Rosemary Oliver said, "Because I've lived across the street from church for many years, I always say, 'Thank you, Lord, for Dwight,' especially whenever Sunday morning has any ice or snow. Many, many times, I've looked out my window and there is Dwight with his backwards baseball cap at 6am faithfully shoveling and spreading salt so we can safely come to worship. Thank you, Lord, for Dwight!"

There are many fond memories of Dwight and the impact he has had at Central. Julie Kraus said, "Dwight is the most positive person. He has fixed many problems over the years, but the thing that I remember most is when they were doing construction on Hanley Road. The unintended consequence of that was

a rodent problem! He tried everything to get rid of them but nothing was working, not even exterminators. One day, I saw a mouse and screamed. Dwight came to save the day. He used a broom in the kitchen which had the top plastic broken off. It cut right through his thumb like a knife! He had to go to urgent care for stitches, and it was quite a while before he was able to use his hand normally, but still [he] worked through it!"

Randy Mayfield said, "I've known Dwight for 39 of his 40 years here at Central, and it seems that he has never changed. He is as young at heart as ever. Dwight has a true servant's heart and is kind to all and very patient. He truly exhibits the 'fruit of the Spirit!'"

As you can imagine, maintaining a building as old as Central has more than a few challenges. Through it all, Dwight serves the Lord in everything that he does and is always ready to greet you with a warm smile and kind word. Congratulations, Dwight, on 40 years with us at Central, and we look forward to sharing many more!

**Please join us in celebrating Dwight in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15 this morning!**

## Free Youth Car Wash

Who doesn't like a nice, clean car? We all do! We just don't always want to take the time to wash it ourselves, but guess what? You won't have to! This Saturday, July 21, from 9am-1pm our youth will be hosting a FREE car wash!

The wash is completely free, though donations are greatly appreciated. All donations will go to help support our youth trip to the Micah House in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Michael Miller, a member of Central, runs the house, where he helps young men get off the streets and shows them the love of Jesus. For our youth, going to Honduras is a powerful experience that shows the love and mercy of God in a clear and tangible way.

Our goal with this car wash is to help support our students and their trip to Honduras, so come on by and bring your cars, trucks, or bikes, no matter how dirty!

If you would like more information or would like to help, please contact Jenn Land (314-727-2777 or [jland@centralpres.com](mailto:jland@centralpres.com)).

## MyCentral

myCentral is a centralized and online community for all things at Central. It will help you stay connected with your church community, keep up-to-date with upcoming events, find ministry groups and service opportunities, register for events, and more.

Here are but a few of the many things you will be able to do with myCentral:

- Access the church directory
- Find and join groups and sign up for events
- Share prayer requests
- Track your contributions and download giving statements
- Find volunteer opportunities matched to your gifts and abilities

We encourage you to log in today by visiting [www.centralpres.com/mycentral](http://www.centralpres.com/mycentral) and explore all the system has to offer. It is secure, easy to use, and accessible from any web-enabled device. If you have technical questions or have not yet logged in, please contact us at [mycentral@centralpres.com](mailto:mycentral@centralpres.com).

### Central's Bible Reading Plan

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

#### Monday, July 16

- Isaiah 25-28
- Hebrews 13

#### Tuesday, July 17

- Isaiah 29-31
- James 1

#### Wednesday, July 18

- Isaiah 32-35
- James 2

#### Thursday, July 19

- 2 Kings 17
- 2 Chronicles 28
- Psalm 46
- James 3

#### Friday, July 20

- 2 Chronicles 29-31
- James 4

#### Saturday, July 21

- 2 Kings 18-19
- 2 Chronicles 32
- James 5

#### Sunday, July 22

- Isaiah 36-37
- Psalm 76
- 1 Peter 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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### Please share my request with:

- All intercessors
- Active elders only
- Pastors only
- Please contact me about my prayer request

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