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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.

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Service attending today: 9am 10:45am
name
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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:

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Yes

This Week @ Central

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Sunday

Prayer Prayer Room, 8am Worship 9 & 10:45am

> Family Ministry Training

Student Ctr, 12:30pm

Food Truck Night Upper Garage 4:30-8pm

Wednesday Men's Fellowship

Parlor, 12pm Paul Reising, speaker

September 5 Town Hall Meeting Sanctuary, 6:30pm

September 9 Sunday School Resumes

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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.

Bring your appetite tonight to Food Truck Community Night! From 4:30-8pm tonight, Twisted Taco and Buzz's Hawaiian Grill will be selling dinner on the upper deck of the garage. Enjoy their food, along with free snow cones, music, and games.

Reminder! All Family Ministry volunteers are asked to **attend today's training** from 12:30-3:30pm. We will meet in the Student Center. Thank you for your dedication to our kids!

For more info. visit www.

centralpres.com/foodtrucks.

Our new Sunday schedule kicks off Sunday, September

9. The early, traditional service will be moved to 8:30am, and the later service will be moved to 11:15am. There will also be a full hour at 10am for Sunday school. The nursery will be open all morning for ages 8 weeks to 2 years.

If you like to sing, there will be a choir "open house" on August 29. All abilities and talent levels are welcome. This

is a great chance to discover the joys of helping lead worship through song. Questions? Contact Matt Mazzoni (mmazzoni@centralpres.com).

The annual Labor of Love 5K race and 1-mile fun run/walk supporting the Micah Project is September 3 at Tower Grove Park. The race beains at 8:30am, with a pancake breakfast followina. For more info and to register, please visit www.micahprojecthonduras.

org/labor-of-love-2018/.

Please pray for our Central mission team traveling to India Aug 29 - Sept 7, to encourage missionaries Khen Tombing and Pau Gualnam and to visit church plants. the Reformed Bible Institute. Covenant Children's Home, and more. For more information, contact Pastor Randy Mayfield (rbmayf@aol.com or 314-727-2777).

Looking to join a Bible study?

There are many groups starting up or resuming this fall, and we'd love for you to join one! Contact Pastor Mike Farley (mfarley@centralpres.com or 314-727-2777) and he can help you find your fit.



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Serve Sundays

On a typical Sunday morning, more than 800 people come through our doors to worship, pray, learn, and enjoy the company of friends. Many also come to serve. It is through the generous gift of their time that all the other things we enjoy about Sunday mornings are possible, and several of our teams have an urgent need for help, Please prayerfully consider how you might participate in "serve Sundays" at Central

Ushers - Ushering is a simple but powerful way to make people feel welcome and at home at Central. The team at the 10:45 (soon to be 11:15) service would love to welcome you on board!

Parking - These faithful servants are typically the first faces you see on a Sunday morning, and they provide the invaluable service of making parking at Central a little easier while helping to keep us safe. They say first impressions are important, and our parking team is key to helping Central make a good one.

Gardeners - Central's gardening volunteers help maintain the various flower beds on campus. You don't have to have a green thumb, just a willingness to get your hands dirty from time to time.

Tech arts - In addition to helping provide a great worship experience for those in attendance, the tech arts team helps share the gospel across the Internet. There is a need for both camera operators and audio techs. No experience is necessary, as we'd love to teach you how it's done.

Children's church - When the new Sunday morning schedule begins September 9, we will be introducing "children's church." During the 8:30 service only, just before the sermon begins kids in attendance ages 3 through 1st grade have the option to be dismissed for their very own time of worship. Our own Kim Burzinski will lead this time and needs someone to help her. No need to be a teacher or Bible expert, just a helping hand who loves kids.

First grade - Our children's ministry is also short one assistant leader for our first graders during the 10am Sunday school hour. As with children's church, this person is less a theologian and more a warm and caring person who cares about our kids

To get in the game or learn more, contact Kate Spielman (kspielman@centralpres.com or 854-0178).

Discover Central

Discover your place in the family of God at Central! If you are new to Central or would just like to learn more about the church, we have the class for you, and it begins on September 9, at 10am in the Gathering Place.

Discovery is a four-week class providing a chance to learn more about the basic beliefs, history, and ministry of Central. It's a chance to meet people and discover ways to "know, be known, and make known" here. As one member who recently went through the class said, "It provided a friendly, inviting opportunity to learn about Central's beliefs, community life, and vision."

There is no expectation to continue to the Membership class after Discovery, but Discovery is a prerequisite for membership. The Membership class studies our beliefs and practices in more detail and helps you learn ways to connect and serve at Central.

If you would like more information or would like to register, contact Carol Mulick (314-727-2777 or cmulick@centralpres.com).

Town Hall Meeting

Don't miss the town hall meeting and open house to kick-off fall on Wednesday, September 5. Dinner begins at 5:30pm and the meeting at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Town hall meetings serve to keep us updated on what's happening at our church, provide updates on the issues the Session is working on, and bring the Central family together.

You will get a preview of what's coming this fall, including the rationale for the already-announced Sunday morning schedule change and how it is hoped the new routine will benefit our congregation and guests. You will also hear about what's coming up for EquipCentral, which begins the following week, September 12.

Following the town hall, there will also be a chance for you to preview the Sunday school rooms and meet some of the teachers. This is a great chance for kids and adults alike to get ready for Sunday, September 9.

We look forward to seeing you on September 5!

Central's Bible Reading Plan

Also available on our app, centralpres.com/ gettheapp

Monday, August 27

- O Jeremiah 52
- Psalm 143-144
- Revelation 1

Tuesday, August 28

- © Ezekiel 1-3
- Revelation 2

Wednesday, Aug. 29

- O Ezekiel 4-7
- Revelation 3

Thursday, Aug. 30

- © Ezekiel 8-11
- Revelation 4

Friday, August 31

- © Ezekiel 12-14
- Revelation 5

Saturday, Sept. 1

- © Ezekiel 15-16
- O Psalm 70
- Revelation 6

Sunday, Sept. 2

- © Ezekiel 17-19
- Revelation 7

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):

Please share my request with:

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