



THE STEP I WILL TAKE TODAY IS...

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:
 - Children's Ministries
 - Student Ministries
 - College/Young Adult
 - 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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

Welcome to Central Church

Lead Pasto: Jeff Wheeler ▪ Worship Leader: Paul Cowan

JOY TO THE WORLD, FAITHFUL TO THE END
MARVELOUS (YOU MUST BE)

Christmas: A Season of Sacrifice

Part 1: Joseph and Mary

Describe the Christmas season in 3 words:

Christmas means being a _____ to _____!

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took Mary as his wife, but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.

-Matthew 1:18-21, 24-25 (NASB)

There were 3 sacrifices Joseph and Mary had to make:

1. Mary sacrificed _____.
2. Mary and Joseph sacrificed _____.
3. Joseph sacrificed _____.

Additional scriptures:

Luke 1:31-38; John 1:12; Psalm 68:6; Ephesians 2:19

VISITING MISSIONARIES - The couple joining us today work for the Jesus Film and mainly do work in the Middle East, so for security reasons we will not be able to print their names. They work on getting the Jesus Film into new languages and then take the film to people in their native language. Be sure to stop by and greet them in Grand Central after the services.

PIZZA AND PAINTING AT CENTRAL - If you're a parent and you'd like a night out, we've got you covered. On Saturday, Dec. 8 at 6:30pm, we're hosting a Pizza and Painting Night at Central for kids from 4 years old up to 5th grade. We'll serve pizza, show a movie, and do a fun painting project. To sign up, visit centralsf.org/pizza. Registration deadline is Thursday, Dec. 6.

CPK 2019-2020 REGISTRATION - Mark your calendars! Central Preschool and Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be here on Jan. 2, 2019. Brochures are available at the CPK office with a detailed letter of information about registration day. Questions? Please contact melissa.ludens@centralsf.org.

YEAR END GIVING - Please note that according to the IRS tax code, Central Church can only apply contributions to your 2018 giving statements that are received in our office or postmarked by midnight Dec. 31, 2018. Contributions may also be dropped off at the church office during business hours or in our secure drop box located in the West Entrance.

NEXT STEP LUNCH - 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, December 9, for our Next Step Lunch in the Hearth Room. Childcare will be provided. Please register by noon on Saturday, December 8 by visiting centralsf.org/connect.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - Central will hold four services on Christmas Eve at 2, 3, 4, and 5pm (with Kid Central available for kids age 2 and under at 3pm and 4pm). This year, we have another option available — a Christmas Eve service on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 6:30pm that will be the same as our Dec. 24 Christmas Eve services. Choose which works best for you and your family!

CENTRAL DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - Our Downtown Campus will hold Christmas Eve services at 2:00pm, 3:30pm, and 5:00pm on Dec. 24. They will also be providing gifts for attendees as well as an opportunity to take a family photo. Whether you attend Downtown or at our Southwest Campus, we hope you have a blessed and merry Christmas. For more info on our Downtown Campus, visit centraldt.org.

CONDOLENCES

To Debbie Landreth and family on the passing of her husband, Dave on Nov. 22.

To Molly & Jon Stevens in the passing of Molly's aunt, Charlene Hay on Nov. 28.



COMMUNICATION CARD

Sunday, December 2, 2018

- First or second time guest
- Regular attendee
- Update my contact information
- Sign me up for Central email updates

NAME(S) _____

HIS EMAIL _____

HER EMAIL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

_____ APT. _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____

HIS CELL _____

HER CELL _____

MY AGE GROUP:

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

NAME AND GRADE/AGE OF CHILDREN AT HOME:

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Info | November 24-25, 2018

All Campus Attendance	2,044
Children's Attendance	152
Total Attendance	2,196
Prayer Requests prayed for	112
Spiritual Faith Steps taken	172

Ministry & Missions

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$81,927
ACTUAL INCOME	\$62,217
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$1,392,764
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$1,402,987
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 10/31/18	\$151,697

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