



AUGUST 7-8, 2021

Message: Jeff Wheeler, *Lead Pastor*

Investing in the Next Generation

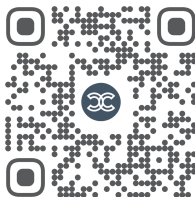
Jesus knew the challenges of working with young people:

1. Most young people lack _____ .
-Luke 22:33-34
2. Most young people lack _____ .
-Mark 9:19
3. Most young people lack a good _____ .
-Matthew 26:40-41
4. Most young people lack _____ .
-Luke 9:51-55
5. Most young people lack _____ .
-Luke 22:24-26

But His understanding didn't keep Him from investing in them!

READY TO GET INVOLVED?

If you're ready to volunteer with our Next Gen team and start making an impact on the lives of the next generation (or you just want some more info), scan this QR code and fill out a brief form so we can connect with you! If the QR code won't scan, you can also visit centralsf.org/NextGenCC.



INFORMATION & EVENTS | centralsf.org/info

BAPTISM CELEBRATION - AUGUST 29 | Central will host a baptism celebration on Sunday, August 29 at 4:00pm. If you want to be baptized, fill out the Communication Card and place it in one of the contribution boxes by the Worship Center exits. Visit centralsf.org/baptism to sign up, or text BeBaptized to (855) 221-4567 for more info.

DISCIPLES MADE | If you desire to develop and connect spiritual habits to Spirit empowered outcomes, this group is for you! To find out more about this opportunity, stop by the table in the Concourse or contact Wayne Shanks at 605-370-1306 or John Lang at 605-310-8880.

CHILD DEDICATIONS | We're excited to announce that our next child dedications are set for August 28th and 29th. Visit centralsf.org/dedications for additional information and registration. We can't wait to see your adorable kids on stage in a few weeks.

LIVE SENT STARTS SEPT. 2 | Are you ready to Live Sent so that you can impact your relational world? Live Sent is a training course that will help you be able to comfortably and confidently bring up spiritual topics and your own spiritual story in conversation with your non-spiritual friends. Visit centralsf.org/LSignup to register for Live Sent.

CENTRAL JAM REGISTRATION IS LIVE! | Do your kids love to worship through music and dance? Are they excited about the idea of sharing Christ's love by performing on-stage? Then it's time to get involved with Central JAM! Central JAM is for kids in 1st-5th grade and meets most Wednesdays this fall starting Sept. 8. Central JAM will host two performances on Saturday, Dec. 18 (2:00 and 5:00pm). To register, please visit centralsf.org/jam.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Molly & Jon Stevens on the birth of Wendy on August 2. Proud grandparents are Dale & Brenda Stevens.

FINANCIAL 21/22 UPDATE | Fiscal year 20/21 was a challenging year to forecast, given COVID-19 and uncertainty around financial giving. What has become clear is that the Lord blessed us in and through this past season, and we are incredibly grateful for the Lord's generosity and your faithfulness. The below numbers reflect a 5% increase in our expected giving from last year's actual giving. We are grateful for the mission the Lord has given us!

*Want to know about everything happening at Central?
Visit centralsf.org/info.*

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | JULY 31-AUG 1, 2021

ATTENDANCE

SW/DT Attendance	2,147
Kids' Attendance	370
<u>Online</u>	<u>686</u>
Total	3,203

MINISTRY & MISSIONS

WEEKLY DONATIONS GOAL	\$88,472
ACTUAL DONATIONS	\$91,969
YTD BUDGET DONATIONS	\$126,216
YTD ACTUAL DONATIONS	\$91,969
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE (6/30/21)	\$2,158,872

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 _____

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 _____

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES | centralsf.org/prayer

Confidential I wish to speak to a staff member about a personal issue

CONNECT | 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

- 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