



centralCHURCH

AUGUST 27-28, 2022

Message: Jeff Wheeler, *Lead Pastor*

WORSHIP SET

UNSEEN GOD, OH HOW I LOVE JESUS, ENDLESS PRAISE

EXTRAORDINARY!

Studies in the Sermon on the Mount

#8 - Blessed are the Persecuted | Matthew 5:10-12

Blessed are those who have been persecuted for righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. -Matthew 5:10

Why were Christians persecuted in Rome?

1. They became a _____ threat.
2. They became a _____ threat.
3. They became a _____ threat.

Why am I not being persecuted?

1. Am I compromising the _____ ?
-John 14:6; Acts 4:12; I Tim. 2:5
2. Am I compromising my _____ ?
-John 15:18-21; I Tim. 3:10-12
3. Am I compromising my _____ ?
-I Tim. 3:14-15

Were there no Church, there would be no witness, no guardian of archives, no basis, nothing whereon acknowledged truth could rest.
- Charles Ellicott

INFORMATION & EVENTS | centralsf.org/info

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATIONS | At Central, we are committed to helping parents as they strive to raise their children in a way that brings honor to God. This is a time when the church body makes a covenant with families, accepting responsibility to come alongside them in their efforts to raise their child in a Christ-centered home. We encourage you to take home the insert and commit to praying for at least one family (or more) in the coming months.

LEARN ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER | Be sure and stop by the SHIFT Garage booth in the concourse today. SHIFT Garage is a Community Partner of Central and regularly assists our Central Renewal families with their transportation needs.

WE HAVE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT AT CENTRAL!

For more info on all of the events below, visit centralsf.org/info.

- **College Kick Off** - Aug 28 - College Students join us anytime between 8:30am and 12:30pm in the Central Perk Lounge for food, drinks, a photo booth, and more!
- **Family Worship** - Sept. 4 - Kid Central will only be available for kids ages 3 & under. We hope you enjoy worshipping with your family.
- **LifeGroup Leader Kickoff Meeting** - We're almost ready for our fall LifeGroup launch, so we need all new and existing LifeGroup leaders to come together for updating, encouragement and equipping on Sunday,

Sept. 4 at 9:45am in the Hearth Room.

• **Central Jam Registration is Open** - First rehearsal is Sept. 7 and we're in need of a choreographer! Please contact Marianne Mergen at marianne.mergen@centralsf.org if you want to volunteer!

• **Favorite Things Bingo Night for Ladies** (age 10 & up) - Sept. 9 from 6:00-9:00pm. Bring a prize \$10 or less, a treat to share, and your friends! For more info, email stephanie.holsing@centralsf.org.

• **DivorceCare & DivorceCare 4 Kids** is for anyone going through a divorce or separation. This 13-week program starts Sunday, Sept. 11 from 3:00pm to 5:30pm.

• **Central Serves (Ministry Fair) Coming Soon** - On Sept. 10-11 and 17-18 throughout Grand Central, you can learn about ALL the ways to get plugged in at Central.

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | AUGUST 20-21, 2022

ATTENDANCE

SW/DT Attendance	2,751
Kids' Attendance	490
<u>Live Stream</u>	<u>780</u>
Total	4,021

MINISTRY & MISSIONS

WEEKLY DONATIONS GOAL	\$117,526
ACTUAL DONATIONS	\$334,408
YTD DONATIONS GOAL	\$352,578
YTD ACTUAL DONATIONS	\$559,597
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE (7/31/22)	\$2,706,973

---- To give online, visit centralsf.org/giving ----

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*
 Welcome Team: *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