



TODAY, GOD IS SAYING TO ME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Welcome to Central Church

Lead Pastor: Jeff Wheeler ▪ Worship Leader: Doug Hurt

GOD OF OUR SALVATION - Phil Wickham, WHAT A SAVIOR - Laura Story,
GOOD GOOD FATHER - Housefires, FAIREST LORD JESUS - Christy Nockles,
GREAT I AM - New Life Worship (CCU##1574266)

JAMES: PASSING THE TEST

Test 11: James 5:1-11

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

Prayer Chain or Confidential

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
 - Worship Arts Jail Ministries
 - Prayer Ministries Other _____
 - 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

Test #11: Will I trust God with my current challenge?

God expects _____ between the _____!

Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Do not complain, brethren, against one another, so that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door. As an example, brethren, of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.

(James 5:7-11 NASB)

How should we live between the rains?

1. Be _____.
2. Be _____.
3. Be _____.

From our earthbound perspective, we strengthen our hearts to keep hoping when the delay seems interminable, to keep trusting when God's timing seems questionable and to keep working for righteousness when results seem meager.

—David Hubbard

Additional notes:

ANNUAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 9-10 - This is an official announcement that the church has a few things up for a vote, including ratifying our elders and operating board members. Members of Central are invited to vote by casting a secret ballot in Grand Central. Dates and start times of voting are 4:45pm on Saturday, September 9 and 10:00am on September 10. Voting will end no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the 5:00pm Saturday service and the 10:30am Sunday service. If you are a member at Central, we invite you to participate in the voting process.

LADIES NIGHT OUT – Never Unfriended (with Lisa-Jo Baker)
Shopping, music, hors d'oeuvres, and a best-selling author speaking on friendship? Sounds like a great night, right? Well we have good news. Author and speaker Lisa-Jo Baker will be here for our Ladies Night Out event on October 29, and tickets go on sale **THIS** Tuesday (September 5) at Ladies Night Out is specifically for women/girls ages 14 and up, so get your tickets and bring your friends! For tickets, visit <http://bit.ly/centralsfLNO>.

KIDCENTRAL OPEN HOUSE - KidCentral Elementary parents—do you ever wonder what your child is doing on a Sunday morning in KidCentral? Then join us September 17 at either the 9:00am or the 10:30am service. You can bring your child to class, then stay and have some fun. We'll have worship, Bible teaching, and a small group experience. There may even be cookies involved!

FREE BOOKLET ON CHRIST'S LORDSHIP - A focus of Neil's sermon last week was "recognize Jesus is Lord." A great resource for better explaining Jesus' lordship is a classic booklet called "My Heart - Christ's Home." We have free copies of this modern-day parable at the Info Desk in Grand Central today. Hurry, as supplies are limited.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS SEPTEMBER 7 - Interested in joining a men's Bible study? The Authentic Manhood study starts September 7. This year's study is a series on biblical masculinity. To learn more, email james.uth@gmail.com, or stop by the table out in Grand Central after the service.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Stacia and Steven Klock on the birth of Sadie Kay on August 27. Proud grandparents are Darrel and Kathie Klock.
- Brenna & Kyler Bouma on the birth of Weston Bryan on July 17.



COMMUNICATION CARD

Saturday, September 2 - Sunday, September 3, 2017

- 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:

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

NAME AND GRADE/AGE OF CHILDREN AT HOME:

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Attendance for 08/26 - 08/27/17

Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm	188
Sunday Service @ 9:00 am	500
Sunday Service @ 10:30 am	802
Sunday Downtown @ 11:00 am	134
Total	1,624

Ministry & Missions

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$67,308
ACTUAL INCOME	\$49,316
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$338,338
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$269,231
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 07/31/17	\$738,658