



TODAY, GOD IS SAYING TO ME

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01, 2017

Welcome to Central Church

Lead Pastor: Jeff Wheeler ■ Worship Leader: Doug Hurt

BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE - Rend Collective, WHAT A SAVIOR - Laura Story, NEVER ONCE - Matt Redman, HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD - Chris Tomlin, GLORY TO GOD FOREVER - Fee (CCLI#1574266)

Answering the Call: Studies in Nehemiah

Part 1: Passion - Nehemiah 1:1-11

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

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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, Care Ministries, Facilities

In late autumn, in the month of Kislev, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes' reign, I was at the fortress of Susa. Hanani, one of my brothers, came to visit me with some other men who had just arrived from Judah. I asked them about the Jews who had returned there from captivity and about how things were going in Jerusalem. They said to me, "Things are not going well for those who returned to the province of Judah. They are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem has been torn down, and the gates have been destroyed by fire." When I heard this, I sat down and wept. In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed to the God of heaven.

(Nehemiah 1:1-4 NLT)

\_\_\_\_\_ follow \_\_\_\_\_!

You have to be burning with an idea, or a problem, or a wrong that you want to right. If you're not passionate enough from the start, you'll never stick it out. - Steve Jobs

A person can succeed at almost anything for which they have unlimited enthusiasm. - Charles M. Schwab

Passion: Relentless \_\_\_\_\_ focused on a \_\_\_\_\_.

What was the effect of passion in Nehemiah's life?

- 1. Passion moved Nehemiah to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Passion moved Nehemiah to \_\_\_\_\_.

Then his disciples remembered this prophecy from the Scriptures: "Passion for God's house will consume me." (John 2:17 NLT)

Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. (Romans 12:11 NLT)

### JERSEY NIGHT AND DINNER

Saturday, Oct. 7 is Jersey Night at Central. That means we want you to wear your favorite sports jersey to our 5:00pm service. Afterward, join us for a hot dog dinner. Bring the whole family! Dinner is free, with donations accepted.

### FIRST GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

Our KidCentral 1st Grade Bible presentations will be held on Oct. 8. To sign up your first grader to receive his or her Bible, visit [centralsf.org/kidcentralevents](http://centralsf.org/kidcentralevents). Sign-ups are due by Sunday, Oct. 1 (as in *this* Sunday), so don't wait.

### RES GEN MEN'S RETREAT

This one-day conference has a mission of bringing men together to grow as leaders, husbands and fathers for the Kingdom. The conference, hosted at Central on Jan. 27, includes five dynamic sessions, a summit workbook and devotional, and other resources to help men live out what they learn. It will also feature special guest presenter Michael Jr., so register today at [resgen.org](http://resgen.org).

### EARLY TICKETS FOR MICHAEL JR ON SALE NOW

If you're a Central attendee, you have until THIS SUNDAY (Oct. 1) to get your tickets early for the Jan. 27 Michael Jr. comedy special being hosted here at Central. These tickets aren't yet open to the general public, so visit [resgen.org](http://resgen.org) and be sure to use the promo code "central" for early access. You do NOT want to miss out on this one.

### CENTRAL MISSIONARIES VISITING NEXT WEEK

Jason and Linda Hopkins have been missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators for 10 years. They'll visit Central Oct. 7-8 to share what God's doing through the church's support. Their work connects people with a life that counts for eternity by helping to translate God's Word into the local sign language of Ghana, West Africa. The Hopkins family will be in the Sioux Falls area Oct. 2-18.

### WEEKEND TO REMEMBER: NOV. 3-5

The Weekend to Remember couples conference will return to Sioux Falls Nov. 3-5. Wondering if you should attend? Here's some extra incentive: Central is willing to put \$200 toward the ticket cost for the first 70 Central couples who register. To receive your special discounted price as a Central attendee, visit [centralsf.org/WTR2017](http://centralsf.org/WTR2017).

### CONGRATULATIONS

▪ Kelli & Brady Fox on the birth of Gracyn on Sept. 22. Proud family includes Lisa & Jake Pettengill and Arlys Peterson.

### CONDOLENCES

▪ Family of Leon Watne who passed away Sept. 24.



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## COMMUNICATION CARD

Saturday, September 30 - Sunday, October 01, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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## ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

### Weekend Attendance for 09/23 - 09/24/17

Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm	256
Sunday Service @ 9:00 am	576
Sunday Service @ 10:30 am	866
Sunday Downtown @ 11:00 am	170
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,868</b>

### Ministry & Missions

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$67,308
ACTUAL INCOME	\$51,130
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$585,432
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$538,461
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 08/31/17	\$106,486