



TODAY, GOD IS SAYING TO ME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

Welcome to Central Church

Downtown Pastor: Zach Ochoga ▪ Worship Leader: Allison DeJong

GOD OF OUR SALVATION - Phil Wickham, *O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING* - Crowder, *IT IS WELL* - Bethel Music, *GREAT ARE YOU LORD* - All Sons and Daughters (CCU#1574266)

Answering the Call: Lead in Spite of Adversity

Part 4: Adversity - Nehemiah 4:7-14

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.
- Yes, sign me up for Jump In Classes.
- 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

But when Sanballat and Tobiah and the Arabs and the Ammonites and the Ashdodites heard that the repairing of the walls of Jerusalem was going forward and that the breaches were beginning to be closed, they were very angry. And they all plotted together to come and fight against Jerusalem and to cause confusion in it. And we prayed to our God and set a guard as a protection against them day and night.

In Judah it was said, "The strength of those who bear the burdens is failing. There is too much rubble. By ourselves we will not be able to rebuild the wall." And our enemies said, "They will not know or see till we come among them and kill them and stop the work." At that time the Jews who lived near them came from all directions and said to us ten times, "You must return to us." So in the lowest parts of the space behind the wall, in open places, I stationed the people by their clans, with their swords, their spears, and their bows. And I looked and arose and said to the nobles and to the officials and to the rest of the people, "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes." Nehemiah 4:7-14 (ESV)

1. _____ to God.
2. Be _____ and set up guard.
3. _____ yourself and the people God has called you to lead for battle.
4. _____ the people you lead to overcome fear and fight.

Additional notes:

RECOVERY MINISTRY SPECIAL SPEAKER

Has your life been affected by suicide? Are you in need of hope and healing? Recovery Ministry will host a special speaker on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 10:00am. Wanda Jeffcoat, a counselor at Journey Counseling Services, will speak on suicide, suicide prevention, and healing and recovery. This event will meet in the Hearth Room and is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

DOWNTOWN PRAYER DATE - October 28, 2017

Pastor Zach Ochoga from our Downtown Campus will be hosting a prayer meeting at our Downtown Campus Office (309 S. Duluth Ave.) from 7:30 to 8:30am on Saturday, Oct. 28. All are welcome to join Pastor Zach in praying for our Downtown ministry.

HIGH SCHOOL ROAD TRIP!!!

Hey high school students! On Nov. 18, we are going on a ROAD TRIP! We'll unveil a few details with clues over the next few weeks, but the bottom line is that you **WILL NOT** want to miss out. Cost is \$50 and the trip goes from 8:45am to 11:00pm. You must register to attend this event, so visit centralsf.org/studentcentral to sign up!

LAST CHANCE FOR LNO EARLY-BIRD PRICING

Ladies Night Out – Never Unfriended (with Lisa-Jo Baker) will be here next Sunday, and **THIS** weekend is the final weekend for early-bird ticket prices. On Monday (Oct. 23), prices go up, so if you haven't bought your tickets yet for Ladies Night Out, stop by the table in Grand Central after Sunday's services to purchase your tickets (debit/credit card preferred) or visit centralsf.org/ladiesnightout.

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

Great marriages don't just happen—they take investment. And this year's "Weekend To Remember" couples conference is a perfect opportunity to make that investment. If you're a Central couple and would like to attend the Weekend To Remember on Nov. 3-5, visit centralsf.org/wtr2017 for a \$200 ticket discount. It's going to be a fantastic event.

JUMP IN! CLASSES

Interested in church membership, or just getting more involved at Central? Jump In classes help you learn more about our vision and values—and they're required for membership. The next two-week series is November 5 & 12 at 9:00am. To register, check the box on your Communication Card or visit centralsf.org/connectionsignup.

CONGRATULATIONS

▪ Bianca Olivares and Edwin Carias on the birth of Emmett James on 10/11. Proud grandparents are Merrie Johnson and Manuel Olivares.



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COMMUNICATION CARD

Saturday, October 21 - Sunday, October 22, 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 10/14 - 10/15/17

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| Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm | 209 |
| Sunday Service @ 9:00 am | 593 |
| Sunday Service @ 10:30 am | 823 |
| Sunday Downtown @ 11:00 am | 84 |
| Total | 1,709 |

Ministry & Missions

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| WEEKLY INCOME GOAL | \$67,308 |
| ACTUAL INCOME | \$82,578 |
| YTD ACTUAL INCOME | \$798,992 |
| YTD BUDGET INCOME | \$740,385 |
| YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 09/30/17 | \$146,826 |