



TODAY, GOD IS SAYING TO ME

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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

Check here if 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, Central Downtown, Other, First Impressions Team, Care Ministries, Facilities

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Welcome to Central Church

Lead Pastor: Jeff Wheeler • Worship Leader: Doug Hurt

LIGHT SHINE IN - Vertical Church Band, GOD MY ROCK - Brenton Brown, ALL THE POOR AND POWERLESS - All Sons and Daughters, HOW GREAT THOU ART - Stuart Hine, (CCLI#1574266)

Answering the Call: Studies in Nehemiah

Part 6: Dealing with False Accusation - Nehemiah 6:1-9

Great leaders don't step down to the \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_ !

So I sent messengers to them, saying, "I am doing a great work and I cannot come down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and come down to you?" They sent messages to me four times in this manner, and I answered them in the same way. Then Sanballat sent his servant to me in the same manner a fifth time with an open letter in his hand. In it was written, "It is reported among the nations, and Gashmu says, that you and the Jews are planning to rebel; therefore you are rebuilding the wall. And you are to be their king, according to these reports. (Nehemiah 6:3-6 NASB)

Why did Nehemiah's enemies falsely accuse him?

- They wanted to harm Nehemiah personally.
They wanted to make Nehemiah fear the consequences of the false report.
They wanted to stop the work.
They wanted to turn people against Nehemiah.

How did Nehemiah deal with false accusation?

- 1. He evaluated the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He elevated the \_\_\_\_\_ above his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He trusted God to \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus was that kind of leader:

For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth; and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously; (1 Peter 2:21-23 NASB)

Additional Notes:

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

We went through nearly *all* 600 of our Operation Christmas Child boxes last weekend, which is spectacular. Now we just need to have all of them returned by Nov. 12. Did you forget to bring your box back this weekend? No problem—just bring it with you next weekend and drop it off in the massive bins stationed in Grand Central. We truly appreciate your generosity. These kids are going to be so blessed.

## YOU WANT CHILI. WE'VE GOT CHILI.

We're serving free chili and fixins' after next week's Saturday evening service (Nov. 11). All you need to bring is an appetite for chili—we'll provide the rest. See you here next Saturday!

## CAN YOU SERVE DOWNTOWN?

Due to some families moving out of town, there's an opportunity to serve our Downtown Campus with set-up and tear-down. Set-up is at 8:00am on Sundays and tear-down is around 12:15pm following the service. Any help is welcome!

## CHRISTMAS CARE & SHARE

If you missed out on an Operation Christmas Child box last week, don't be too bummed! We're hosting a similar project in a few weeks to serve our Downtown community. Starting on the Nov. 25-26 weekend, we'll be collecting socks, underwear, toiletries, and more for all ages for a project we're calling Christmas Care & Share. We'll have more details soon!

## 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 9:00am to 11:00pm. You must register to attend this event, so visit [centralsf.org/studentcentral](http://centralsf.org/studentcentral) to get signed up!

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

As a friendly reminder, our Christmas Eve services are scheduled for 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, and noon on Sunday, Dec. 24. Childcare will be available at 10:00 (ages 0-5) and 11:00 (ages 0-2). The question is, have you invited your *oikos* yet?

## USF CHOIR CONCERT

The University of Sioux Falls is hosting a choir concert *this* Sunday, (Nov. 5) at 4:00pm here at Central. The concert will be followed by a chili & dessert dinner and raffle/silent auction fundraisers. All are welcome to attend.

## CONGRATULATIONS

■ Carissa & Ryan Anderson on the birth of Maddox Ranger on 9/30.



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## COMMUNICATION CARD

Saturday, November 4 - Sunday, November 5, 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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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 10/28 - 10/29/17

Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm	267
Sunday Service @ 9:00 am	445
Sunday Service @ 10:30 am	873
Sunday Downtown @ 11:00 am	132
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,717</b>

### Ministry & Missions

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$67,308
ACTUAL INCOME	\$61,542
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$917,620
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$875,000
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 10/31/17	\$197,119