

Connection Card

Thanks for joining us! If you're visiting we'd love to meet you! Please fill out this card, detach it, and place it in the offering plate.

– March 24, 2019 –

- 1st-Time Guest Return Guest
- Regular Attender Member
- Updating Personal Information

Service attending today:

- 8:30am 11:15am

name _____

email _____

phone _____

address _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

I am interested in learning more about:

- Membership Baptism
- Bible Studies Small Groups
- Children's Ministry
- Service Opportunities
- Other: _____

I would like a pastor to contact me:

- Yes No

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This Week @ Central

Learn more at www.centralpres.com/events

Sunday

Prayer
Prayer Room, 7:30am

Worship
8:30 & 11:15am

Sunday School
10am

Student Central
Student Center, 10am

High School Night
Student Ctr, 6:30pm

Tuesday

Women in Ministry
Home Meetings

Wednesday

Men's Fellowship
Parlor, 12pm

EquipCentral
Fellowship Hall, 5:30pm

College Ministry
Wash. U., 7:30pm

Thursday

Women's Study Group
Parlor, 9:30am

Friday

Women's Study Group
Parlor, 9:30am

EquipCentral
Menu

Cowboy Casserole
Mexican Tossed
Salad

Street Corn

Street Corn Bread
w/ Honey Butter

Carmelitas

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Upcoming Events, News, & More

To learn more, visit www.centralpres.com or call 314-727-2777

You are invited to the Men's Fellowship Lunch this Wednesday, at 12pm in the Parlor. This week, our special guest speaker is Central's Executive Director of Administration, Tim Page. Lunch is only \$5.

CarePortal connects local churches to provide vital support to kids and families in crisis. Central is now part of the local St. Louis CarePortal network. Sign up to be part of this great ministry at tinyurl.com/welcome-careportal.

The 2019 Carver Project conference will be held on Friday, April 5. This year, Central Christian School parent and New York Times bestselling illustrator, John Hendrix, will be moderating a panel of artists, musicians, and public speakers. If you would like to register for this free conference or learn more about the Carver Project, visit their website at www.carverstl.org.

Save the date! The next blood drive is Monday, April 8, from 1 to 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Donating blood is easy and can literally save lives. Keep an eye on our website for more information on how to sign up.

Come join us for EquipCentral on Wednesday at 5:30pm! Dinner is FREE and always features a wonderful menu. Classes begin immediately after dinner, at 6:30. For more info, visit www.centralpres.com.

On Wednesday, April 10, from 6:30-7:30pm, our grade school and high school students will assemble Easter baskets for Sunshine Mission. If you care to donate effort by purchasing materials, please contact Shari Wynn (swynn@gershman.com).

Are you on social media? Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Vimeo! Visit centralpres.com/contact for links to our pages.

Tech volunteers needed! Are you interested in helping on Sunday mornings with the audio and visuals? Contact Pam Smith (psmith@centralpres.com or 314-727-2777) to learn how to join the team.

If you are visiting with us, welcome! We're thrilled you are here. Be sure to stop by the Fellowship Hall on the lower level between the morning services for coffee and a snack.



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It's Almost Spring, It's Stormy...

Spring Storm is April 26-28, and there is plenty of time to register! We will have a great time worshiping together. This year, our key verse is Galatians 4:6-7, "And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying 'Abba! Father!' So, you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God."

We are thrilled that Matt Woodson, our assistant director of student ministry, will be this year's main speaker! Matt is planning some fun and thoughtful messages to help us understand and live out our true identity in Christ. This year's theme will be sure to hit home with our kids as many struggle with mixed messages from our culture about who-- and whose--they are.

Over the past decades, Spring Storm has become a rite of passage for our 4th-6th graders. The weekend schedule is specifically tailored for this age group. The kids are busy from 8am until bedtime, while allowing for supervised social time and physical play. During our "storm times," the kids get to choose from many fun activities, ranging from

crafts and board games to "Ga-Ga ball" and swimming. There are also small-group discussions, meals together, and, of course, lots of laughs. As always, we will play many more amazing games tailored around our theme of being heirs through God!

Most importantly, our focus is always to help each camper grow in his or her relationship with God. Each of the four chapel times features age-appropriate study of God's word, prayer, and music from an amazing worship band. Many former Spring Stormers report years later that Spring Storm was a turning point in their walk with the Lord.

Spring Storm will once again be held at Lake Williamson, IL. Registration is still open! To register or to get more information, go to www.centralpres.com/stormtime. Please invite your friends to this incredible camp. The more Super Stormers, the better!

Questions or concerns? Please contact Karen Brown, Director of Family Ministries (kbrown@centralpres.com or 314-854-0155).

175th Anniversary

We love celebrating special days like birthdays or wedding anniversaries. They mark important milestones and remind us to stop and reflect. They help us recall God's faithfulness and love towards us in times of great joy and even in deep sorrow.

This year, Central is celebrating a BIG milestone: our 175th anniversary! With humble and thankful hearts, we remember and celebrate God's unwavering faithfulness to our church. Through good times and bad, God's steadfast love has remained the one constant.

On April 7, we kick off a year of remembrance and celebration. We praise God for his faithfulness then, now, and in the years to come. The year-long anniversary season begins with special time of worship at both the 8:30 and 11:15 services.

In the coming months, you will learn more about a special conference planned for November and a wonderful evening of celebration in March of 2020. The year-long remembrance will conclude with worship in April 2020.

Easter is Coming

The days are starting to get a bit longer, spring break is nearly upon us, and that means Easter is near. One month away to be exact!

As you would expect, Easter is a busy time for churches. Google statistics show more people search for the word "church" than at any other time of the year, and it is typically the highest-attended day, topping even Christmas. Many people who don't otherwise attend will join friends or family on Easter Sunday.

Central is no exception as we welcome many people from out-of-town and see a lot of extended families worshiping together. This is wonderful, and we give thanks for every person who comes through the doors.

To welcome everyone well and make sure Easter Sunday is as enjoyable as possible for all, we need your help! From greeters to parking volunteers to ushers, extra hands are needed. If you can give a small amount of time to help, please contact Kate (kspielman@centralpres.com or 314-727-2777).

Central's Bible Reading Plan

Also available on our app, centralpres.com/gettheapp

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Monday, March 25

- Joshua 21-22
- Psalm 47
- 1 Corinthians 10

Tuesday, March 26

- Joshua 23-24
- Psalm 44
- 1 Corinthians 11

Wednesday, Mar. 27

- Judges 1-3
- 1 Corinthians 12

Thursday, March 28

- Judges 4-5
- Psalm 39, 41
- 1 Corinthians 13

Friday, March 29

- Judges 6-7
- Psalm 52
- 1 Corinthians 14

Saturday, March 30

- Judges 8
- Psalm 42
- 1 Corinthians 15

Sunday, March 31

- Judges 9-10
- Psalm 49
- 1 Corinthians 16

PRAYER REQUEST

At Central, we believe in and depend upon the power of prayer. If you have a specific need or concern for which you would like prayer, please describe it below, tear off this panel, and drop it in the offering plate. The officers and intercessors covenant to pray for your requests as long as you desire. All requests will be treated as confidential.

Name (optional):

Please share my request with:

- All intercessors
- Active elders only
- Pastors only
- Please contact me about my prayer request