

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.

– November 17, 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/calendar

Sunday

Prayer

Prayer Room, 8am

Worship

8:30 & 11:15am

Sunday School

10am

Friendsgiving

Student Center, 6pm

Tuesday

Women in Ministry

Fellowship Hall, 9am

Wednesday

Men's Fellowship

Parlor, 12pm

EquipCentral

Fellowship Hall, 5:30pm

College Ministry

DUC, 7pm

Thursday

Women's Study Group

Parlor, 9:30am

Friday

Men's Bible Study

Student Center, 6am

Women's Study Group

Parlor, 9:30am

EquipCentral Menu

BBQ Bacon Chicken
Fiesta Salad w/ BBQ
Ranch Dressing

Smoked Gouda
Potatoes

Rolls

Toffee Chocolate
Chip Cookies

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Upcoming Events, News, & More

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

We would love to pray with you or for you! Use the tear-off panel to the left and drop your requests into the offering plate. There is a prayer team that meets at 8am each Sunday in the Prayer Room off the Davis lobby, and we offer intercessory prayer immediately after both morning services in the Prayer Room.

You are invited to the Men's Fellowship Lunch this Wednesday, November 20, at 12pm in the Parlor. Lunch is only \$5. Our guest speaker will be Bill Barnes.

All Middle School and High School students are invited to join us for Friendsgiving TODAY in the Student Center, from 6 to 8pm. For more information or to register to bring a dish, please contact Jenn Anderson (janderson@centralpres.com or 314-727-2777).

This is the LAST week of EquipCentral until 2020. If you have yet to join us for dinner, we invite you to come this Wednesday, November 20, at 5:30 for a free meal!

Mark your calendars for the annual Advent celebration on Wednesday, December 4!

The Hanging of the Greens is at 4pm followed by dinner and the Advent workshop! More info is available at centralpres.com.

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.

There is a critical need for greeters, parking attendants, and ushers between now and the end of the year when our church receives many guests. If you can help, please contact Kate Spielman (kspielman@centralpres.com or 314-854-0178).

Tech arts 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.

We would love to hear your story! Over the next year, we hope to share stories of God's faithfulness in the lives of his people. With your permission, we would love to share these stories in order to encourage others and glorify the Lord. To tell us your story, please visit centralpres.com/mystory. Questions? Contact Jeff Brown (jeff@centralpres.com).



CENTRAL

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

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Transformation Challenge

At our recent "Irresistible Faith" event, we heard the story of Mary breaking an extraordinarily expensive jar of perfume on Jesus' feet. Even though Judas accused her of wastefulness, Mary was moved by the grace and power of Jesus through which her heart was transformed. The way Mary thought about everything, including her possessions, was completely changed.

This year at Central we are celebrating our 175th anniversary as a church, and Pastor Clay has invited us to participate in a "Transformation Challenge." In the giving of our own personal treasure, our hope is that we all experience the same transformation Mary experienced in Jesus. Looking to Jesus, our Savior with the power to make the dead alive, what would we give if we were moved in new ways by his power and grace?

For generations, God has used Central to draw countless lives to faith in the Lord Jesus. That work continues today through the myriad ministries that you make possible when you give. There is a budding excitement of how God is going to use us and transform us in the months and years ahead to

further impact the world with his saving message. Your sacrificial giving is essential for that to happen.

Will you join us between now and the end of the year by giving as part of the Transformation Challenge? Imagine the impact that Central could make if we—every single one of us—were moved to give in significant ways. Pastor Clay recently sent out a video message launching the Transformation Challenge. Thank you for joining us in this mission-critical endeavor! May we be overjoyed together at the chance to participate in the greatest story ever told.

To view Pastor Clay's video message or to learn more about giving at Central, please visit our website at www.centralpres.com/giving. Do you have questions? Contact Lisa Roth (lroth@centralpres.com or 314-727-2777).

Giving to Central is easier than ever! Simply text CENTRALPRES to 77977. You can make a one-time or recurring gift in about a minute. You can also give securely on our website at www.centralpres.com/giving.

Thanksgiving Service

Whether it's getting up early to participate in a "turkey trot," gathering with family, enjoying a delicious feast, or just resting while watching a little football, we all have our favorite Thanksgiving Day traditions. If it isn't already a part of your Turkey Day routine, consider adding the annual Central Thanksgiving worship and praise service.

On Thursday, November 28, at 10am, Central's Cole Lescher will lead the casual, family-friendly service. The service highlights testimonies of thanksgiving and includes wonderful music.

100% of your gifts made on Thanksgiving will support refugee relief in Iraq. Your gifts will also go towards helping rebuild homes near Mosul for the many families resettling in that area. Later this year in December, a team from Central will also be travelling to Iraq.

All are welcome in the service, and you will be on your way home by 11am. Nursery care will be available. We encourage you to utilize the CCS parking garage, as the shuttle buses will not be running Thanksgiving Day.

Is He the One?

Advent season is almost here! Advent is an exciting time at Central, full of fun events for the whole family including the Advent workshop and pageant. This year, we are also looking forward to a new sermon series: "Is He the One?"

Join us this Advent season as we explore this question together. Beginning on Sunday, December 1, we will look at the Old Testament and read the promises God made to His people as they waited for the One--their Messiah--to come and save them.

Advent is four weeks long, and each week we will focus on an aspect of Jesus' character as seen in the Old Testament that reveals him as the One we have waited for--the One to transform us in His image and lead us to the salvation God offers.

We are excited for this upcoming Advent sermon series, and we hope to see you there! For more information on Advent at Central, including all of our upcoming events, visit www.centralpres.com.

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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):

- Central's Bible Reading Plan**

- Monday, Nov. 18**
 - Psalm 124
 - 2 Corinthians 11-13
 - Tuesday, Nov. 19**
 - Matthew 1-4
 - Wednesday, Nov. 20**
 - Matthew 5-7
 - Thursday, Nov. 21**
 - Matthew 8-10
 - Friday, Nov. 22**
 - Matthew 11-13
 - Saturday, Nov. 23**
 - Matthew 14-16
 - Sunday, Nov. 24**
 - Matthew 17-19

Please share my request with:

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

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