

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CENTRAL!

Central Church has services at both 9:25 and 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Our Senior Pastor, Dr. Frey, brings the message both hours but the *worship in music* both hours is different. Our first service features a choir and orchestra with a blend of traditional hymns and contemporary music. Our second service features a praise band and a praise team and only contemporary worship music.

We welcome all visitors, as well as everyone else joining us today for worship!

- Please pick up a red bag at the table in the worship center to learn more about our church.
- Everyone fill out a visitor/member card located on the back of the seat in front of you. Please note any prayer requests on the back of the card.
- Pass your card to the right after the offering. Ushers will return to pick them up.
- Would you like to join Central? Come to the front either at the invitation time, after the service, or speak with any minister or elder.

August 29, 2010

PERSPECTIVE

"For Such a Time as This!" A Year of Making a Difference

What if . . .

- We were to see thousands of people come to know Christ this next year!
- Each of us could be a part of seeing other people come to know Christ!
- Impacting People became our obsession!

It is these types of thoughts that keep me up at night. It is these types of thoughts that I dream about. It is these types of thoughts that I really do believe can be fulfilled, if we were to be sold out to a singular vision and focus this year.

Our church is poised to make an incredible impact on many people both in the suburbs and in the City of Memphis and beyond. It is now time for us to be intentional about reaching as many people as possible with the life-altering message of Christ.

Sunday, September 12, we will begin a series called Contagious Christianity, which is designed to equip each of us with the knowledge and skills to engage people with the hope of them coming to know Christ.

There is nothing more exciting than to see people transformed and changed by Jesus and for us to have a part in the process!

God wants to do a new thing in our church and He wants to use each of us in the process. This is a group event where everyone is praying, trusting, planning, inviting, and sharing the Good News of Jesus.

I believe this year could be the finest hour for Central Church as He leads each of us to be on mission with Christ.

Come join us for the spiritual adventure of a lifetime!

Ernie H. Frey
Pastor Ernie Frey

THANK YOU

Thank You from the Burnside's: My heart overflows with the recognition you showered upon my family last Sunday, August 22. I want to thank you for the generous monetary gift given me by you through the elders and staff for twenty-five years of service at Central Church. You are a blessing to me. I want to give all glory, honor, and praise to our Lord Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for our family. We have started the next twenty-five years or as long as the Lord wants us to continue to serve. My prayer for you is Ill John 2 "Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health, and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well."

To Central Church: We want to thank you for everything you have done to help us celebrate the homegoing of my mom, Helen Prentiss. I am truly amazed and blessed to be a part of this church and see the outpouring of love and support Central has given our family. An abundance of food, cards, prayers, calls, visits, and flowers arrived daily. You all have shown the love of Christ and I am honored to be a part of this church.

With much love – your sister in Christ, Becky Melton and Family

SHORT TERM MISSIONS TRIP DINNER TONIGHT

Don't miss our annual Short Term Missions Trip Dinner this evening at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$5 per person (family max \$20). Tickets may be purchased online, the worship center desk, or contact Lisa Conley in the Missions Office at lisaconley@centralchurch.com or 255-8128.

CROSSWALK BOOKS AND GIFTS

Our Red Dot sale - saving 50% - is over August 31. Come in and save! Bookclub will meet this Tuesday, August 31, at 7 p.m. Also, we have a new CD by Jeremy Camp - *We Cry Out, the Worship Project*.

CRY OUT AMERICA

Cry Out America is a nationwide prayer gathering of a broad coalition of denominations and ministries named Awakening America Alliance. Join us Saturday, September 11 at noon at the Shelby County Courthouse, 140 Adams Ave., Memphis, TN to pray for our nation. For more information, contact Gail Duron.

SHARE COMMUNION EACH SUNDAY

Each Sunday we have a minister serve communion in the Hospitality Room at 9 a.m. A brief devotion is given with prayer and then the serving of the Lord's Table. Give thanks with us as we celebrate Christ's broken body and His shed blood which bring us full and complete salvation.

MULTI NATIONAL MINISTRIES

Make a difference by reading books to refugee and immigrant children (pre-K through 4th grade) in our area. "Monday Night Reading" begins on September 13 and subsequent Monday nights, from 6 – 7 p.m. at Multi National Ministries. For more information, contact Laurie Graves at laurie@mlfonline.org or 725-3138.

BATTLE PLAN MINISTRIES 10TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Join us on Friday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall to hear music and testimonies from Clay and Renee Crosse and other couples whose marriages have been healed through Battle Plan Ministries. The cost is \$8 per person. Register online at www.centralchurch.com.

ADDICTION AND RECOVERY LAY COUNSELOR TRAINING

This series begins Sunday, September 12, at 9:25 a.m. For more information visit www.centralchurch.com or contact Bill Bellican at counseling@centralchurch.com.

GROWING SEASONS

Growing Seasons support groups are for children ages 4-12 who live in a single parent family. Parent orientation and final registration is September 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Groups begin September 16 (10 weeks) from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Jean Brunson at 277-1627 or jeanbrunson@centralchurch.com for more information.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE/REARRIAGE

This required pre-marital counseling course for those planning to wed at Central will begin on Sunday, September 12, at 9:25 a.m. in Room 209.

DIVORCE CARE

Divorce Care begins on Thursday, September 16, at 7 p.m. in Room 212. This is for all who are experiencing or have experienced the difficulties of separation and/or divorce.

HOW PEOPLE GROW

This workshop begins Sunday, September 12, at 9:25 a.m. in Room 231. This series is for those who want to better know God and Jesus and connect to the Holy Spirit to personally grow and is based on the work by Henry Cloud/John Townsend.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

New Kids on the Pew

Beginning September 5, we welcome our fourth graders to the worship service! Fourth graders and older attend Sunday School one hour and "Big Church" with their parents the other hour.

Wednesday Nights Return

Join us each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. beginning September 8 for Wiggles & Giggles, Shock Wave and Live Wire. Children Pre-K through 6th grades are invited to attend.

This Morning

Today children in the nursery and preschool classes will go to their usual classrooms for one hour (whichever hour their parents attend the service). There is no Sunday school for children K – 6th grade and some adult classes will not meet. During the 9:25 service, Children's Ministries volunteers will be recognized and commissioned for the upcoming year. After the 9:25 service, volunteers will meet in the fellowship hall for training and orientation, which will conclude at 1:30. No adult classes will meet in the fellowship hall. Sunday School (or nursery/childcare) is not provided while parents attend a Sunday School class.

Sunday School Promotion Next Week

Children enrolled in Sunday School will receive postcards this week with information about their new Sunday School class. Anyone who does not receive a postcard may call the Children's Ministries office or come to the information desk or visitor center next week for assistance. Please let us know if your child is not moving up to the next grade in school so we may enroll them in the proper Sunday School class.

Volunteers Needed

Most Sunday School classes are staffed; however, it is not too late to get involved. Please contact Anne Clay this week or come to the fellowship hall during the 11 a.m. service about serving First hour Sunday School: Nursery or Second hour Sunday School: Nursery, and small group leaders in 252 Basics.

FISCAL YEAR INCOME				
August Actual	August Budget	Oct. 1, 2009 - July 31, 2010 Actual	Oct. 1, 2009 - July 31, 2010 Budget	Under Budget
\$517,320	\$440,000	\$4,851,719	\$5,191,000	\$339,281
Please note that the Budgeted Financial Statement for Operations is posted each month on centralchurch.com .				
Expanding for Harvest I				
Pledged: \$1,007,215		Received: \$998,006		
Expanding for Harvest II				
Pledged: \$352,469		Received: \$299,275		

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Collision

Collision, our Jr. High fall retreat is September 17-19. Forms are out in the racks in the Jr. High room and you can sign up online at the Student Ministries page.

Jr. and Sr. High Events

Our first Jr. High Extreme Caution and Sr. High game night of the year is this Wednesday, September 1.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Men's Fraternity

Quest for Authentic Manhood meets on Tuesday mornings with Dr. Ernie Frey at 5:50 a.m. and Wednesday evenings with Rev. Gene Sauls at 7 p.m. Both fraternities meet in the fellowship hall.

Precepts for Men

Inductive Study Method will meet on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in Room 1259 (facilitator Steve Ashford) and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in Room C126 (facilitator Tom Krumme). We will study "God, Are You There?" during both sessions.

September Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join us Saturday, September 11, from 7:15 -10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall for 9/11 Reality - an extended breakfast and seminar with Kevin Nathaniel. The cost is \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door. Register online at www.centralchurch.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Girls Night Out featuring Kim Hill

Today is the last day to purchase your ticket for our Girls Night Out dinner on Monday, August 30 with special guest Kim Hill. Tickets are \$8 and available today at the women's table in the lobby and at the women's table in the mall area. Childcare is available by reservation only.

Mom2Mom Bible Study

Moms with kids of all ages are invited to study "Have a New Kid by Friday: How to Change Your Child's Attitude, Behavior, and Character in 5 Days" by Dr. Kevin Leman with us on Wednesday, September 1, at 9:30 a.m. Childcare is available by reservation only. Stop by the women's table for information or to pre-register.

Thursday Morning/Evening Bible Study

We are studying *Living Your Life as a Beautiful Offering* by Angela Thomas based on the Sermon on the Mount every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Childcare available for both sessions.

Monday Evening Bible Study

We will be offering a Monday evening session at 6:30 p.m. beginning September 13 for *Living Your Life as a Beautiful Offering* by Angela Thomas based on the Sermon on the Mount. Pre-registration is underway at the women's table.

Thursday Morning/Evening Precept Bible Study

We will be studying 1 John: *How to Know You Have Eternal Life* every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Childcare available for both sessions.

Wednesdays for Women

Beginning Wednesday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. we will offer the following Bible Studies: *Disciple Me* led by Corinne Smith will be studying "Enjoy" based on the book of Phillipians. Mom2Mom Evening Bible Study will study "The Secret Source of Strength" by Jean Stockdale based on the book of Elijah. Moms Bible Study will study "5 Conversations You Must Have with Your Daughter" by Vicki Courtney.

Hospital Circle

Join us for a meeting with our Hospital Visitation Pastor, Roy Hendrick on Wednesday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel. All who are interested in joining the Hospital Circle or would like further information are invited to come. For more information, call Sue Gremore.

Ruth Circle

The Ruth Circle is a group of ladies who support and pray for Central Church missionaries. This Circle will meet in the fellowship hall Tuesday, September 7, at 11 a.m. Dustin May, Director of High School Student Ministries, will be our guest speaker. Bring a sandwich and join us for our first meeting of the new church year.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of:

Charles Percy Sr.

Husband of Lois Percy
Father of Chuck Percy Jr.

MEMORIALS

Gifts have been given to the ministries of Central Church in memory of:

Dr. Robert Bourland

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salabor

Mr. K. Leon Fueger

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salabor

Mr. James "Bubba" Selph

Mr. and Mrs. Don D'Amato

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Worship Services: Sunday at 9:25 and 11 a.m.

The weekly bulletin is also available on our website at www.centralchurch.com.