



Welcome

If you are a guest today, we are delighted you have chosen to worship with us. Our hope is that you will sense the presence of God as we worship together, and experience Christ's love in our fellowship.

Guest Information

During today's morning Worship Services, Nurseries are available for children, birth to three years and Children's Church for those Pre-K and Kindergarten.

A Cry Room for infants and toddlers is equipped with a TV monitor so you can see and hear the service. An usher will be able to direct you if you need assistance. There is also a room available for nursing mothers located in the nursery. It is equipped with a changing table and a TV monitor to view the service.

Friendship Registers are at the right end of each pew. When they are passed, please print your name, address, phone, and e-mail address in the red area.

Communication Cards are available in the pew racks to write your prayer requests, communicate with the pastoral staff, or request information about our church. Please place the card in the offering plate or hand to an usher.

Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. While you are invited to participate, the offering is for members and regular attendees of Central Church.

Pastor Rob Prince looks forward to meeting you. He will be available outside the Guest Center following each morning service. The Guest Center is located on the second level outside the Sanctuary on the west side.



Children's Ministries

Today is Family Worship Sunday. Children in grades 1-6 will worship in the Sanctuary. Parents, this is a great opportunity to share a worship experience with your kids. Help them engage in the service throughout the praise, prayer, and preaching time.

Superfriends meets Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:15 p.m. Kids in grades 1-6 join us for Wednesday nights full of friendship, Christian mentoring, and tons of fun. Bring a friend.

Children's Quizzing will not meet tonight.

The *Connect!* family devotions magazine has arrived. Pick up your free copy at either the upper level or lower level Security Desk. This issue contains short family devotions for September, October, and November.

Sprouts Playtime (formerly Mommy & Me) will meet this Friday, September 10 from 9:30–11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The 5th & 6th grade *Junior Missionary Retreat (JMR)* is September 24–25. JMR is an opportunity for 5th or 6th graders to experience a small "taste" of global missions. Central is hosting JMR this year for the District. Applications are available at the POWER House Check-In Desk and are due to the Kansas City District by September 13.

Our *pre-teen fall retreat* (for 5th and 6th graders) will be November 12-14. Save the dates now for this special event. The cost for retreat is \$65 per student and sooooo worth it! We'll travel together to Heit's Point Retreat Center in Lincoln, Missouri and spend an AMAZING weekend worshipping together... playing games together... hanging out together... and growing together.



Student Ministries

Junior High Students: On Friday, September 10 from 6:00—9:00 p.m. we will be showing Toy Story for a *movie night* in the Student Center. The movie is free, but if you would like any snacks from the Snack Shack bring your change. Popcorn will be free! Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, contact Pastor Malorri at mseamon@kccentral.org.

Teen Ladies Ensemble will begin on Sunday, September 12 at 5:00 p.m. in the Worship Wing. This is open to all girls in grades 7-12. If you have any questions, contact DeAnne Arnold at 913.219.6558 or info@heartfeltsongsmusic.com.

Parents: On September 12 following the evening service there will be a *parent meeting* concerning the activities and events for this year. We will also introduce the Sunday school teachers to the parents. Following that we will have an NYC information/registration time. It costs \$25 to register for NYC so come prepared to write a check to the Kansas City District NYI.



Wednesdays

Join the *Sensible Living* class this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. as Annabelle Asselta discusses how to winterize your lawn and garden.

Me, Myself, & Lies: A Thought Closet Makeover” by Jennifer Rothschild—a Bible study for women—will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 15. We will meet at Panera Bread at 87th and Lackman. The cost of the workbook is \$15. For more information or to participate in this study, contact Pastor Carol at crittenhouse@kccentral.org.

Men’s Bible Study: God is calling Christian men to be Mentor Leaders. What does that mean and how is that role played out in my life with competing demands on my time and energy? Using Tony Dungy’s book, “The Mentor Leader: Secrets to Building People & Teams That Win Consistently,” Dr. John Bowling’s book, “Making the Climb,” and the Book of Daniel, we will pursue this journey together. Join us this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.



Early Childhood Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Susan Sykes Paige Davis Tyler Zehr Adam Asselta Kaylea McDaniel Tiffany Zehr Molly Hotle Becky Ellis Kristin Chatham Becky Wadsworth Sara Wadsworth	Tiffany Zehr



Giving & Attendance

Tithes & Offerings (Fiscal Year July 1—June 30)

Received in August.....	\$115,257
Budgeted for August.....	\$135,280
Received Year to Date	\$209,684
Budgeted YTD	\$245,641
Surplus / (Deficit).....	(\$35,957)

Faith Promise (Missions)

Received in August.....	\$6,081
Received since 9/20/09	\$70,468
Pledged thru 8/31/10.....	\$108,354

Now Finish The Work (Building Fund)

Total Received	\$554,901
Total Pledged	\$649,150

Last Sunday's Attendance

AM Worship.....	876
Sunday School	559
PM Worship.....	206



This Week

Sunday, September 5

- 10:00 a.m.* Combined Worship Celebration (Sanctuary)**
 - 10:00 a.m.* Bob North & Jeff Stevens Prayer Team (Room 230)
 - 11:30 a.m. All Church Labor Day Picnic (Fellowship Hall & Student Center)
- No Evening Service**

Monday, September 6—Labor Day—Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 7

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Room 108)
- 11:00 a.m. Central Family Prayer Time (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Fantasy Football Draft (Fellowship Hall—Stage)

Wednesday, September 8

7:00 p.m.* Adults, Students, Children

Adult Bible Study	Scripture Memorization
ESL—English as a Second Language	Sensible Living
Financial Peace University (6:45 p.m.)	Women's Bible Study
Men's Bible Study	Worship Choir & Orchestra
Parenting Today's Teenager	

Lil' Superfriends
ages 3-6

Superfriends
grades 1-6

the Vine
grades 7-12

Thursday, September 9

- 6:30 p.m. Rising Star Mentor Training (Adult Fellowship Area)

Friday, September 10

- 9:30 a.m. Sprouts Playtime (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Movie Night (Student Center)
- 7:00 p.m. Euro Board Game Night (Adult Fellowship Area)

Saturday, September 11

- 9:00 a.m. Teen Quiz (Victory Hills)
- 10:00 a.m. Marci Allen Baby Shower (Debbie Kirby's home)
- 5:30 p.m. Serve at Kansas City Rescue Mission

*Nursery Available



Central Connections

Join us downstairs for our *Labor Day picnic* immediately following this morning's worship service. There is no evening service tonight.

A three-part *membership class* will be offered September 12, 19, and 26 during the Sunday School hour in Pastor Rob's office. The membership class is designed for those who want to know more information about the Church of the Nazarene and the significance of church membership. Those interested should plan on attending all three sessions. If you are interested in attending, please notify the church office at 913.541.2600. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Carol at crittenhouse@kccentral.org.

Fantasy Football! Yes, it's that time of year. This year's draft will be this Tuesday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost will be \$10. If you are interested in participating in this year's league, contact Chuck Crow at ccrow@kc.surewest.net or sign up at the table in the Ministries Marketplace.

Interested in mentoring a child at Rising Star Elementary School? Join us on September 9 at 6:30 p.m. for a training session. Pastor Andy and a representative from YouthFriends will help us learn more about serving at Rising Star. Please contact the church office at 913.541.2600 if you will be attending.

MNU Matching Scholarships: If you are a member of Central (or your parent or spouse is a member) attending MNU this fall and would like to apply for a scholarship, please fill out an application which is available at the West Entrance. Completed forms can be placed in the "Office" mailbox by the elevator on the upper level. If you have any questions, contact Jeff Stevens at 913.764.5104.

Save the Date: *Central's 70th Anniversary Celebration* will be Sunday, November 7.



Prayer Requests

Our Church

- Friends in need of Christ
- Pastoral Staff
- Spanish Services

Health Concerns (Names will be listed for four weeks—if you would like a request to remain on the list, please contact the church office.)

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| - Melody Armfield | - Elaine Herring | - Alexis Perkins |
| - Peg Bakker | - Rosalie Kelly | - Doris Reif |
| - Larry Classen | - Ewing Keltner | - Sara Ricci |
| - Linda Combs | - Donna Lennon | - Edith Rice |
| - Ian Crabtree | - Larry Love | - Ken Rosenau |
| - Sheila Ezeaputa | - Joan McCleery | - Vicki Santee |
| - Darline Frith | - Ampano Munar | - Marci Schroeder |
| - Kai Forshee | - Doris Murray | - Glenda Seifert |
| - Alejandrina Gamba | - Cindy Oberkrom | - Trever Stevens |
| - June Gampher | - Pauline Patrick | - Bill Zell |
| - Les Gulley | - Violet Percival | |

Our World

- Godly wisdom for our country's leaders and the leaders of our world
- Safety for troops around the world
- Ryne Broshears, serving our country in Afghanistan
- Clay Walker, serving our country in Iraq

Our Missionaries

- Scott & Cynthia Prowell, Sadie & Emma
- Joel & Pam Tooley, Allison, Nicolas & Annikah, Mexico/USA Border, Global Youth Missions Coordinators
- Dave & Shelley Webb, Joshua & Kayley, Costa Rica, LINKS missionaries

Bereaved

- Donetta Saville & family in the loss of her mother, Velma Coate
- Liz Stevens & family in the loss of her grandfather, John Tader



Women's Ministries

Central's Women's Retreat *Leaving a Legacy* is scheduled for September 17-19 at LifeChange Camp in Clinton, MO. To register, visit our table in the Ministries Marketplace. Cost is \$100 per person.

Women's Bible Study: We will join Beth Moore on a journey into the life and heart of Paul as we discover him to be a man who formed many close friendships, served faithfully, and loved heartily. This study will challenge and encourage you. Join us on Tuesdays (beginning September 7) at 9:00 a.m. or Wednesdays (beginning September 8) at 7:00 p.m. for this ten-week study, *"To Live Is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul"*. Sign up in the Ministries Marketplace. If you have questions, contact Jodi Patnode at 913.764.8820 or Dianne McClure at 913.338.1529.

All ladies are invited to a *Baby Shower* for Marci Allen on Saturday, September 11 from 10:00–11:30 a.m. at the home of Debbie Kirby (8509 W 129th Ter. in Overland Park). Marci is registered at Target and Babies R Us and is expecting a girl. If you have any questions, contact Debbie at 913.402.8265.

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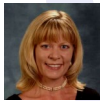
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