

CHURCH NEWS

for everyone

TODAY AT CENTRAL

This morning Pastor Jeff will continue *The Sermon* series with a message titled, "The Golden Rule." We will celebrate with those who will be baptized in water. Also, we will have the joy of giving in our annual Thanksgiving offering—blessing families who are in need.

At 6 p.m. Pastor Jeff will continue the Holy Spirit series. The service will be in the Multipurpose Hall; we encourage all families to attend.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

Sunday am—10:00-10:30 in the Green Room (hallway just left of the sanctuary)
Sunday pm—5:00-5:45 in Room 125

CENTRAL'S ONLINE DIRECTORY

The online directory organizes your contact information, groups and events, giving record, and more. It's easy to sign up. Visit www.centralassembly.org and click on "Central's Online Directory."

SERVICES AVAILABLE ON CD & DVD

Please use the order envelopes in the pews to order a CD or DVD of a service. CDs are \$3 each; DVDs are \$8 each. Boxed sets of sermon series are also available.

OFFERING DROP BOX

For your convenience a secure offering drop box is located at the Food Pantry counter. Be sure to use an offering envelope if you want contribution credit.

FLU INFORMATION

Flu season is upon us. To get up-to-date information about this year's viruses, visit www.fighttheflu.org.

SCHOOL OF THE WEEK

Bingham Elementary School

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Kirk & Marlene Spain ~ Africa's Hope

ADULT CONNECTION

JOINT HEIRS CLASS

This class meets in the chapel Sundays at 9 a.m. The class features contemporary, biblical, and ethical studies for adults of all ages, married or single, who appreciate fellowship.

MARANATHA CLASS

This class meets Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Prayer Room. Adults of all ages are welcome; most members are senior adults. We provide a friendly environment in a small group style setting. We use GPH Christian Education curriculum. This quarter's curriculum includes units on Christlike living and the Holy Spirit.

KIDS ARE CENTRAL

STICKY, GOOEY BGMC FUN

This morning Pastor Justin and Teacher Dan will dress up as bananas. To raise money for BGMC, you may purchase toppings in KidZone to pour, dump, and squeeze to make them human banana splits. So come to KidZone and raise money for BGMC!

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT

Next Sunday, November 13 at 6 p.m. in the Multipurpose Hall, the Royal Rangers Gold Medal of Achievement will be presented to Josh Clark, Jesse Wilson, Matthew Klika, and Joshua Wendt. Please come and honor these fine young men for earning the highest award in Royal Rangers.

FUSION STUDENTS

SMALL GROUPS TONIGHT • 6 PM

Jr. High meets in the Fusion Center; Sr. High meets in various locations around Springfield. Stop by the Fusion Info Center for directions to a location near you!

SMALL GROUP LEADERS MEETING

Head over to the Fusion Center after second morning service if you're a small group leader!

JR. HIGH LOCK-IN • NOVEMBER 18 & 19

Time: 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Location: Fusion Center
Cost: \$5 (includes snacks and breakfast). Bring additional money if you'd like concessions.

YOUNG LIFE/FAMILY

THIS WEEK IN NEW COMMUNITY

Join us Wednesday nights in the Multipurpose Hall at 6:30. This week Pastor Mike will continue our study of Hebrews with a message from Hebrews 8. Come early for coffee and fellowship.

THE BRIDGE

Check out The Bridge on Sunday nights at 6:00 in Room 222. This group provides new believers with a biblical understanding of discipleship, incorporating practical theology with "life-on-life" discipleship. The group also guides new believers into existing Christian Education classes, discipleship groups, etc.

SENIORS AND CARE

SENIOR SINGLES LUNCHEON

Friday, November 18 at 12 noon in the Multipurpose Hall. All Senior Singles are welcome to attend this yearly luncheon as our way of blessing you. Please sign up at the Welcome Center, so we can know how many to expect.

PIERCE ARROW SHOW IN BRANSON

Senior Adults will take a trip to the Pierce Arrow Show in Branson on Monday, December 5. Tickets are \$17 each. We will leave the church at 1:30 p.m. for the show. Dinner, at your own cost, will be at the Olive Garden in Branson before returning to Springfield around 8 p.m. Only 31 seats are available, so reserve your spot with payment at the Welcome Center.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

COLLEGE CONNECT GROUP

College students are invited to meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the Fusion Student Lounge. Join us for food, fellowship, and discussion on First Corinthians.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEW COMMUNITY

Join us every Wednesday night at 6:30 in the Multipurpose Hall for fellowship, worship, prayer, and teaching. Come early for coffee and snacks.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT opportunities

OPERATION THANKSGIVING

It's that time of year again! We are now planning our annual Operation Thanksgiving and need your help to serve 250 families. How can you help? A special offering this morning is your opportunity to help financially. You can also help by volunteering your time. Please check out the volunteer options on the flap or stop by the table in the foyer today.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12-step program that will help you recover from any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Meetings are Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Multipurpose Hall. For more information about this program, visit www.celebraterecovery.com.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Council of Churches of the Ozarks serves our community by carrying out the biblical mandate of Matthew 25:35, 36. The organization is always in need of volunteers to be their hands extended. For information about volunteer opportunities, please call 862-3586.

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

This morning Ty Silva will speak about salvation. Join us in the Fusion Center at 10:30. Enjoy coffee and fellowship before the service. Then join us at 1 p.m. in Room E204. Cina Silva will speak about missions.

HOST FAMILY MEETING

All host families for the Adopt-an-International Student Program are invited to a meeting next Sunday, November 13 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. We will have time to share how each family is doing with students so far, as well as time for questions and answers.

SIGN-UP

It's never been easier to get involved at Central. Sign-up and we will contact you with more information.

NOVEMBER 6, 2011

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DAY

Saturday, November 12, Fusion Center. This is the last opportunity this year to serve our neighborhood through Adopt-a-Block and Oil Change Ministry. We will take December off. If you are already part of these ministries, we need you. If you are looking for a way to serve, we need you. Adopt-a-Block (9:45 a.m.), Oil Change Ministry (9 a.m.; if volunteering for the first time, come at 8:45 a.m.), Childcare Ministry (9 a.m.), or Prayer Ministry (10 a.m.).

PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

The Preschool Department (ages 2 through 5) is in search of **12 new volunteers** to help as greeters, teachers, or assistants for the first and second Sunday morning service.

Check the appropriate box below if you would like to receive more information.

Community Engagement Day

- Adopt-a-Block Oil Change
 Childcare Prayer

Operation Thanksgiving

- Monday, November 21, 2 p.m., Set-Up
 Tuesday, November 22, 1 p.m., Set-Up
Package & Deliver, Tuesday, November 22:
 3 to 4 p.m. 4 to 5 p.m. 5 to 6 p.m.
 6 to 7 p.m. 7 to 8 p.m.

Preschool Volunteer

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____