

CHURCH NEWS

for everyone

TODAY AT CENTRAL

This morning we welcome back our Ghana team that was delayed in returning last week. Pastor Jeff will begin a new series called *Portraits*. His message for today is, "The Wonder of Faith."

At 6 p.m. we will meet in the sanctuary for our annual business meeting. We will elect two deacons.

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

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 31 from 9:30-Noon at Grant Beach Park. We need thousands of pieces of individually-wrapped candy to fill thousands of plastic eggs. The drop off buckets for candy donations will be at both foyer entrances. See today's flap for how you can volunteer for the event!

CENTRAL SOFTBALL

If you love the crack of a bat, the smell of a leather ball glove, and the camaraderie of playing on a team with friends, Central softball is for you! The season begins in mid-April, and we have teams for both men and women. Sign up at the Information Center today!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life campaign will be February 22 through April 1. Those who wish to take a stand for life through a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood Springfield, 626 E. Battlefield, may sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/springfield-mo/.

SCHOOL OF THE WEEK

Westport Elementary School

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Solomon & Lori Wang – Southern Asia

ADULT CONNECTION

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Book of James DVD series with Beth Moore begins this Tuesday, February 21, 6:45-8:45 p.m. in Room 222. The workbook is \$15. For more information, contact Kathie Campbell at kathie_campbell@mac.com or 417-894-8854. Sign up at the Information Center today!

ORIGINS

This 5-week series explores the three common Christian views of origins, along with evolution, intelligent design, and ways to integrate faith and science. Begins March 4 at 6 p.m. in Room 125. Led by Mike Tenneson and Steve Badger.

YOUNG LIFE/FAMILY

NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE

New Community will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Come to the Multipurpose Hall early for great fellowship and good coffee.

MARRIAGE MADNESS

Are you madly in love or is your marriage driving you mad? This encounter is for any couple. As a couple you will grow closer and build a healthy relationship that will last a lifetime. Starts next Sunday, February 26 at 6 p.m. in the Chapel. Led by Jeremy and Meggin Melton with professional counselors. Sign up at the Information Center today!

KIDS ARE CENTRAL

ROYAL RANGER MENTORS

Royal Rangers is currently looking for individuals to mentor future men in our junior high boys group on Sunday or Wednesday nights. If you are interested in this ministry or would like more information, please contact Pastor Justin.

FATHER-DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

Hey, Dads! Today is the last day to buy your tickets for the Father-Daughter Date Night. Stop by the table in the foyer to make sure you get to join the fun this Friday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m.

SENIORS AND CARE

LOOKING AHEAD

Seniors, watch for information on upcoming events including day trips and overnight trips. Also, the next breakfast is March 22.

BREAKFAST TEAMS

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with the breakfasts. We now have five serving teams!

FUSION STUDENTS

SMALL GROUPS TONIGHT

Jr. High will meet in the Fusion Center from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Sr. High will meet in various homes across Springfield.

GAME DAY CONFERENCE

It's not too late to sign up for the Game Day Conference, scheduled for March 16-18 in St. Louis. The cost is \$130. Pick up a registration form and sign up today!

LEADERS MEETING TODAY

Immediately following the second service. Lunch will be provided.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

COLLEGE CONNECT GROUP

College students are invited to our connect group this morning at 9:30 in the Fusion Auditorium. Join us for food, conversation, and discussion on First Corinthians.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEW COMMUNITY

Join us every Wednesday night at 6:30 in the Multipurpose Hall for worship, prayer, and teaching. It's a great place to get away from the rush of life and connect with others. Come early for good coffee and great fellowship.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT opportunities

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The shelves of our Food Pantry must be restocked regularly. We can always use donations of non-perishable food items, disposable diapers and wipes in all sizes, and financial gifts so we may buy what we need in bulk. Thank you for your faithful support of this ministry!

FOOD PANTRY PLASTIC BAGS

At this time the Food Pantry is stocked heavily with plastic bags. Please do not drop off more bags until further notice. Thank you!

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.

SIGN-UP

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

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GREETER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for friendly faces! If you are interested in connecting with people and welcoming them to our church, please consider signing up below to be a greeter or tour guide.

EASTER EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 31. To make this big event a success we need lots of volunteers for set-up, concessions, games, registration, and more. We need all the help we can get!

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

- Greeter Ministry
 - Sunday PM Greeter (5:30-6:15pm, twice/month)
 - Wednesday PM Greeter (6:00-6:45pm, twice/month)
 - Central Tour Guide (Sundays 9:30-10:15am, twice/month)
- Easter Egg Hunt
 - Set-Up (arrive 8:30 a.m.)
 - Face Painting
 - Games
 - Concessions
 - Registration
 - Field Helpers
 - Clean-Up

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Host Family Worship Sunday! All host families and international students are welcome to join us in the Fusion Center auditorium at 10:30. Pastor Daisuke will speak about "Honoring God's Authority" (Luke 20:9-19). We will enjoy fellowship and volleyball after the service.

MIDWEST JAPANESE CONFERENCE

Pastors Daisuke and Yoriko will host this conference at Central March 22-24. Early registration is \$80 if paid by March 1; \$100 after. Visit www.centralassembly.org/japaneseconference for more information.