



Serve...

A Word About Discipleship and Church Discipline

You may have heard that our leaders, the pastors and elders who make up our church's session, passed a shepherding and discipline policy at their February meeting. Because there is real potential for misunderstanding, it is important to provide the context and reasons for this policy.

Christians are optimistic realists. We believe that God is putting the world to rights and that, in the end, everything will be fixed forever. But we know that even the best of us are capable of the worst. That is, we know we are all sinners.

We expect change, but we are not surprised by failure. Christian life and community is a two-step between joy and grief, hope and doubt. We see change in our own lives and the lives of our fellow Christians, but at the same time, we still see sin and brokenness everywhere. Even in the church.

When God exposes sin in the church, most of the time it happens in private. We all sit under the preaching and teaching of God's word and often the Holy Spirit convicts us. Through his word God leads us to acknowledge our sin, and the process of grieving, repenting, and believing the gospel afresh begins.

Often God brings our sin into the light in the presence of others. He prompts us to confess or we sin openly. Sometimes when sin comes to light in the church, we are shocked by it, but we should not be. God's express purpose is to instruct us that we might share in his holiness (Heb. 12:10), and he does that by revealing our sin and leading us to our Savior, Jesus. Only as we walk in the light do we have fellowship with each other and experience God's purifying grace, healing our sin (1 John 1:7). God is constantly bringing us into the light.

Discipleship is a part of an ongoing relationship with God, one in which our brokenness is revealed and healed. God shows us our sin and he shows us our Savior. In the process we come to love our Savior more than the idols that produce our sinful attitudes and behaviors. We change. One of our aspirations as a church is to be a place where it is safe to talk about sin. We believe that we have a Savior who loves us despite our sins. We are free to confess so that we might find forgiveness and healing (1 John 1:9).

God shows us our sin not to shame us, but to restore relationship. Likewise, Jesus taught his disciples how to handle sin for the sake of restoration. In Matthew 18:15-17, Jesus says,

"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. 16 But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' 17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector."

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Sunrise Service
Forest Park
7:00 a.m.

Sanctuary Services
8:15 - 9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Central is having an Easter Sunrise Service this year: April 4 at 7:00 a.m. at the World's Fair Pavilion in Forest Park! There will be three services at Central - 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15. (Note the earlier time for the first sanctuary service.)

Mark your calendars now. Bring your family and friends as we celebrate Christ's resurrection and life. And pray for good weather as we meet at the World's Fair Pavilion.

The King's Choraliers to Sing at Central

Join us this Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary when The King's Choraliers will present a concert featuring sacred music in a variety of musical styles. This thirty-two voice male chorus from Grand Rapids, Michigan, has inspired audiences across the country with their singing of hymns, spirituals and sacred songs. The concert is free.

Welcome Visitors

Welcome to Central! We're glad you're here. Do you have questions about membership? For more information please contact Robbie Griggs, Senior Associate Pastor of Evangelism and Discipleship, at 314-727-2777 or at rgriggs@centralpres.com.

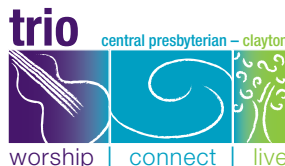


New Visitor Lunch Today

Would you like to get better acquainted with our church? Please join us for lunch at 12:15 today in Fellowship Hall, located on the lower level. You will have an opportunity to meet the pastors and ministry staff and learn more about us.

Central-Chesterfield Campus

Modern Music - Ancient Faith - Authentic Community
Next Sunday's Message: You Are A Part of Something... BIG:
The Union and Communion of the Spirit
Speaker: Daryl Madi
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.
West County Family YMCA, 16464 Burkhardt Place



Fellowship Hall - 5:00 p.m.
"A Connected Life"
John 17:20-26
Clay Smith preaching

Middle School

Special Event: Spring Storm for 6th graders is April 30 – May 2. Check out our middle school page for information and registration.

Youth Discovery: Our class is being offered on Sunday evenings, starting March 28. Check out our web page for information and registration. All registrations must be received before Thursday, March 18.

Summer Camp: Mark your calendars for our annual summer camp, THE ZONE, June 7 – 11.

Contact Information: You can find calendars and information on the web at www.centralpres.com under the middle school page. Check out our blog at www.centralmiddleschoolyouth.blogspot.com. If you have any questions, comments or want to hang out with a leader, please call Steve Dalbey at 314-854-0187 or email sdalbey@centralpres.com or call Sherdonna Denholm at 314-854-0193 or email sdenholm@centralpres.com.

Senior High

Youth Discovery class will be offered in a few short weeks. All details and registration can be found on our senior high web page. Registration is due by Thursday, March 18.

You can find calendars on the web at www.centralpres.com under the student section and the senior high page.

Questions, comments, want to hang out? Call Jay Westra at 314-620-9977 or email jwestra@centralpres.com. Call Sally Campbell at 314-640-9936 or email at sacampb1@yahoo.com.

EquipCentral Menus

3/17: Beef Tips Over Egg Noodles, Asian Vegetables, Spinach Salad, Rolls & Butter, Marshmallow Fudge Brownies

3/24: No EquipCentral - Spring Break

3/31: Oven-baked Ham, Smoked Gouda Potatoes, Layered Salad, Rolls and Butter, Cherry Oatmeal White Chocolate Cookies

Reservations for the EquipCentral dinner this week must be made by noon tomorrow. Please call 314-854-0113 or email equipcentral@centralpres.com to reserve your spot.

Meet with a Pastor

If you would like to talk with a pastor, please call the church office at 314-727-2777 to make an appointment. Our pastors keep times open in their schedules each week.

College Central

Art Walk - College Central is offering a St. Louis Art Museum tour with Rory McClure on Friday, March 19. Rory will be walking us through the museum and through the development of Western art, helping us to "Picture the Unseen - The Three Big Ideas That Changed the World." This tour is FREE to all college-age students, but space is limited. Reserve a spot with Emily today.

Veritas Forum - Veritas Forum is coming to Wash U! The same people who brought you "Finding God at Harvard" will be bringing one of their world-famous campus forums to WU on Monday, March 29. The topic of the discussion is "Altruism: Evolved or Intrinsic?" Come, bring a friend and see what Veritas is all about at www.veritas.org.

Small Groups - College can be a very lonely place, but it doesn't have to be. All college students are invited to join a small group this spring - men's women's, SLU, freshmen, etc. If you see a community you would like to join, or a new group you would like to start, please let Marc, Emily, Brendan or Divya know very soon!

For more information, maps and a complete schedule of College Central events, check out our Facebook page(s), twitter account or our web site at www.collegecentralstl.org.

Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries extends an invitation to all women to join the fellowship on Tuesday mornings beginning at 9:30. Hillary Coffee is teaching on Gospel Transformation and all are welcome! Please stay and join a circle discussion group after the lesson. Lunch follows at noon in Fellowship Hall. Please make a reservation for childcare and lunch. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Hattie Scopelite at 314-968-8102 or Jeanne Kuhlman at 636-458-1015.

Men's Ministries

The speaker at the Men's Fellowship Luncheon this Wednesday at noon will be Ron Spielman. Ron has recently completed the Discovery course at Central and is currently in the 6th week of membership studies. He was a Clayton Police Officer for 25 years and retired in June of 2009. The last 13 years Ron was a Detective and also a member of the Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad. In addition, Ron was the Lead Evidence Officer for the Clayton Police Dept., the Senior Juvenile Detective and the most tenured Detective in the Bureau. You may recognize Ron from the corner of Hanley and Davis where he assists the congregation every Sunday.

Mosaic

Come to the Gathering Place around 11:00 for fellowship and snacks. Today we'll conclude our winter study, "How People Change." During the spring session, which begins next Sunday, we'll be exploring Paul's letter to the Philippians, The format of the class allows much opportunity for discussion. Anyone -- regardless of age and marital status -- is welcome to attend.

Join us Friday, March 19, at Third Degree Glass Factory, 5200 Delmar. You can enjoy live music, an art exhibit, and glass-blowing demonstrations at no charge. For a fee you can have dinner or make a glass keepsake. To sign up for this event, contact Sally Cakouros, 314-645-3036 or shcakouros@gmail.com.

Get the most up-to-date news about Mosaic activities from our web page: <http://www.centralpres.com/mosaic/>.

Mad About You

- Join us at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall as Clay Coffee finishes his marriage enrichment course titled "The Challenge of Oneness."
- Next week, Josh Crane will begin a series on Proverbs/Wisdom.
- Our spring Dinners for Eight is being moved to a new date in April. Stay tuned for details!
- For more information about social events, service opportunities and small groups, please visit the Mad About You section of www.centralpres.com.

Family Planet:

Starting March 21, Family Planet will meet in our traditional location, the CCS gym at 9:45. Sam Chimento will be teaching on the book of Isaiah. I hope you will join us. Remember there will not be class Easter Sunday, April 4.

Easter Sunrise Service Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed to help with ushering, traffic management, and setup or tear-down for the Easter Sunrise Service at the World's Fair Pavilion in Forest Park. Please contact Tom Berg (trberg@sbcglobal.net) if you can help.

Prayers and Praises

Pray for the family of Paul Dowling who died on March 4.

Pray for Paul Laubengayer in the loss of his father on March 4.

Congratulations to Kelly and Becky Kurth on the birth of their son, Zachary Alan Kurth on March 11. Zachary is the grandson of Alan and Sue Shaffer.

Kid Central Camps



Some fantastic KidCentral camps are already on the calendar: Bible and swim camps, dance, cooking, woodworking, science fun, Girls with Grace, hair styling, scrapbooking, young entrepreneurs and soccer...but there is plenty of room for more! Kid Central camps are in July. We still want to

add more camps to the list, especially for younger children. If you feel called to share your gifts and serve in this way, please contact Karen Brown at kbrown@centralpres.com.

You can find information and registration forms for the KidCentral camps on the web site. Print one for yourself and a friend!

Life Guards Needed

KidCentral Camps is looking for two volunteer lifeguards. If you are fifteen years or older, have a lifeguard certification, and are available for the week of July 12-16 or July 26-30 from 9:30-11:30 a.m., please contact Karen Brown kbrown@centralpres.com or 314-727-2777, ext. 180. We need one lifeguard for each week. What a great way to get some of those service hours and serve your church family!

Spring Storm



Get caught up in the Storm. Spring Storm is coming soon! Spring Storm is a retreat for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders during the weekend of April 30-May 2 in Fredericktown, Missouri - about 2 hours away. This year's theme will be "The Armor of God," featuring Steve Dalbey as our speaker. Campers will play crazy games, eat great food, make cool crafts, participate in

a small-group Bible study, sing worship songs, play sports, swim, fish and more! Look for registrations in the mail this week or print one from the web site.

If you have questions or are interested in coming along as a counselor, please contact Karen Brown at 727-2777x180 or kbrown@centralpres.com.

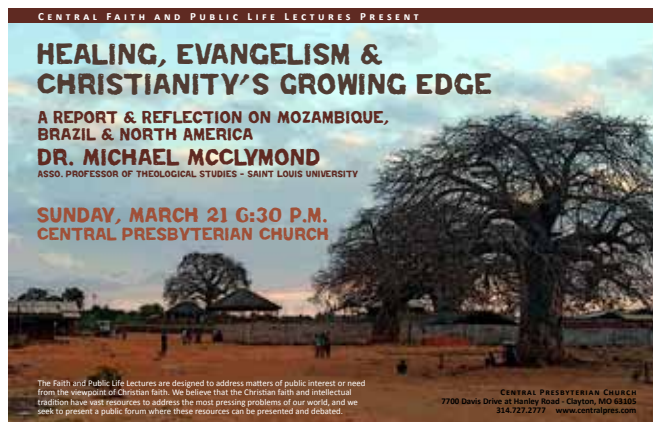
EquipCentral in March

We're trying something new at EquipCentral! On Wednesdays during the month of March, nursery, children's and youth programs, Discipleship by Design, the men's small group and children and adult choir will proceed as usual, but all other adult classes will be canceled. The goal is to use dinner (5:30 - 6:30) and the hour of class time getting to know each other and deepening our community. Please join us for food and fellowship at EquipCentral on Wednesdays in March. Adult classes will resume in April.

Faith and Public Life Lectures:

Dr. Michael McClymond - Saint Louis University

The next lecture is entitled "Healing, Evangelism and Christianity's Growing Edge - A Report and Reflection on Mozambique, Brazil and North America." The lecture will be on Sunday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. and will be presented by Dr. Michael McClymond, Associate Professor in Theological Studies at Saint Louis University.



Picturing the Unseen

Friday, March 26, 7-9 p.m. - Saint Louis Art Museum
God. God and Man. Man Alone.
How These Three Big Ideas Changed Everything

This guided tour of the St. Louis Art Museum is an excellent opportunity to engage friends with the Christian ideas that shaped Western culture. Tour guide Rory McClure is an astute art critic with a profound ability to explain both the pieces of art and the worldviews they represent. Contact Kate O'Connor, 314-727-2777 ext. 178 or at koconnor@centralpres.com, if you would like to attend. Space is limited, and there is a suggested donation of \$10 per person.



Save the Date!

CCS Goes For Gold!

Trivia Night 2010 - Saturday, April 24
 Please join us for an evening of fun to help support Central Christian School! We are revisiting an old CCS tradition with some new twists and surprises—so plan on bringing your random knowledge, creative energy and competitive spirit to help raise money for our favorite school!

Gather a team of 10, or plan to sign up individually to be placed in a group! Event details and registration to follow soon...

Sunday School Classes

Middle School and Senior High

9:45 a.m. - CCS Youth Room

College Central

9:45 a.m. - *Letting God's Word Make Sense of Our World* - 824 Biltmore

Synthesis/SonLife (20s-30s)

9:45 a.m. - *Room at the Table (open)* - Classroom B

Mad About You/Family Planet (married couples)

9:45 a.m. - *Marriage - The Challenge of Oneness* - Fellowship Hall

It's a Wonderful Life

9:45 a.m. - *That The World May Know* - Gathering Place

Gleaners

9:45 a.m. - *The Gospel of Mark* - Parlor

Discovery/Membership - 9:45 a.m. - Classroom A

Mosaic - 11:15 a.m. - *How People Change* - Gathering Place.

While this class is specifically for the Mosaic community, it is open to anyone.

General Interest - 11:15 a.m. - *The Gospel of Luke* - Classroom A

The spring session of adult Sunday school classes begin next week. Class titles, locations, teachers and descriptions are available on this morning's insert and on our website.

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 14

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary, Nursery Available
- 8:30 a.m. Choristers
- 8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Central Presbyterian - Chesterfield - Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary, Nursery Available
Children's Sunday School
Middle School and Senior High Sunday School
Adult Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary, Nursery Available
Early Childhood Sunday School, Adult Classes
Fellowship Gathering, Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 p.m. New Visitor Lunch, Fellowship Hall ← *New!*
- 5:00 p.m. Trio Worship, Fellowship Hall, Nursery Available

Monday, March 15

- 9:00 a.m. PEEPS, Early Childhood Wing
- 11:45 a.m. Gospel Transformation, Parlor
- 1:00 p.m. ABC Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers

Tuesday, March 16

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Ministries

Wednesday, March 17

- 12:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship Luncheon, Parlor
Speaker - Ron Spielman
- 5:30 p.m. EquipCentral Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. EquipCentral Children's Classes
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, March 18

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast, Library
- 9:00 a.m. PEEPS, Early Childhood Wing
- 1:30 p.m. Thursday Afternoon Prayer, Gathering Place

Friday, March 19

- 6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Library
- 9:15 a.m. Moms' Discussion Group, Gathering Place
- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, The Psalms, Library
- 9:15 a.m. Gospel Transformation, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. King's Choraliers Men's Chorus Concert ← *New!*

Saturday, March 20

Date Slate

- Mar 21 Lecture Series - Dr. Michael McClymond
- Mar 21-27 Youth Honduras Mission Trip
- Mar 26 Museum Tour - Picturing the Unseen
- Apr 1 Maundy Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.
- Apr 4 Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service - Forest Park - 7:00 a.m.
Traditional Services - 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a.m.
- Apr 10 Samaritan Group
- Apr 16 Concert Series - Tag and Gina Tuck
- Apr 17-18 Mission Weekend with Dr. Sandy Willson
- Apr 29-May 9 Philippines Mission Trip
- April 30-May 2 Spring Storm
- April 30-May 1 Central/Twin Oaks Men's Retreat
- Jun 2-9 Choir Trip to Hungary
- Jun 7-11 The Zone Camp
- Jun 17-30 Kenya Mission Trip
- Jun 27-Jul 3 Family Mission Trip
- Jul 10 Picnic in Paradise - Greater Paradise Church
- Jul 17 Christian Day at the Ballpark

Mission News



DAVID AND DEBBIE WALKER ONE CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – SINGAPORE

After years of ministry in Japan, the Walkers are now based in Singapore where they are partnered with One Challenge International (OC).

OC International is an interdenominational faith mission in structure, interchurch in ministry

and international in vision. They believe whole nations can be reached for Christ. With more than 500 missionaries, OC is involved in evangelism, discipleship, leadership training, church growth, missions and support services. The Walkers' praises and prayer requests:

- Praise God for the recent ladies retreat held in the Philippines where Debbie was a conference speaker. Pray that those who attended will be renewed in the Holy Spirit.
- Praise God for David's recent Cambodia trip that went very well with deeper relationships being built with schools, churches and leaders.
- Pray that the Cambodians who attended will have a strengthened alignment with OC's vision and strategy and champion the work in that country.
- Pray for the preparation and planning for a pastor's training seminar in the spring of 2011.
- Pray for David as he faces important decisions about personnel on their team and preparing Singapore to be a Mission Center (sending base) in a newly forming OC Global Alliance.
- Praise God for the new apartment and move of home and office in Singapore.
- Thank you for your prayers and support of our ministry.

A Word About Discipleship and Church Discipline

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Most of the time church discipline or instruction happens in private or among close friends and family. Yet sometimes, as Jesus suggests in Matthew 18, the church must intervene when one of its members may be engaged in serious sin.

Our denomination has rules and guidelines for how these situations are to be handled (<http://www.epc.org/mediafiles/epc-book-of-order-2009-2010.pdf>), and our church is subject to these constitutional documents. The shepherding and discipline policy the session passed is an attempt to apply the principles and policies of our constitution to our church context. The goal, as always, is restoration and healing. Our hope is that, by producing a clear policy for how we will help people struggling with serious sin, we might better shepherd the members of Central.

If you would like a copy of this policy, please contact Pat Schoetker in the church office at 314-727-2777 or pat@centralpres.com. Or for more information about the policy, contact Robbie Griggs, Pastor of Evangelism and Discipleship at rgriggs@centralpres.com.

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