What is Faith Journey for Eternity?

Faith Journey for Eternity is our focus as a congregation to become faithful stewards of what God has placed in our hands—our time, talent, treasure—because we live in light of eternity. Children, students, and adults will all be learning what it means to be a steward of what God puts in our hands. Part of that emphasis is for us to ask God what He would have us do to help pay off the mortgage of this new facility in the shortest amount of time possible.

We have planned a number of special activities during March and April to help us reach our goal.

Save the Dates!
March 4-13  Personal Communication Desserts
April 11-12  24 –Hour Day of Prayer Event
April 27    Celebration Sunday Event
             Special Worship Services 8:30, 9:45, & 11 am
             That evening, we will gather for an all-Church Party and time of
             worship and praise as the announcement is made of the amount
             committed in Faith Promise Commitments towards Faith Journey for
             Eternity
May 4        First Fruits Sunday
             Faith Journey for Eternity giving begins

Construction Update: Demolition Starts Next Week!

What are we building?
• Worship Center  • Fellowship Mall
• Nursery Suite  • Office Suite
• Parking Lot

Demolition starts next week! As a result, the following modifications to the facility need to be made:

The old exit will be two-way and the old entrance closed. Everything will be in place early next week to change the traffic pattern. Arrows will be painted for ease of direction. The driveway on the north side will remain an entrance.

All the rooms on the second floor of Gethsemane Hall will be secured.

Entrance to the building is limited to the doors by Allen Hall and the door by the nursery. Signs will be posted to assist in accessing the property and the building.

Access to the building area will be restricted and there will be partition stopping people from walking into the construction site.

The construction site is OFF LIMITS. We appreciate everyone’s excitement about the project, but people are not allowed to enter any construction area! This is for safety and liability reasons, and applies not only when the site is open and work is in progress, but also when the site is locked and the workers have left. The building committee members will be photographing the construction as it progresses and will share those photos with the congregation.

The main office is now relocated to Adult 106 (by the Board Room).

Thank you for your patience and helpful spirit as together we see the vision become a reality!
BAPTISM SERVICE

Sunday, February 24th @ 6 pm
Church of the Nazarene
100 Bull Run Road
(at the corner of Federal City Road)

The following people will be baptized:
Scott Applegate       Michelle Carman
Erin Barnes        Monica Post
Hannah Behrendt       Nicole Vieira
Rebecca Behrendt

A video of the service will be shown during the Palm Sunday morning services.

EASTER EVENTS

March 20  Maundy Thursday
7:30 pm  Communion
Worship led by the Classic Worship Team

March 21  Good Friday
7:30 pm  Communion
Worship led by Contemporary Praise Team

March 23  Easter Sunday
8:30, 9:45 Special Worship Presentation
& 11 am and Celebration

NEW MESSAGE SERIES!
Identity Theft
Remembering Who You Are and Unleashing the Power of an Identity-Driven Life.
March 2  March 16
March 9  March 23

Search Committee Update

The search committee for Pastor of Spiritual Development has been meeting on a weekly basis as we continue to wait on God for His direction to fill this position. We have received over 80 resumes and examined a number of potential candidates. We are currently narrowing down our candidates so that we can focus on one person to bring to the leadership and congregation for their approval. Please continue to pray for this process that God’s will be accomplished.

Central Christian Bookstore

NEW STORE HOURS

Sunday       9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Monday      9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday     9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday  9:30 am - 4:00 pm
            6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Thursday    9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Friday      9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday   9:30 am - 2:30 pm

New Part-Time Staff at Central

Teri Van Schoick
Facilities and Events Coordinator

Having previously served as our Community Connection Director, Teri will be coordinating the use of the facility and scheduling events.

Gem Perkins
Assistant to the Senior Pastor

Gem will be assisting Pastor Gay with research projects and special programs.

Focal Point is Central Baptist Church’s monthly newsletter, produced by Gem Perkins (Assistant to the Senior Pastor), pastoral staff, and various contributors.

Story Ideas? News? Features? E-mail gperkins@cbcnj.org by March 16th to be included in the next issue.