

# Central Church

Loving the world, one person at a time...

A Free Will Baptist Church



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## Current Sermons

The first few weeks of this New Year have been focused on worship and our relationship with the Lord. Last week, we took a look at how we can become more intimate with God; thanks to Joel McGill for this wonderful message! Yesterday we began a series entitled, *What God Expects*; it begins with understanding what God expects of each of us, as individuals.

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## Upcoming Events

The Greater Kansas City District Association of Free Will Baptists will have their annual meeting at the Victory Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. All are invited to attend!

On Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM the Sisters In Faith will meet for Bible study.

The Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM.

The Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM.

## Missionary News

**Panama:** Praise God for a meeting place for the mission effort in Penonomé! Ask God to give Steve and Lori Torrison and Osvaldo Ortega many good opportunities to visit with members of the community and invite them to the February 5 inaugural service. Pray for God's name to be made known and glorified in Penonomé!

**France:** THP field workers Shane and Joy arrived in the States on January 26. Ask God to protect, guide, strengthen, and encourage Allison, the volunteer who will take on their English classes, and some other responsibilities, while they are in the States. Pray for Shane and Joy as they travel and share their experiences.

**Bulgaria:** Pray for Tim and Lydia Awtrey as they continue to serve alone in Svishtov. Ask God to encourage and strengthen them. Pray for health, good parent-child relationships, and good friendships for their children, Yanna and Alex. Ask God to continue the good work He has begun in this city.

**Uruguay:** Jaimie and Tammy Lancaster arrived in the States on Friday, January 27, for their stateside assignment. Pray for safety and effective ministry during their time in the States. Pray for Neil and Mandi Morgan as they “go it alone” in Montevideo.

**Panama:** Stan and Brenda Bunch traveled from Panama on January 26. The Bunches are resigning from the Mission to serve stateside. Pray for God to ease their transition and to give Stan a good support team. Pray for the pastors, church members, and missionaries still serving faithfully in Panama to remain true to the Word and to continue strong in their faith. **Stan Bunch will be taking on the position of Executive Director for the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.**

**Stateside:** Pray for financial stability for the Mission. Pray for churches and people who have never supported the Mission to consider a monthly, budgeted donation. Pray for greater awareness of the need of people around the world to have a chance to hear the gospel message. Ask God to give encouragement, perseverance, and determination to the missionaries required to remain in the States. Pray for confidence in God’s faithfulness and His timing.

**Brazil:** Geneva Poole was diagnosed with pneumonia earlier last week. Pray the antibiotics will completely eradicate the infection. Ask God to give Geneva patience and willingness to rest and heal.

### **Pastor’s Note**

What a wonderful weekend we had as a church family! Thank you to all who helped with the celebration on Saturday night. I have to admit, I was taken by surprise. I still don’t know how 10 years have gone by, so quickly. I have been blessed tremendously by my time here, and I look forward to continuing a ministry that focuses on reaching our community with the Good News of Jesus Christ. I have always intended on staying as long as God allows me to stay, and I thank Him for giving me these past 10 years here at Central.

I am looking for volunteers for a couple of potential outreach opportunities. On April 28<sup>th</sup> the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pets Helping People event will take place. I am hoping to again be a sponsor for this event, and I will need assistance with a display table during the event. A week later, on May 5<sup>th</sup>, the City of Grandview will have their Truman Heritage Festival, including a parade and vendor booths. I’d like to see us either enter a float in the parade, or put up a booth to distribute materials to anyone that comes by, or do both if we have enough interest. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would be interested in helping with these events so I can plan accordingly.

**Scripture Reading Assignment:** Exodus 8-26

**Bible Memorization Challenge:** Jeremiah 29:7...*But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.* (ESV)

I look forward to seeing you in church soon!

*Pastor Alan Kinder*