

CENTRAL CONNECTION

Upcoming Events

April 30

10am - Sunday school

11am - Worship

12pm- Potluck Lunch

May 2

11:30am - Whirlwind Clergy

Lunch in WF

May 3

10am - Cherry Street Chapel

May 5

9am - Ladies Coffee

UPCOMING

May 15 - Senior Saints

Lunch at Orange Giraffe

May 20 - Texoma Emmaus

Meets at Central, Nocona

Don't forget to check out our website or Facebook page to find worship services, newsletters and more!



Occasionally on Wednesday nights I find myself over at FUMC helping with their youth programming. And I'm always delighted to watch the older (upper elementary and junior high) kids during the Bible study time.

Val will ask for volunteers to read the scripture and anyone who wants to read can - which means we may read the text three or four times to get everyone in. Usually, the younger kids (the four and five year olds) will want to read.

The older kids sitting nearby will automatically lean in a little closer and when it's time for the littles to read, the big kid will feed them a few words at a time to repeat so they can "read" like the others. And, of course, we all make a big deal out of how well the littles do each time!

That got me thinking - how easy is it for us as adults to lean in when someone around us needs just a little help? It might be holding a door when someone's hands are full. It might be a smile for someone who looks weary. It might be cheering someone on when they do something we notice - even if it isn't all that significant (because to them, it may actually be a huge thing). We can be "light" by paying attention and leaning in. It doesn't take much effort or time. It just takes opening our eyes!

Pastor Lory

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Nation and World, Tammy Brockman, Nancy Atkison, Madison Wardell, Charlotte Reagan, Brylie, Bob Miller, CASA Kids, Laura Hunt, Tony Barker, Rios Family, Vivian Contareas, Sharon Brown, Raymond Gelo, Dieter Stratemann, Wes Morton, Crystal Shelton, Shirley Miller, Jerry Don Maness, Ken Backus, Debbie Major, Reese Handley, Christy Hoff, Chris Tettleton, Angel Dyer, Chad Brown, Mary Walker, Patty Johnson, Charlotte Reed, those with respiratory illness, Kal Luke, Joe Kalal, Jimmie Sue Foster, Vickie Baker, Connie O'Neal, Tina Ortiz Giger, Phil Staley, Morgan Heck, Ben Robertson, Mary Lou Davis, James Carminati, Connor Evans, Patty Dunn, Jana Bremerkamp, Carol Fitts, Joe Benton, Tom Morrow

Families of: Jean Shields, Wilma Hulsey



Bring a dish to share and stay for good food and fellowship right after church!!

Summer Reading Group

I'd love to get a summer reading group together. Even though I'll be gone a couple of weeks, I'd love to read a fiction or non-fiction work with a group and discuss it. There will be a sign up sheet on the podium in the sanctuary, as well as a place for suggestions for reading options. I'm open to pretty much anything y'all would want to read - except partisan politics! ;)

Worship This Week:

Elders: Lierly
Deacons: Saunders
Communion: Major
Sermon Text: John 10:1-10
Sun School: 1Peter 2:19-25

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