

CENTRAL CONNECTION

Upcoming Events

May 22 -

1pm - Blood Drive at FUMC

May 24

7pm - Prayer Meeting

UPCOMING

May 28 - Pentecost Sunday
Potluck Lunch

May 29 - Memorial Day
Office Closed

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



As I studied our texts for this past Sunday, I was struck by the prominence of prayer in the process of waiting for the Holy Spirit and the role of prayer in empowering the disciples to be witnesses. Prayer is a key part of learning to be attentive to God and understanding how to do what we're called to do.

During the summer months (and maybe longer), we are going to try something new. An old fashioned prayer meeting on Wednesday nights at 7pm. We will gather for a time of prayer for our church, community and world. There won't be Bible study or a sermon or anything else - just prayer.

There's nothing secretive about meeting for prayer and I encourage you to invite anyone and everyone who would want to join us. This isn't a "Central" thing. People from any church and no church are welcome to participate. It's not secretive, but it will be powerful.

That's because when we are praying and seeking God, Spirit is able to mold, shape and transform us into disciples who bear witness to Jesus in word and deed which changes not only us, but the world around us as we proclaim the gospel and seek to become the answers to our prayers - the hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

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, Dieter Stratemann, Shirley Miller, Jerry Don Maness, Ken Backus, Reese Handley, Christy Hoff, Chris Tettleton, Chad Brown, Mary Walker, Patty Johnson, Kal Luke, Joe Kalal, Jimmie Sue Foster, Vickie Baker, Connie O'Neal, Tina Ortiz Giger, Morgan Heck, Ben and Sharon Robertson, Mary Lou Davis, James Carminati, Patty Dunn, Jana Bremenkamp, Joe Benton, Tom Morrow, Charlotte Reed, Carolyn Tapley, Emily Dickerson,

Families of: David Dennis, David Sappington, Michael Hewitt, Doug Murphey, Lamoin Champ, Jaylene Lovette

Worship This Week:

Elders: Walker
Deacons: Fitts, Prine
Communion: Lierly
Sermon Text: Acts 2:1-21
Sun School: John 20:19-23

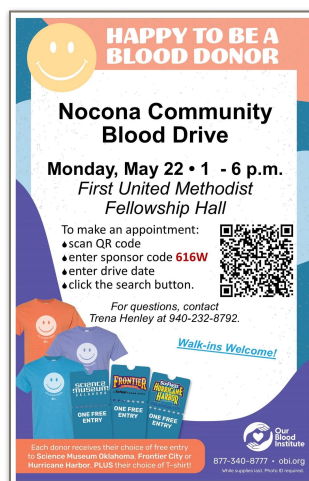
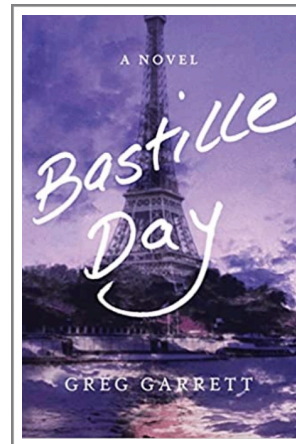
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Summer Reading Group

We have a book!

It is *Bastille Day* by Greg Garrett. It is hot off the press and a great read. And, what's more, Greg is working to find a date later in the summer when we can all get on Zoom and do an author chat!!!

https://www.amazon.com/dp/164060751X?ref=cm_sw_r_apin_dp_JVC8FVVSYWPECEZJ_KG2J_1



Blood Drive
May 22nd at FUMC

1-6pm