

CENTRAL CONNECTION

Upcoming Events

June 24

7pm - Preaching from the Pews

June 26

5pm - Youth Movie Night

June 27

7pm - Immerse Study

June 30

10am - Sunday school

11am - Worship

12pm - Potluck Lunch

UPCOMING

July 2 - Youth Bingo Night

July 4 - Lions Club Fireworks
@ Lake

July 5 - Ladies Coffee @ 217

July 16 - Youth to Top Golf

July 28 - Lory's RCOM
service during
worship

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



Lately I've been reading my way (slowly) through *The Pentagon Papers* by Neil Sheehan, et al. Now, I realize most of you lived through the Vietnam era and are familiar with the history. However, remember I'm a Reagan baby and didn't. And I've finally become a "real adult" who finds history enjoyable.

This book traces the secret correspondence, memos, internal notes and conversations leaders had about various operations and actions taken by US diplomats, soldiers and government officials. Many of those actions were done in secret without proper (or full) approval and there was significant fallout when some of those things came to light.

Couple that with reading the prophets Hosea, Amos, Micah and Isaiah who talked about Israel and Judah and how their worship practices looked good from the outside, but were hollow and false on the inside. Their outward appearance seemed okay, but in secret, they didn't measure up. And my head is spinning!

It got me thinking about exterior vs. interior, facade vs. factual, surface vs. secret. The issue with both of these situations was, in part, transparency -honesty, authenticity. God knows our hearts - what we show others and what we would never show others. Just like the people and the prophets proclaimed - God wants us to be honest and authentic, the same inside and out, the real deal, true through and through.

—Pastor Lory

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Nation & World, Tammy Brockman, Nancy Atkison, Madison Wardell, Charlotte Reagan, Bob Miller, CASA Kids, Tony Barker, Vivian Contareas, Sharon Brown, Shirley Miller, Ken Backus, Reese Handley, Christy Hoff, Chad Brown, Joe Kalal, Morgan Heck, Charlotte Reed, Carolyn Tapley, Pam Kessler, Paula Whitfield, Steve McCoulaugh, Shirley Roberts, Ben Hill, Margaret Centofanti, Nicole Rahmer, Dean Prine, Connie O'Neill, Chris Tettleton, Brenda Sutton, David Howard, Kal Luke, Barbara Saunders, Nicole Saunders, Yvonne Mesler, LaQuita Hewitt, Scott Baker, Steve, Christy Mesler, Jennifer Hallack, Cecil Matheson, Beverly Durham, Jerry Dan Russell, Donnie Davis, Dieter Stratemann, Skip Rozell, Jessica Young, Ruby Waldrip

Family of: Amy Echols

Worship This Week:

Elders: Lierly
 Deacons: Saunders
 Communion: Mesler
 Sermon Text: Mark 5:21-43
 Sun School: Immerse Wk 4.2

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PRAYER POINTS

1. **Experience Pentecost again.**
2. **Opportunities to talk to others about Jesus.**
3. **Frequent baptisms**

Join me in praying for these three things this year!

Pianist Search

We are currently looking for a pianist for Sunday mornings. If you know someone who plays and is not actively involved in a church home (we don't want to steal someone from their church!), who might be interested in joining us, please let Pastor Lory know.