

CENTRAL CONNECTION

Upcoming Events

June 28

7pm - Prayer Gathering

June 29-July 1

Pastor in Paris

July 2

10am - Sunday school

11am - Worship

UPCOMING

July 3-11

Pastor on Vacation

August 6-11

Pastor in Tulsa for
Regional Committee
on Ministry work

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more!**



I've been following the news out of the Southern Baptist Convention the last couple of weeks about women in ministry simply because I spent the first 25 years of my life in the SBC. And, I was called to ministry while in an SBC church. I'm not at all surprised by what has taken place (a vote to maintain male only leadership in churches), but I am sad. That said, I always keep in mind the good things I took from those early days that continue to inform and shape my ministry and life today.

One of those is evangelism or sharing about my faith - that is, testimony. In Disciples life, that is often a scary thing. We don't talk about evangelism much and we don't do a good job of training people to talk about faith out in the real world.

I am looking into a program through SMU called Testimony HQ that helps churches learn to talk more naturally about God in their everyday lives. I know several people on the team who have put it together and I know it will be a stellar program just because I know the caliber of those folks. I'll be talking with the board as I get more info to see if this might be something we want to engage as a church when the next cycle kicks off. In the mean time, I encourage you to find one way you can talk about your faith this week while you are out and about.

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, Tina Ortiz Giger, Morgan Heck, Ben and Sharon Robertson, Mary Lou Davis, James Carminati, Patty Dunn, Joe Benton, Charlotte Reed, Carolyn Tapley, Kendy and Baby, Micah and Bradley Lee, Scott Bell, Pam Kessler

Worship This Week:

Elders: Lierly

Deacons: Saunders

Communion: Prine

Sermon Text: Matthew 10:40-42

Sun School: Romans 6:12-23

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First Friday Ladies' Coffee 9am

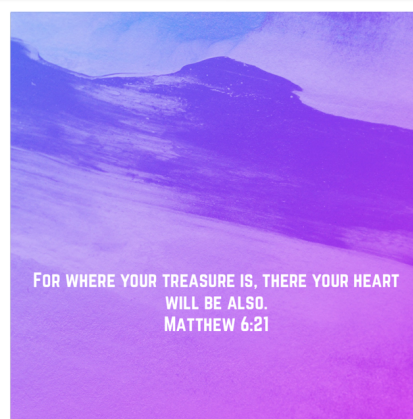


CHANGE OF DATE!

This THURSDAY at 217 COFFEE

June 28th

Be sure to head out to the lake Saturday night at sunset/dark for the Lions Club fireworks to celebrate Independence Day!



FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART
WILL BE ALSO.
MATTHEW 6:21

A good verse to
memorize and
ponder this week!