

CENTRAL CONNECTION

Upcoming Events

August 21

11am - Senior Saints @ Mi
Familia

August 22-23

Pastor in Paris

August 27

10am - Sunday school
11am - Worship
12pm - Potluck Lunch

UPCOMING

September 1

Ladies Coffee

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



Those of us in the Stone Campbell Movement often joke about the split between the Churches of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and how an organ - or a melodeon to be more exact - was the cause. That may have been a final straw, but it runs much deeper than that.

In 1906 the US Census Data officially listed both denominations as separate entities. But, for 50 years or so a rift was occurring between the Stone and Campbell groups over the interpretation of scripture and how scripture was used within the life of the church.

Our DOC tradition, which followed the Stone side more closely, took the view that Scripture is authoritative in that it tells of the nature and character of God by revealing God's interaction with humanity through the ages and in the life of Jesus Christ. It also takes into account that it was written down by humans who used their own language and vocabulary to describe and explain their experiences with God within their own contexts and cultures.

As Disciples, we often say we take the Bible seriously, but not literally - meaning, we use what is called higher criticism to look at things like ancient culture, genre of writing, author's overall theme and intent of a book or letter, etc when trying to understand the text for our day. It simply means we dig a little deeper than just the black and white words on the page to understand more fully what the Bible means.

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, Morgan Heck, Mary Lou Davis, James Carminati, Patty Dunn, Joe Benton, Charlotte Reed, Carolyn Tapley, Scott Bell, Pam Kessler, Paula Whitfield, Steve McCoulaugh, Larry Lyons, Sandy Godwin, Cole Pittman, Isabell Family, Darrell Fuller, Cecilia Prine, Cecil Webb, Johnny Martin,

Families of: Lynn Stovall, Jean Shears, Tina Ortiz Giger, David Waldrip

Worship This Week:

Elders: Walker

Deacons: Fitts, Prine

Communion: Saunders

Sermon Text: Matthew 16:13-20

Sun School: Romans 12:1-8

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Dutch treat
lunch and
fellowship with
the good folks
of Central!

**Senior Saints
August 21st at Ilam
Mi Familia**



Clear Choice Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Pick up a baby bottle in
the sanctuary and fill it
with coins, cash or a
check and bring it back
by the end of August to
help support the work of
CCPRS.

**Bring a dish
to share and
join us for a
great time of
fellowship,
fun and food!
Right after
church!**



**POTLUCK LUNCH
SUNDAY 12PM**