

CENTRAL CONNECTION

Upcoming Events

August 6-11

Pastor in Tulsa for RCOM
class

August 7

First day of class - NISD

August 13

NO Sunday school
11am - Worship with Rev.
Charles Harrison
Preaching
5pm - Book Discussion
Group

UPCOMING

August 21

11am - Senior Saints @ Mi
Familia
7pm - RCOM committee

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



By the time you read this I will be walking through the front door of Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa for my first day of Disciples History and Polity - just one of the requirements for my final interview to have my ordination in the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship officially transferred to the DOC. I currently have standing in our region as a commissioned minister as your pastor, but once this is complete I will have standing (credentials) throughout the entire denomination.

This class is different in that I am only auditing this time. That means I don't have to turn in assignments or write papers once it is complete. I just need to learn the information. Still, it will be a week of class from 8:30am-5pm every single day. And given my crazy schedule of going back and forth to Paris every single weekend for the last couple of months, I talked with our executive council of the board and we decided to ask a guest preacher to come in this coming Sunday.

The Rev. Charles Harrison will be here to fill the pulpit. I will be here to lead the rest of worship, I just won't preach - and y'all have no idea what a gift that will be to not have an additional 20+ hours of work from 5-10pm every night while I'm in Tulsa to get that done!! Charles has primarily worked in United Methodist settings in youth, education and young adult ministries with an emphasis in evangelism. In fact, he is known as the "Red Shoe Evangelist" - expect him to wear his red sneakers Sunday! He most recently served as the associate pastor at Park Place Christian Church in Wichita Falls before retirement. Please invite friends and members who have not been to church in a while. You don't want them to miss him! - 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, Tina Ortiz Giger, 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, Family of Jimmie Sue Foster, Family of Gloria Cox

Worship This Week:

Elders: Kabisch, Veale
Deacons: Mesler, Seay
Communion: Saunders
Sermon Text: Romans 10:5-15
Sun School: No class

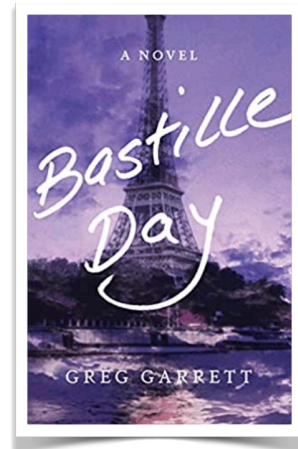
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Reading Discussion Group

August 13 at 5pm

Fellowship Hall

If you haven't read it yet, you still have plenty of time. Invite someone to read it with you - doesn't have to be a church member!!



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.

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

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