



The Central Connection

*A newsletter of Central
Christian Church Nocona, TX*



November 2, 2020

Pastor's Ponderings

This Week at CCC

**All Groups have been suspended
due to community Covid-19
increases.**

Monday, November 2nd

**Pastor Lory to clergy meeting at
lunch**

Tuesday, November 3rd

**Election Day – If you have not
already voted, please make a
plan to do so!**

Wednesday, November 4th

7pm – Bible Study via Zoom

Sunday, November 8th

**11am – Worship - on Zoom and
Facebook Live**

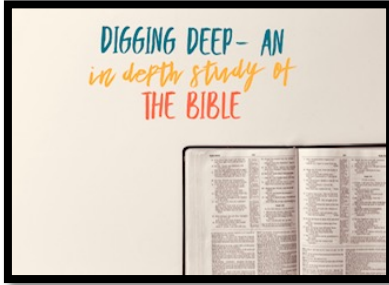
My friend Samantha preached a sermon yesterday about a skill that is desperately needed in our world today...and maybe especially THIS WEEK in our world. It's a skill that is simple in theory but sometimes hard in practice: It's GRATITUDE!

When everything seems to be falling apart, when the future is uncertain and scary, when real risks are threatening, it's easy to focus on all the bad. It's easy to pay attention to the negativity from friends, the news and social media.

But what if...what if we made it our habit to develop the skill of gratitude so that no matter what happens, we look for ways to be thankful? ---That doesn't mean we ignore crises or pain and suffering, but it means we intentionally seek out good in the midst of the bad, the hard, the struggle.

I'm going to try to post on my Facebook page every day during November one thing for which I'm thankful. I began last night, and I began with you. I am beyond blessed to serve a church that cares for me and loves me and wants the best for me. I know if I need something related to church or life, you all are a phone call or text away. When you tell me to let you know if there's anything you can do for me, I know you mean it. That's not the case for all pastors. Thank you, Church, for being what the church is supposed to be – the body of Christ in the world.

*I encourage you to take the next 30 days and find something for which you are grateful each day!
-Pastor Lory*



This week in our Bible study group we will look at Genesis 3 and 4. Feel free to read them beforehand and take note of anything that jumps out at you. All are welcome to join us.

Year in the Bible

Beginning November 29th, I invite you to join me in reading through the Bible in a year. It only takes about 10 minutes a day to complete this plan. I will have guides available on that Sunday that will show you what to read each day! Join me for the journey!

Prayer Concerns

Tammy Brockman, Nancy Atkison, Kendra McCracken, Sarah Grow, Logan Barnes, Kolton Bell, Angela Hagemier, WR Tucker, Tom Parish, Madison Wardell, Roger Russell, Laquita Hewitt, June Moss, National unrest, Karen Billet, Kristi Hopf, , Michael Hewitt, Charlotte Reagan, Ronnie Davis, Russell Keumpel, Karla Murphey, those with Covid-19 in our community, Angel Walker, Mesler's DIL Melissa, Reginald Ervin, Mary Ritchie, Allie Brown,

Families of Rev. LC & Ruth Smith, Gary Don & Janice King, Joyce West, Tom Horn

Worship This Week



Scripture / Sermon:

Spirit is leading me in a different direction that my "8 year sermon plan", so I'm listening for the word we need this coming Sunday. :)



Ways you can give:

1. Online - www.disciplesnocona.org
2. Mail - PO Box 308 Nocona TX 76255
3. In Person - Drop a check off at the church during the week.

Sunday, Nov 1:

Zoom: 18
FB Views: 69
(as of Monday morning)

Feel free to share the Facebook service on your own page or create a watch party, if you like.



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