



The Central Connection

*A newsletter of Central
Christian Church Nocona, TX*



November 25, 2019

Pastor's Ponderings

This Week at CCC

Tuesday, November 26
10 am - Coffee Crew

Thursday, November 28
Church Office closed for
Thanksgiving

Sunday, December 1
First Sunday of Advent
10am - Sunday School
11am – Worship Service
2pm – Choir Practice at
Henrietta

Coming Up
December 6 – Ladies' Coffee at
Orange Giraffe

Years ago I read a book that suggested making a list of 100 things for which you were thankful. At first it seemed overwhelming. 100 things?? But before long, I realized I had way MORE than 100 things I could list.

I'm reminded of a hymn from my childhood, "Count Your Blessings." It encourages us to 'name them one by one.' There really is wisdom in taking time to look around and see all the gifts we have received – big and small.

As we approach Thanksgiving this week, I challenge you to write down the blessings in your life. Even if you've had a rough year, even if things haven't turned out how you expected them to, even if you don't feel thankful...start a list and see if you can find ways that God has been present in your life.

Here's the start of my list:

1. Central Christian Church
2. The basset hounds that live behind me and howl at sirens.
3. An electric blanket.
4. Running water/indoor plumbing.
5. The sound of the wind blowing through the trees.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Pastor Lory

**Needed:
Readers for the Advent Wreath and Christmas
Eve. See Pastor Lory if you are interested.**



If you would like to help provide Christmas for a child in our Montague County CASA program, please see Lorra Lierly. \$50 will make the season bright for a child!



Blue Christmas Service December 22nd at 6pm –

A service for those who are struggling this holiday season with grief or pain. Invite people who would benefit from a service where it's okay to not be okay this Christmas.

THANK YOU!!!!

A special word of thanks for those of you who came out last night and helped decorate the church for Christmas. Our beautiful building is even more gorgeous thanks to your work!

Prayer Concerns

Tim Petticord, Tammy Brockman, Zach Kabisch, Nancy Atkison, Kendra McCracken, Sarah Grow, Logan Barnes, Billie St. Germaine, Rodney Cayce, Kolton Bell, Angela Hagemier, , Trish Goolsby, Peggy Benton, Terry Don Robertson, Freddie Duran, WR Tucker, Tom Parish, Gena Bartlett, Shirley Hill, Laquita Hewitt, Sharon Barcroft

Servers This Week

Elders: Lynn and Lorra Lierly

**Deacons: Anieta McNabb
Abby Seay**

Communion: Saunders Family



**Sunday's Sermon:
Walk In The Light**

**Scripture:
Isaiah 2:1-5**

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