



The Central Connection

*A newsletter of Central
Christian Church Nocona, TX*



February 22, 2021

Pastor's Ponderings

This Week at CCC

All activities at the church have been cancelled due to Covid-19 concerns.

Monday, February 22nd

10am-3pm – Blood Drive at NGH

Tuesday, February 23rd

9:30am – Pastor Lory to Emmaus
Study Group

Wednesday, February 24th

12pm – Read Through Bible
video on Facebook (for
real this time!)

7pm – Bible Study on Zoom

Sunday, February 28th

11am – Worship - on Facebook
and Zoom

Who'd of thunk it?? 8 inches of snow in Texas!? We have come through the snow storm of the ages and I pray you are safe, warm and getting back to some sort of a routine.

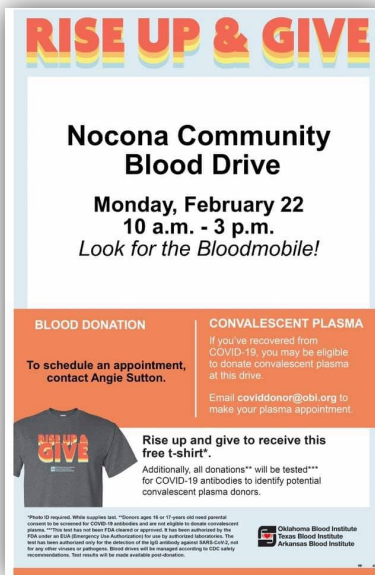
I tend to spurn routine. I like to do what I want when I want. And yet, I find I am way more productive and at peace when I do have a routine in place. If I get up early, do some chores, pick up a book and then get ready for the day, I can guarantee my to-do list will be knocked out. If I sleep late and take my time getting going, I feel like I've done nothing at the end of the day.

Lent is a season of new and different routines. It is a time of reflection and dedication. It is a time for examining our lives and the way we live them. It a holy journey of following Christ and seeking to find ways to grow in our faith – and for me that means being faithful to routines so that I can spend time working on areas that need attention instead of just trying to get the day to day things half way done.

Take some time this week and see what routine you might need to start/return to so you can grow in faith. Ponder what you might add or subtract from your daily habits that will enhance your relationship with God and God's children. ---Pastor Lory

Prayer Concerns

Blood supplies are still critical – especially with all the drive canceled this past week. Call Angie Sutton for more information about TODAY'S blood drive at NGH.



RISE UP & GIVE

Nocona Community Blood Drive

Monday, February 22
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Look for the Bloodmobile!

BLOOD DONATION
To schedule an appointment, contact Angie Sutton.

CONVALESCENT PLASMA
If you've recovered from COVID-19, you may be eligible to donate convalescent plasma at this drive.
Email coviddonor@obi.org to make your plasma appointment.

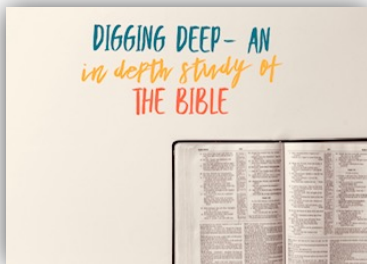
Rise up and give to receive this free t-shirt*.
Additionally, all donations** will be tested*** for COVID-19 antibodies to identify potential convalescent plasma donors.

*Photos ID required. While supplies last. **Donors ages 18 or 17 years old need parental consent to be tested for COVID-19 antibodies and are not eligible to donate convalescent plasma. ***This test does not show COVID-19 antibody response. It has been submitted to the CDC for use in clinical settings. This information is not for medical diagnosis. The test has been submitted only for the purposes of the gift antibody against SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens. Blood drives will be managed according to CDC safety recommendations. Test results will be made available post-donation.

Oklahoma Blood Institute
Texas Blood Institute
Arkansas Blood Institute

Tammy Brockman, Nancy Atkison, Kendra McCracken, Logan Barnes, Kolton Bell, WR Tucker, Tom Parish, Madison Wardell, Roger Russell, Laquita Hewitt, June Moss, Karen Billet, Michael Hewitt, Charlotte Reagan, Russell Keumpel, Angel Walker, Reginald Ervin, Our Nation and World, Ken Crawley, Karla (friend of Barbara), Trey Barbara's friend, Family and friends with Covid-19, Tristan Spangler Dunning, Linda's mother, James Billings, Barbara's mother, Brylie, Gary Perkins, Linda Benton, Cousin Pat, Sally Shelton, Prine's nephew Ricky, Betty Walker (Lory's Aunt)

Joan Veale's family in the loss of her cousin.



After several weeks off, Bible study will resume Wednesday night at 7pm on Zoom. Plan to join us!

Cecilia's reminder that angels are all around us!



Worship This Week



Scripture:
Mark 8:31-318

Sermon:
Following Jesus

Sunday, Feb 21:

Zoom: 17
FB Views: 68
(as of Monday Morning)

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



Please share our services on Facebook on your own page. We have new people every week asking for prayer and engaging in our ministries!

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