

The Central Connection

*A newsletter of Central
Christian Church Nocona, TX*

March 3, 2021



Pastor's Ponderings

This Week at CCC

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

Wednesday, March 3rd

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

7pm – Bible Study on Zoom

Sunday, March 7

11am – Worship - on Facebook and Zoom

Wednesday, March 10th

7pm – Board Meeting

Sunday March 14th

Worship on FB and YouTube Only! (No Zoom!)

Priorities.

That's in a sense what this season of Lent is all about, isn't it? A time of intentionally focusing on those things that are most important in our lives – namely, our faith in Jesus Christ.

I've been confronted this week by my own messed up order of priorities. A paper that was originally due a week ago got moved back a full week and I still struggled to get it done. I just didn't make it a priority, and it bit me hard when push came to shove. In part, the trouble was that I make things like watching tv or making a short trip over to Cooke County for caffeine (you know what I mean!) a bigger priority. It isn't that I don't know better, I just chose not to do better.

Speaking of "choice" – that is my star word this year. So, right here, right now, sitting in the office on this Wednesday morning, I'm committing to make the choice to reorder the things that are most important – to spend time reading scripture and praying (which even as a pastor, aren't always as high on the list as they need to be), to spend time doing things that benefit others and our community, to grow in faith and knowledge.

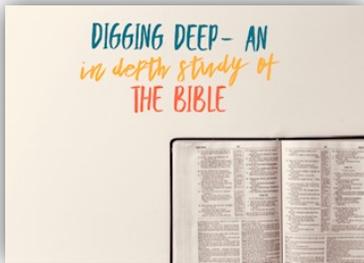
Will you join me? --Pastor Lory

Pastoral Reflection

Next week we will have our regular board meeting and talk about details for returning to in-person worship on Easter Sunday, April 4th. Let me encourage you, in light of yesterday's announcement about restrictions being lifted in Texas, to please continue to do all you can to keep yourself and others safe. We know there are multiple variants of Covid-19 within the state and that we aren't anywhere close to having enough people vaccinated to reach herd immunity levels. Please expect to continue following all protocols when we return to our building (masks, distancing, etc.). I love you, Church, and want to make sure we love each other well during this time by taking every precaution we can when we get together.

Our Nation and World, Tammy Brockman, Nancy Atkison, Kendra McCracken, Logan Barnes, WR Tucker, Tom Parish, Madison Wardell, Roger Russell, Laquita Hewitt, June Moss, Karen Billet, Michael Hewitt, Charlotte Reagan, Russell Keumpel, Angel Walker Ken Crawley, Karla (friend of Barbara), Trey Barbara's friend, Tristan Spangler Dunning, Linda's mother, Brylie, Gary Perkins, Cousin Pat, Sally Shelton, Prine's nephew Ricky, Betty Walker (Lory's Aunt), Sandy Major, Rick Kabisch, Tommy Yowell, Suzanne's friend those battling cancer, those battling Covid-19

Bible Study is TONIGHT!
Join us, even if you haven't been able to in the past!



Our new devotionals for the next quarter are in. Feel free to stop by the church and pick one up (round table in sanctuary) or let me know and I'll drop one off.

Worship This Week



Scripture:
John 2:13-22

Sermon:
The Zeal of Jesus

Sunday, Feb 28:

Zoom: 16
FB Views: 295
(as of Wednesday 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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