



The Central Connection

*A newsletter of Central
Christian Church Nocona, TX*

July 27, 2020



Pastor's Ponderings

This Week at CCC

Wednesday, July 29th

10am – Coffee Crew

12-7pm – Blood Drive at FUMC

7pm – Bible Study on Zoom

Sunday, August 2nd

**11am – Worship in person and
on Zoom**

Coming Up

August 12th - Board Meeting

Do you ever have trouble praying? Or maybe knowing how to pray? Although I am not often at a loss for words, lately I have struggled to know how to pray.

Our world is in a mess. We have a world-wide crisis with Covid-19. We have governments making decisions that harm their people. We have children who are don't know what this next school year will hold. We have people being trafficked across the world. We have folks who can't afford medical care for critical, life threatening issues.

We also have situations closer to home. We have friends who are dealing with cancer, families who are torn apart by drug addiction, neighbors struggling to put food on the table and grief that overwhelms.

And in all of this, my words - my prayers - often seem so inadequate, so trite and small. But I am reminded of Paul's words in Romans 8:26.

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness.

We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express."

So if you find yourself struggling to know how to pray this week (or any week), know that the Holy Spirit will step in and pray for us when we can't find words to pray ourselves.

Praying in the Spirit, *Pastor Lory*



Be sure to send Pastor Lory your sermon ideas and suggestions this week! Our U-Pick series begins July 26th. I still need a couple of topics!!



If you haven't brought your baby bottle back yet, please bring it to the church by tomorrow morning (Tuesday). Thanks!

Prayer Concerns

Tammy Brockman, Zach Kabisch, Nancy Atkison, Kendra McCracken, Sarah Grow, Logan Barnes, Kolton Bell, Angela Hagemier, Trish Goolsby, Terry Don Robertson, Freddie Duran, WR Tucker, Tom Parish, Madison Wardell, victims of Covid-19, Roger Russell, Laquita Hewitt, Saunders' kids/grands, June Moss, Yancy Bell, National unrest, Karen Billet, Chris Saunders, Kristi Hopf, Dakota's Aunt Martha, Sandy Major

Families of Zach Kabisch

Worship This Week



Scripture:
John 13

Sermon:
To Serve or Be Served?
(Submitted by
Barbara Saunders)

**BE A HERO
DONATE BLOOD.**

**Nocona Boots & Badges
Blood Drive**
Wednesday, July 29 • Noon - 7 p.m.
First United Methodist Church,
200 Grayson St.

To schedule an appointment,
call 940-232-8792.

**EVERY DONOR CAN RECEIVE A FREE COVID-19
ANTIBODY TEST*** Appointment needed to participate.
*Test results will be mailed post-donation. **This test has not been reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration and is not intended for diagnosis or treatment of COVID-19. ***Must be 18-years-old or older to receive antibody test. CDC recommendations will be followed.

Blood donors will receive a limited edition **BOOTS & BADGES** t-shirt and their choice of the following tickets:

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Texas Blood Institute
Arkansas Blood Institute

If you are able to give blood, please call Trena Henley at 940-232-8792 and make an appointment (required due to Covid-19 precautions). Blood supplies are low and this is one way we can make a difference in our area.

**Cast your anxiety on
God because God
cares for you.**

1 Peter 5:7

Sunday, July 26:

In person: 12
Zoom: 3

FB Live: 141 views
(As of Mon AM)

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