



# The Central Connection

*A newsletter of Central  
Christian Church Nocona, TX*

August 10, 2020



## *Pastor's Ponderings*

### **This Week at CCC**

**Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30- Pastor Lory gone for book study group**

**Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**10am – Quilting Group  
7pm – Board Meeting**

**Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Pastor Lory out of town for the day (Available by phone)**

**Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

Last Thursday night my beloved iPhone 6s began it's slow march toward crashing. It overheated and lost its charge really quickly. It was freezing and generally being slow to respond. It didn't completely give out, but I knew the inevitable was near. I was going to have to break down and get a new phone.

I've had my iPhone 6s for over 4 years now...a long time in the tech world these days. I've used it and abused it – spent countless hours calling, texting, emailing, Facebooking, and more. Over time, it just didn't (and couldn't) work like it used to.

We've seen the same thing in the church (universal) in the last few months. Not that we've seen the church crashing, although some would say we've been on a collision course for some time, but we've found out during this time of pandemic that the church was slowing down and things were not working like they used to.

And now, we are at that point where we have to decide if we will continue to use a model that won't really work very well for the long term or if we are ready to launch into a new model that will give us many more opportunities to do great things for God.

I pray we be intentional and consider how we might grow into this new time and space of church life.

*Pastor Lory*

## Prayer Concerns

Tammy Brockman, Nancy Atkison, Kendra McCracken, Sarah Grow, Logan Barnes, Kolton Bell, Angela Hagemier, Trish Goolsby, 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, Kristi Hopf, Dakota's Aunt Martha, Sandy Major, Shasta Hewitt, Charlotte Reagan

Families of Zach Kabisch and Terry Don Robertson

**Dear Church Family,**

**We want to express our deep gratitude for the prayers, cards and food that you have provided for us during our time of profound loss and sadness. Zach will forever be in our hearts.**

**God bless all of you.**

**The Steve Kabisch family**



**We will meet in the fellowship hall with social distancing in place.**

## **31 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS**

**Day 10 - Pray for the school counselors.**

**Day 11 - Pray for the food service workers.**

**Day 12 - Pray for the Headstart/Pre-K teachers.**

**Day 13 - Pray for the Elementary teachers.**

**Day 14 - Pray for the Middle School teachers.**

**Day 15 - Pray for the High School teachers.**

**Day 16 - Pray for the crossing guards.**

**Join me in praying for our schools, students and staff!**

If you have thoughts or question about a church podcast for sermons and teachings, pro/cons, ideas, etc – please let Pastor Lory know.



Sunday, Aug 9:

In person: 16

Zoom: 5

FB Live: 75 views

## Worship This Week



**Scripture:**  
**Acts 3:1-10**

**Sermon:**  
***Life is like a trampoline...***  
**(Submitted by Wyatt Yowell)**

***Rev. Lory Hunt***  
***Minister***

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