



The Central Connection

*A newsletter of Central
Christian Church Nocona, TX*

August 24, 2020



Pastor's Ponderings

This Week at CCC

Friday, August 28th

**Pastor Lory out of town for the
day**

Wednesday, August 26th

**10am – Quilting Group
7pm – Bible Study on Zoom**

Sunday, August 30th

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

Coming Up

Monday, September 7th

Office Closed for Labor Day

Wednesday, September 9th

7pm – Board Meeting at church

As I type this, I am waiting on the guys from Lowe's who do window installations to come and measure the parsonage windows. They came out a couple of weeks ago and measured, but they are coming back to double check so they don't make a mistake when ordering the new windows.

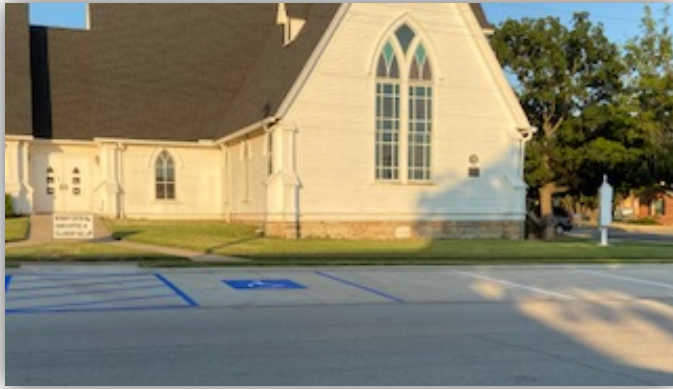
There's a lesson in that for us. It is easier to do things right the first time than to have to correct mistakes. It's easier to be intentional from the beginning than to be haphazard and have to re-do or fix something.

Think about it. How many times do you wish you had kept your mouth shut or thought through what you were going to say instead of just saying the first thing that came to mind? Although it requires practice and attention, it's a whole lot easier to just not say anything than to have to go around apologizing and trying to restore relationships, isn't it?

Or what about that time you judged someone before you got to know them? Maybe you wrote them off as not your type of friend or as someone who was arrogant or self-absorbed only to find out later they were dealing with some major life issues that you could have helped with – if only you had paid more attention.

This week try to be intentional about how you live, how you speak, how you think. Try to do the right thing the first time so you don't have to fix or repair or re-do things that really matter.

Pastor Lory



If you haven't seen our parking lot, it was re-stripped this past week. Special thanks to George Hagemier for doing such a great job on it!

31 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS

- Day 24 - Pray for first year teachers.**
- Day 25 - Pray for new students to NISD, MISD, PVISD.**
- Day 26 - Pray for school office support staff.**
- Day 27 - Pray for school budgets/financial concerns.**
- Day 28 - Pray for seniors.**
- Day 29 - Pray for students with trouble home lives.**
- Day 30 - Pray for grandparents raising grandkids.**
- Day 31 - Pray for safety and protection for all!**

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



Sunday, Aug 23:

In person: 11

Zoom: 8

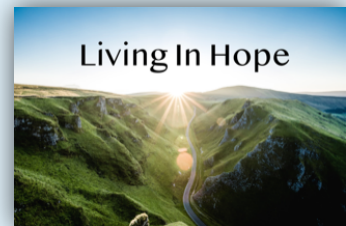
FB Live: 45 views

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, June Moss, Yancy Bell, National unrest, Karen Billet, Kristi Hopf, Dakota's Aunt Martha, Michael Hewitt, Charlotte Reagan, Grace Care Center, Jana

Worship This Week

**Elders at the Table:
Lynn and Lorra Lierly**



**Scripture:
1 Peter 1:3-9**

**Sermon:
A Living Hope**

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