

CENTRAL CONNECTION

Upcoming Events

May 7

6pm/7pm - NISD Band
Concert

May 8

6pm - Youth

May 9

7pm Immerse Group

May 10

Crider Wed. Rehearsal

May 11

Crider Wedding

May 12

10am - Sunday school
11am - Worship

May 13

Blood Drive at FUMC

UPCOMING

June 3 (CHANGE)

Preaching from the
Pews begins

**Don't forget to check out
our website or Facebook
page to find worship
services, newsletters and
more!**



In the book of Acts, we see the gospel message spread from Jerusalem to Judea to Samaria and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). We see how the good news goes from a small group of faithful disciples to large crowds around the world in a short time as people share their experiences with Jesus.

We see time and time again that Spirit shows up and turns things upside down (by turning things right side up!). There are multiple "Pentecosts" as each new telling of the gospel allows the power of the Holy Spirit to take root in the hearts and lives of new believers. People were coming to faith and being baptized daily. DAILY! Imagine that!?

Each and every day more and more people started following Jesus and his way of love, grace, hope, peace and forgiveness. All because people who were already following Jesus told others who weren't about how he had changed their lives. And as lives were changed, the world was changed. I don't know about you - but I think the world could use some change and some lives could use change and my life could use change that comes from being with Jesus.

I'm inviting each of you to join me in praying for three specific things this year.

1. That Central Christian would experience Pentecost once again!
2. That we would have opportunities to talk about Jesus with folks who don't know him yet.
3. That our baptistry would need to be used frequently.

None of these are about making a great name for Central, but they are about being part of God's kingdom work of helping people follow the way of Jesus!

—Pastor Lory

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Nation & World, Tammy Brockman, Nancy Atkison, Madison Wardell, Charlotte Reagan, Bob Miller, CASA Kids, Tony Barker, Vivian Contareas, Sharon Brown, Shirley Miller, Ken Backus, Reese Handley, Christy Hoff, Chad Brown, Joe Kalal, Morgan Heck, Charlotte Reed, Carolyn Tapley, Pam Kessler, Paula Whitfield, Steve McCoulaugh, Johnny Martin, Lynn Hanson, Shirley Roberts, Ben Hill, Margaret Centofanti, Nicole Rahmer, Dean Prine, Connie O'Neill, Chris Tettleton, Brenda Sutton, David Howard, Kal Luke, Barbara Saunders, Nicole Saunders, Crystal Shelton, Yvonne Mesler, LaQuita Hewitt, Scott Baker, Steve, Christy Mesler, Tommy and Debbie Moore, Jennifer Hallack, Roger Williams, Cecil Matheson, Lynn Lierly, Beverly Durham, Gayle Storey, Jerry Dan Russell

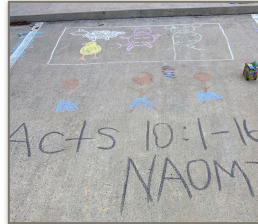

Family of: Terry Murphey, Dana Rozell

Worship This Week:

Elders: Kabisch/Veale
 Deacons: Mesler/Seay
 Communion: Major
 Sermon Text: Acts 1:15-17,21-26
 Sun School: Immerse Wk 3.3

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Some pics from Wednesday night youth as we drew the scripture lesson from Acts 10:44-48.

DONORS CAN GO FOR GOLD!
 Be part of a winning team of lifesavers.

Nocona Community Blood Drive
Monday, May 13
1:30 - 6 p.m.
 First United Methodist Fellowship Hall

To make an appointment, contact
 Trena Henley at 940-232-8792.

Mark your calendars for the next blood drive!

May 13th at FUMC

Call Trena to make an appointment!

YOUTH GROUP!!!

Youth (grades 7-12) will continue to meet May-July. We will meet at Central during the month of May. If you'd like to provide dinner for about 5 people, let me know. - PL

PRAYER LIST

Just a reminder that I'm not a mind reader (nor do I want to be!). If there are things going on or any updates/additions to the prayer list, please let me know so I can tend to those pastoral concerns! - PL