

CENTRAL CONNECTION

Upcoming Events

June 3
7pm - Preaching from the
Pews begins

June 5
7pm - Board Meeting

June 6
7pm - Immerse Study

June 7
9am - Ladies' Coffee @
Prine's House

June 9
10am - Sunday school
11am - Worship

UPCOMING

June 12
10am - Cherry Street
Chapel
12 pm - Youth Picnic in the
Park

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



This week things really ramp up for me in terms of summer activities. I remember when summers were long, lazy days that never seemed to end. I'd be outside almost as soon as the sun was up and wouldn't be back home until it set (except for multiple popsicle breaks throughout the day!).

Now, it seems summer goes by super quick and is full of activities at every turn. This year, we have weekly youth activities, Bible study, monthly and quarterly church activities and for the next six weeks - Preaching from the Pews - which is the beginning of the "on the ground" work for my doctoral project.

The faster time goes, the more things are crammed into each day, the more I understand Jesus' words about sabbath we discussed yesterday in worship. Sabbath was made for humans - a gift of rest and restoration. A chance to slow down, breathe deeply, take delight in being alive. An opportunity to help someone else experience joy or peace or hope or love.

I don't know about you, but that sounds like a pretty good way to spend a day when life is chaotic, hurried, full and stressful. Try to find a day (or even half a day, if a day seems like too much at first) and practice sabbath. Yes, it takes practice to do it! Find what makes your soul sing and dance. Then, do something to help someone else experience that same sense of freedom and wonder you feel.

—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, 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, Jerry Dan Russell, Donnie Davis, Dieter Stratemann, Skip Rozell

Family of: Gayle Storey, Johnny Martin, Lynn Hanson, James Carminati

Worship This Week:

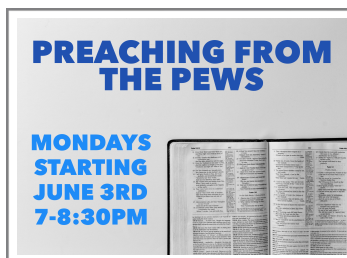
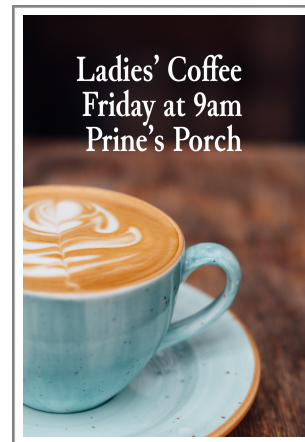
Elders: Lierly
 Deacons: Saunders
 Communion: Mesler
 Sermon Text: Mark 3:20-35
 Sun School: Immerse Wk 3.7

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The Board will meet on Wednesday, June 5th at 7pm in the fellowship hall.

All ladies are welcome to gather Friday for coffee and conversation. Invite a friend!



There's still time to join the group! Just show up tonight at 7pm in the fellowship hall!

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Experience Pentecost again.**
- 2. Opportunities to talk to others about Jesus.**
- 3. Frequent baptisms**

Join me in praying for these three things this year!