

# CENTRAL CONNECTION

## Upcoming Events

July 1

7pm - Preaching from the Pews

July 2

5pm - Youth Movie Night

July 3

7pm - Immerse Study

July 4

Office Closed  
Lions Club Fireworks

July 5

9am - Ladies Coffee @ 217

July 7

10am - Sunday school  
11am - Worship

### UPCOMING

July 16 - Youth Mystery Trip

July 28 - Lory's RCOM service during worship

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



I've been watching some of the Olympic trials the past few days. (I've watched more golf, if I'm honest!) It's been interesting to hear the stories of these athletes who are vying to represent our country among the world's countries in their given sports. They are stories of triumph and tragedy, heartwarming and heartbreaking, incredible and inspiring.

These people are at the top of their game; they have worked their whole lives for this moment, this chance, this shot, this opportunity. Their goal is to represent you and me, and all that our nation stands for, by being the very best at what they do. And that's why we have trials before the Olympics. It's to make sure that the very best, the most qualified are the ones who compete and wear the stars and stripes and claim their role as representing the USA.

None of us will be olympians at an elite level like Phelps or Retton or Lewis or Owens or Hamill. And yet, each day, we represent a kingdom that is much bigger, much more important, much more lasting than our geopolitical country which celebrates 248 years this week. We represent the kingdom of God and Jesus Christ.

And the best part is, there are no trial runs to see who is allowed to be part of this delegation. All are welcome bear the name of Christ - provided we continue the daily training of faith, which is following in the way of grace, love, hope, peace and joy - the very 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, 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, Yvonne Mesler, LaQuita Hewitt, Scott Baker, Steve, Christy Mesler, Jennifer Hallack, Cecil Matheson, Beverly Durham, Jerry Dan Russell, Donnie Davis, Dieter Stratemann, Skip Rozell, Jessica Young, Ruby Waldrip

Family of: Margie Pfirman, Glenn Seay

**Worship This Week:**

Elders: Walker  
 Deacons: Prine  
 Communion: Kabisch  
 Sermon Text: Mark 6:1-13  
 Sun School: Immerse Wk 4.3

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**All ladies are invited to meet for coffee and conversation this Friday, July 5th at 9am.**



**Ladies' Coffee  
 First Friday at 9am  
 217 Coffee**



**Lions Club will host fireworks at Lake Nocona at dark on July 4th!**

**Sabbatical Sign Up Sheets**

**There are a number of ways you can help out while Pastor Lory is on sabbatical August- October. Sign up sheets are on the front table in the fellowship hall!**

**Pianist Search**

We are currently looking for a pianist for Sunday mornings. If you know someone who plays and is not actively involved in a church home (we don't want to steal someone from their church!), who might be interested in joining us, please let Pastor Lory know.