

CENTRAL CONNECTION

Upcoming Events

July 8

7pm - Preaching from the Pews

July 11

7pm - Immerse Study

July 13

8am - 1st Responders' Breakfast

July 14

10am - Sunday school
11am - Worship

UPCOMING

July 15 - Preaching from the Pews w/special guests

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!



My car is spending some time in the shop this week. I'm pretty sure I have a fuel leak going on, which can be quite dangerous. Since my car is ten years old and has 175k miles on it, regular maintenance and shop time is becoming a more frequent thing. It's just life.

But it got me thinking about our faith journeys. Our faith isn't like vehicles that come with warranties and guarantees for the first ten or twenty or thirty years. We don't get a "free pass" from any work or improvements or check-ups until we hit a certain age or have been following Jesus for a pre-determined amount of time.

From the very beginning, we need regular "spiritual" oil changes and fuel fill ups. We need our "spiritual" tires balanced and rotated. And that happens by participating in worship, in fellowship and community life, in prayer and reading scripture, in serving others and giving of our time and treasures.

Each of those spiritual practices or disciplines, is a weekly, monthly, quarterly "tune up" for our spirits and our spiritual growth. It keeps us moving in the right direction and keeps us from getting stuck in the mess and muck of the world - the rage or bitterness or apathy that is all around us.

How's your heart? How's your spirit? Are you taking time for regular maintenance and repairs and tune ups? If not, why not start this week, today?

—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, James Hilton, Cecilia Prine, Patsy Davis, Jim Kennedy, Claire McWilliams

Family of: Margie Pfirman, Glenn Seay, Paul Landers, Debbie Clark

Worship This Week:

Elders: Kabisch, Veale
 Deacons: Fitts, Mesler
 Communion: Kabisch
 Sermon Text: Mark 6:14-29
 Sun School: Immerse Wk 4.4

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THIS SATURDAY!
8AM
Fellowship Hall

Mark Your Calendars!

July 28th Christy Drechsel from our Regional Staff will be with us in worship to officially welcome Pastor Lory to the DOC as a minister with full standing after completing the RCOM Transfer of Ordination Process earlier this year. Potluck will follow worship!



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.