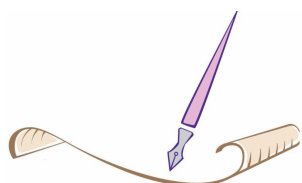


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**November 9, 2017**



**Pastoral Potpourri**

In response to the tragedy in Sutherland Springs, I struggle with an appropriate response for you, the congregation of Central Presbyterian. My thoughts range from the question "why?", to the reality of evil, to the absence of God. But perhaps the best use of this space today might simply be a prayer:

O God our Father, who fills the earth with loving kindness: we commend to you the suffering, the pained, those who bear burdens unjustly dealt upon them, and those whose hearts may be driven to coldness by the cruelty of other people. May they not become embittered as those who have no hope. For every heart that looks to righteousness, every mind that looks for the good in others, and every soul that walks humbly with you, we ask your presence and your strength so that patience, hope, and peace may find a home within them. This we pray, this we beg, in the name of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. --- Stephen

**This Sunday, November 12, 2017**

*23rd Sunday after Pentecost*

**9:30 am - Sunday School - Matthew 25:1-13 & Exodus 20**

**10:45 am - Worship**

**Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching**

**Text: 1 Corinthians 16:1-3**

"Now concerning the offering"

**Sermon: Christian Giving**

Theme: Monetarily supporting the church as a Christian

[Click here for this Sunday's readings](#)



**Next Sunday, November 19, 2017**

*Stewardship Dedication Sunday*

**9:30 am - Sunday School - Matthew 25:14-30**

**10:45 am - Worship**

**Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching**

**Text: Philippians 3:8-14**

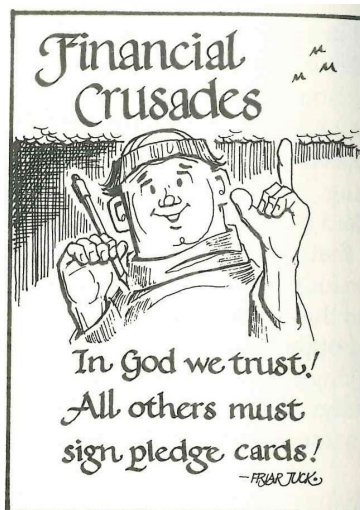
"Forgetting what lies behind"

**Sermon: I Would Like To Help The Church, But**

Theme: The world is filled with people who are uncomfortable helping the church

***Fish Fry following worship in the Activity Center***

*Please bring a side dish to share.*



**Announcements**

**Thanksgiving Interfaith Worship Service** will be held Monday, November 13 at 7 pm at Richfield Christian Church, 4201 Cobbs Drive. The service will include songs, readings, and prayers offered by various religious traditions. All are invited.

**Second Tuesday Supper Club** will meet November 14 at 6 pm at Brown House Cafe (behind CPC). Please

RSVP to David & Karen Groman at 666-5030. Everyone is invited!

**Have you lost a hearing aid?** A hearing aid for the left ear has been left in the church office.

**The church office will be closed** Wednesday and Thursday (11/22 & 11/23) for Thanksgiving.

### Future Dates

**November 10** - Mission Crafters, Garden Room, 10:30 am

**November 15** - Christmas shopping (children & youth), 6:30 pm

**November 19** - Fall Fish Fry, following worship - church will provide fish & drinks. Please bring a dish to share.

**November 21** - Stated Session meeting, 6 pm

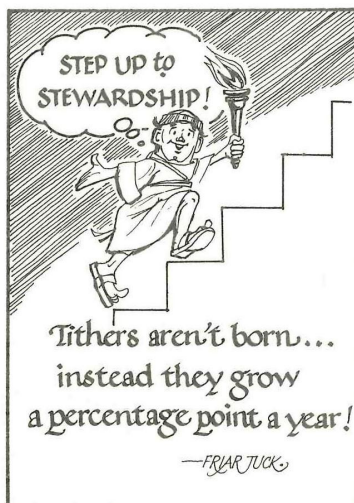
**November 26** - Mission Waco Biker Toy Run

**November 28** - Presbyterian Women, 1 pm, Garden Room

### Joys

#### Willow Wren is here!

She was born November 6th to Ginger Bryngelson and Jeremy Davis in South Carolina. Proud grandparents are Jay and June Bryngelson.



### Celebrating Birthdays

Billie Kathryn Kuhnle - November 13

Witten Williams - November 22

Willis McMahan - November 24

(We are missing many birthdays in our database; please let us know yours!  
We need the year to enter the date in the database, but will never print it!)



November Scripture readings are available in the Narthex or click [here](#) to view.

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