

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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March 8, 2018

This Sunday:

9:30 am - Sunday School - Ephesians 2:1-10

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching

Text: Romans 5:1-11

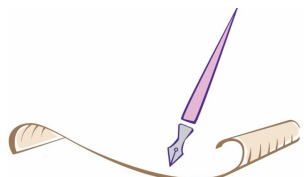
Sermon: The Cross of Christ

"Christ died for the ungodly"

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



**Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD one hour
when you go to bed so you won't be late for church!**



Pastoral Potpourri

I was reflecting the other day on those dear souls who have crossed the path of my life whom I have known as Saints. I marvel at how well they caress the hills and the valleys of living - embracing the ups and unafraid of the downs. They almost have an intentional disregard about them, walking somewhere other than through the present discord. It's like they know the big picture and are addressing that

instead of the world's minutia. They have risked being mocked by the many and abused when others judge them according to earthly standards. Not one of them

has ever been afraid to stand alone in the winds of life when other people around them are seeking a secure haven. I believe these wonderful souls know that somehow their position will bring about order and calm. They also know that they, as individuals, as personalities, cannot quell the storm; that would be arrogant, and arrogance is not in them.

I have heard them labeled as fools - fools for not going along with the crowd; fools for not using the system to their advantage; fools for not standing up for their own rights; fools for not fighting back; fools for being fair to the point of hurting themselves. Perhaps they are fools - fools for Christ.

I don't think the world will ever be able to understand it's Saints, but I thank God that it will never be able to totally ignore them. One way or another they always need to be dealt with, and their positions resolved.

I'll see you in Church, Stephen



March 10 & 11 - Used Book Sale

March 13 - Second Tuesday Supper Club, 6 pm Summer Palace, Hewitt - please RSVP to Don Wall at 292-3292

March 14 - Elder training, 1 pm

March 18 - Lenten Fish Fry, noon, Activities Center

March 20 - Elder training, 1 pm

March 20 - Session meeting, 6 pm

March 29 - Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, 7 pm

March 30 - Good Friday Service, noon

Book Sale March 10 & 11

Saturday: 10 - 5

Sunday: 12-4:30

Volunteers are needed

Friday for setup and both days for the sale. Please call Elaine Smith at 751-0632 or 722-7287 to volunteer.

**Please bring your books for the sale
to the Activities Center Friday morning after 10 am.**



And next week . . .

Mark your calendar for the Sunday, March 18, Lenten Fish Fry!
Plan now to remain for food and fellowship following worship.
Please bring a side dish to share.

Prayer Concerns

David Rodgers' mother is in rehab following a stay in the medical center in Little Rock. They are monitoring her heart rhythms.



Celebrating Birthdays

Rosemary Duncan - March 8

Gabe Bierwirth - March 8

Laura Clifton - March 9

Heather Franks - March 22

Stephanie Scott - March 26

(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!)



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

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