

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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This Sunday:

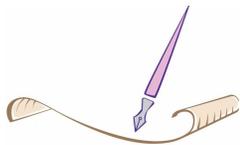
9:30 am - Sunday School - Mark 6:14-29

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching

Sermon: The Four Winds of God

Text: Proverbs 30:3-4



Pastoral Potpourri

I was reading a sermon by Norman Vincent Peale in which he told the story about walking by a tattoo parlor in Hong Kong. In the window was a display of various tattoos which could be acquired - flags, slogans, mermaids, daggers, etc. There was one which especially caught his attention: "Born to Lose"

Out of curiosity, Dr. Peale entered the shop to talk with the owner. "Do people really want 'Born to Lose' tattooed on themselves?" he asked. "Yes," the owner replied. "In fact, my last customer had that one put on his chest." "But why?" Dr. Peale replied. "Why would anyone want to be branded with such a gloomy statement?" Shrugging his shoulders the owner said: "Before the tattoo is put on the chest, the tattoo is on the mind."

We need to be careful what we let ourselves, or anyone else, tattoo on our minds. God does not create anyone "born to lose." "Born to Lose" is not one of the gifts of the Spirit. Christ did not say that He came to seek and save losers. As children of God, we each are filled with the potential to succeed. Whether we reach that potential is often determined by what we tattoo on our minds - or the minds of those who surround us in life.

I'll see you in church, Stephen

Our LITTLE LIBRARY is here!

Our free lending library has been installed
near the playground.

Please feel free to add and borrow books!

Thanks to Jay and June Bryngelson!



Our Need to Belong

A basic human trait is the need to belong. Our need to belong is not rational, but it is a constant that exists among all people. When we feel like we belong, we feel connected and safe.

"To lovingly serve so that all experience hope and encouragement through the Holy Spirit" enables people to feel they belong. It is also WHY we do WHAT we do.



Hunger Free MISD sends backpacks full of nutritional food home with food insecure students over weekends and holiday breaks. Students are selected from all ages and campuses based on counselor recommendations and parent acknowledgement.

How can you help? Every six weeks, the coordinator at Midway High School contacts Michelle Deivanayagam, who then contacts our members who have volunteered to make campus deliveries. Members can specify the campus(es) and times they will deliver the food. Food is picked up behind Midway High School (where the food is loaded by members of the Midway JR ROTC) and delivered to the designated campus (where others help unload it).

Over 200 students are supported by Hunger Free MISD. The school district raises over \$30,000 a year to fund the program, so donations are welcomed. If you are interested in being a delivery driver, please email Michelle at vikswoman@aol.com.

We'll distribute a new church directory in August. Please email the church office if your information needs updating: office@cpcwaco.org



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Pat Wall - back surgery scheduled for July 16.

Doug Rodgers - continuing recovery after successful heart valve surgery.

Our Pastor Nominating Committee



Celebrating Birthdays

Karen Groman - July 15

Jay Bryngelson - July 17

Jerome Bloemer - July 24

Elaine Smith - July 25

Chris Wolfe - July 25

(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!)



The Weekly News is published each Thursday and sent to members via email. It is also mailed to members who do not have email or desire a printed copy. Printed copies are also available in the church narthex.

Church activities and pertinent event information is available on the church website: cpcwaco.org