

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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This Sunday:

9:30 am - Sunday School - Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. David Rodgers, preaching



Pastoral Potpourri

A thermometer tells what the temperature is. It sits or hangs in some given location and has no ability to affect its surroundings. By contrast, a thermostat is very different. If a room is too hot or too cold it realizes this and engages what is necessary to change the temperature. A thermometer adjusts to its environment - the thermostat changes its environment.

Individuals and churches fall into those same categories. Some are like a thermometer - they adjust to, compromise, merely reflect the environment. Others are like thermostats - they are changers, reformers, leaders. Not satisfied with things as they are, those who are thermostats work to improve their environment.

So, how about it? Are we a thermometer or a thermostat? I'll see you in church, Stephen

**Swap books in our
Little Free Library!
Tell your friends and neighbors!**



Why We Know Our WHY

One of the oldest and most basic rules of test taking is: go with your first instinct - trust your gut. This is accurate advice because our limbic brain is smarter than we realize, and often knows the right answer. But the limbic brain cannot communicate through language, therefore we "feel" it is the right answer, or the right thing to do. WHY we do WHAT we do speaks to the limbic brain. When an organization can communicate WHY it's cause is what it is, people are drawn to that and remain loyal, because they believe it is right.

"To lovingly serve so that all experience hope and encouragement through the Holy Spirit" is our WHY.



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

New Mission Opportunity

Presbyterian Women are collecting extra toiletries from your hotel visits, to be donated to Family Abuse Center, Compassion Ministries, and Mission Waco. Please leave your donations in the designated box in the Narthex.

Thank You

Dear Mr. Rehrig, I wish to thank you and the congregation of Central Presbyterian Church for the many kind thoughts sent my way during the time following my recent fall, and during this current recuperation phase. My daughter, Anne Stewart, has shared many of the encouraging words and caring thoughts she has experienced. Thank you so much. Sincerely, Anne J. Harris



Celebrating Birthdays

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