

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 23, 2018

This Sunday:

9:30 am - Sunday School - Ephesians 6:10-20

10:45 am - Worship

Gospel Hymn Service



Pastoral Potpourri

The other day I read the 25th chapter of Matthew reworded into contemporary imagery: "I was hungry, and you appointed a committee to discuss hunger. I was thirsty, and you called a meeting to discuss clean drinking water. I was a stranger, and you called the authorities to run a background check on me. I was naked, and you got a group together to talk about clothing. I was sick, and you called the paramedics to come and get me. I was in prison, and you began to discuss the need to form a prison ministry."

Organized efforts to help those in need have real value, but we sometimes rationalize our personal lack of effort with the assumption that some organization is already taking care of the problem. Sometimes, that is true. But organizations cannot operate without participation and assistance from individual people - people like you and me.

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

I'll see you in church, Stephen

Stephen's Schedule

Many of you have asked what my schedule is now that we have called a new pastor to come to Central. Last night, the Session and I agreed upon my proposed time frame.

I will be with you for the first three Sundays of September - the 2nd, 9th, and 16th, which will be my last Sunday. Session meets on Tuesday, September 18. I will be here to moderate that Session meeting. Following Session, I will leave for McKinney and begin my scheduled vacation. (Cindy and I are going to Ireland. We will be gone the 20th - 30th.)

David will fill the pulpit on September 23, 30, and October 7.

Calendar



August 27 - 150th Anniversary Committee meeting, 1 pm

August 29 - Adult Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 pm

Children's Music, 6 pm

Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

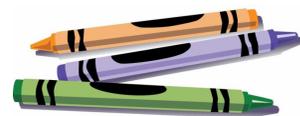
Bible Buddies, 6:45 pm

Kids Hope

It's a new year! School year that is. Kids Hope will be starting up very soon. Training for new mentors will begin the first week of September with an area wide event the beginning of October in Fort Worth (very good conference). Mentors and mentees should begin their once a week, hour-long sessions in October. Mentors and Prayer Partners are needed!

Also, this year we have a new opportunity for sponsors. You can sponsor a child for \$15/month for 12 months (charged to your credit card). Sponsorship entitles a mentor to an all new curriculum featuring reading, writing, and citizenship.

If you are interested in participating in Kids Hope, contact Karen Groman at 254-717-2733 or 254-666-5030. Help foster a sense of worth and belonging in a child!



Session Highlights

Session highlights from August 21 meeting:

- Received new member, Angelika Hoehner
- Approved the request to baptize Cedar Noble Scott on Sunday, September 2
- Pastor Stephen's last Sunday with us will be September 16
- Sunday potluck is scheduled to return September 16
- Hanging of the Greens service is set for December 2

Presbyterian Women Announcement

If anyone wants to go to the PW meeting and lunch at 1st PC Fort Worth on August 28 to hear the author of this year's Bible study, please contact Karen Groman to carpool.



Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 17th, when our celebration of Central Presbyterian's 150th anniversary will culminate with a special worship service, followed by a festive meal. If you have ideas for the 150th Anniversary Steering Committee to consider as they plan the celebration, please send them to Melissa Rhoden (mrhoden1225@gmail.com).



Festival of Faiths

Sunday, August 26, 3 - 5 pm

Presented by the Greater Waco Interfaith Conference, a family-friendly celebration of the many faith traditions of our Central Texas community, including food, stories, music, and more.

Providence Health Center Pavilion

(6901 Medical Parkway, in the building closest to the Hwy 6 Post Office)

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Anne Stewart's mother, **Anne**, recovering from a stroke

Prayers of thanksgiving for the work of our PNC, now completed, and for our vote to call a new pastor.



Celebrating Birthdays

Robbie Cagle - August 26

Cindy Rehrig - August 27

Vic CeccatoPierce - September 2

David Hegar - September 8

Timothy Bierwirth - September 9

(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!)



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