

# WEEKLY UPDATE

JUNE 19, 2019



## Scott's Thoughts

I sit here today remembering it was thirty years ago today that Theresa and I were married in a beautiful Baptist Church outside of Wichita Kansas. Time flies! I wish I could tell the secret to our thirty years. I'm not sure it isn't we are both too stubborn to quit, but that would make a terrible devotional. So in-

stead I will pick the only scripture about couple relationships that Paul wrote I can agree with wholeheartedly. In I Corinthians chapter 7 Paul has some directions concerning marriage that I find pretty wise for a single guy. In verse 4 he states the husband doesn't have authority over his body, his wife does and the wife doesn't have authority over her body the husband does. This statement of mutuality had to be a shocking statement back in Paul's day as a husband's authority was well established in that time, but a wife with the same rights? Shocking by the culture in which Paul lived.

A good marriage is a place where care for the other is a primary concern and a good Christian is one who places the same care on all others they meet. As a human it is natural to worry about yourself a little too much. After all you are the most important thing in your world, but Jesus set an example of service to others as a greater concern than your own being. He demonstrated servant leadership in a way that ran just as counter to culture as Paul's statement about a wife's authority over her husband. Sadly after 2,000 years of practice the church still can't get this simple concept of servant leadership correct. They are more concerned with power, control and even the very titles we use are abused. The term pastor occurs only once in the whole New Testament and even then it was from the translated word shepherd. At heart a pastor should be the one caring for the flock, but in today's church a pastor is much more likely to look like the CEO of a corporation than a shepherd and with it comes all the trappings of power and control.

It is easy to get lost in the business of the church, but I want to remind you all, you hired me as your pastor and I want to answer the biblical call to fill that role in your life. If you need me ...call. My top priority will always be your needs. Odds are I can fix very little, but I will listen and remind you God does love you and so do I. Hey! Maybe that is what makes a marriage work too, I'll try that on Theresa this week and see how it works.

God bless you all ...real good.

Pastor Scott



**DID YOU KNOW** that **Jacob** would do anything to be first in the family ... anything?!!

**DID YOU KNOW** that the **Central Christian Church Heritage Time-Line in the hallway is ready for the last step?** Bring your favorite (or take one now) picture while at church and post it on the timeline anywhere you are not covering writing!!

**DID YOU KNOW** that the **Operation Christmas Child shoppers are low on boy's socks?** They need donations of the following sizes; 2-4\*\*, 5-9, and 10-14. They could also use donations of bar soap. Thank you for your contributions

**DID YOU KNOW** that the **Garden Team is needing additional help Sat. June 15 and Sat June 22?** Some extra general cleaning is needed at 9:00 am both days.

**DID YOU KNOW** that **Women's Ministry surpassed their goal and presented 109 bags at the Migrant Tea?** They would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all who participated. And, a special thank you goes to the Stitchers Group for sewing so many bags.

**DID YOU KNOW** that **Central Christian Church is posting You Tube videos of our Sunday morning scripture reading and sermons?** The following videos have been uploaded you can watch them through the following links:

May 5: <https://youtu.be/wvruYDraxUs>

May 12: <https://youtu.be/kOjaJuxB2sw>

May 26: [https://youtu.be/-SADi\\_shDc4](https://youtu.be/-SADi_shDc4)

June 2: <https://youtu.be/tailXOIQH8k>

June 16: <https://youtu.be/rTzAkbN4RsU>

To watch the videos, just copy the links and paste in a new tab on your computer.

Links will be posted in more places in the future.

# VARIETY SHOW 2019

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**BLAST OFF FOR MISSIONS**

**VARIETY SHOW AND POT LUCK DINNER - JULY 27, 2019, 5:30 P.M.  
SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENING GROUP**

**Beginning June 16, there will be donation envelopes available in the Fellowship Pads (just drop your donation in the collection plate)  
Proceeds to benefit Mission Projects and Operation Christmas Child**

**There will be a sign-up sheet for Variety Show participants in the church foyer. Sign up by July 21, 2019.**

## SAVE THE DATE



## The Journey Begins - July 8-12, 2019

**Volunteers Needed:**

**2 Kitchen Helpers - 2 helpers for Registration Monday - 1 helper 1st/2nd Mon - Fri**

**If you can help or have questions, call Sandy at (719) 553-7709**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Thanks for:** Our church family, Pastor Schurle, God's protection, and those who spend many hours keeping things running smoothly.

**For Comfort:** Denise Hood, Anthoinette Goff and family, Genette and David Mercer and family, John Lamb and Ruth Anne Pearce, Irene Shumake and family, Joshua Spence and the family of Jim Reedy; Dorothy Winters, Aimee Tihonovich and family; Tiffany, Kyle, and Adalyn Marcus and family, Marjorie Forester and family, Mickey, Tom, Chellee, and the Price family, the family of Phyllis Krosavec, and Mary Robertson and family.

**For Health Concerns:** Steve Hansen, Beth Layba, Sharon Ross, Mariellen Dibble, Lee Summers, LaVerne Shannon, Paula Maine, Diane Olson, Jeanne Cacciatore, Colleen Goff, Vicki Minor, Charlotte Garnett, Pat Craig, Harry and Ruth Ann Voss, Sandy Bidwell, Joyce Hill, Steve and Janet Pena, Tom Whaley, Ruth Anne Pearce, Kathy Scott, Wes and Donna Stratman, Pat Thomas, Genette Mercer, Delpha Melton, Donna Young, and Mary Oshiro & Family.

**Continued Treatments:** Dan Miller

**Unspoken Prayers:** All with concerns

**The Caregivers:** Wilbur Thomas, Ruth Ann Voss, Ruth Abernathy, and Sandy Reems and Family.

**Receiving Cancer Treatment:** Robin French (Maggie Miller's sister)

**For Our Shut-Ins:** Norma Blodgett, Betty Kurtz, Joyce Hill, Ruth Cannon, Martha Tuttle, Bud Daniel and Harry Voss.

**Special Request:** Spencer and Janae (Mary Copeland's grandchildren) safe travels and for a health of premature baby.

**Those Serving in the Military:** Riley Alton (Connie Burkholder's grandson), Matthew Baren (deployed) and wife Jenna (Donna Young's granddaughter), and Charlie Ferris (Mary Copeland's grandson)

**Away at Training:** Christopher Daugherty

**Those serving through the Shepherding program for [JUNE](#)**

**Connecting:** Carole and Jim Atkinson    **Crisis:** Phyllis Strubel

**Shut-Ins:** Sandy Reems    **Celebration:** Mary Copeland and Kim Abernathy