

The Messenger

May 4, 2016



Youth News



The deadline to register for CHURCH CAMP is May 15th! Registration is online at <https://app.campdoc.com/#!/home?r=disciplescrossing>. We have camping opportunities for all ages and even families together. One of our "core values" as a church is that every kid gets to go to camp. As such, the church splits the cost with parents to help make camp affordable. If you need further assistance, please have your youth write Pastor Allison a letter as to why they want to go to camp and what they hope to learn.

The **Youth End of the Year Party** is on **May 22nd from 5-7pm** at **Central Park (S. Garland Road and W. Ave F)**. We will meet for a picnic, games, and fellowship to celebrate another great youth year! Wear clothes you can play in. Rain location is the church.



FAMILIES AND YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

MOSAIC WORKSHOP



Wednesdays
6/15-7/13
1-3pm

All ages
welcome

\$30
Includes most
supplies

RSVP to Pastor Allison or Casey by May 29th
Childcare Provided (under 7 years old)

Worship at Fowler Homes

July 17th @ 2pm to carpool
Join us as we lead worship for
Juliette Fowler Homes!



IN THE
Summer
TIME

August 19th

Night at the Drive-In

Meet @ church at 6:45 to carpool
Bring food to share
\$7/adult \$3/kid



STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR VBS WORK DAY

Saturday, May 7th



VBS will begin June 19 and we have planned a VBS Work Day for this Saturday, May 7th at the church. We need volunteers to create the design pieces for VBS. Here is a list of projects to choose from:

Group #1—9am-11am: Trace designs on foam board using overhead projector and marker

Group #2—10am-Noon: Cut out foam board designs

Group #3—11am-3pm: Assembly

Group #4—9am-Noon: Create soda bottle stalactites and stalagmites

Contact Stephanie Gordon at 214.673.9059 or sgordon@harpermaintenance.com if you're able to help, and/or if you need childcare.

Let's all pitch in for some fun fellowship while supporting this very rewarding ministry!

VBS 2016

June 19-23

5 to 8pm daily

Ages 4 thru 5th Grade



CAVE QUEST: An over-the-top underground adventure! We will sing, have fun, and learn more about following Jesus, the light of the world!

VBS Needs Your Empty 2-Liter Soda Bottles (there is a designated container in Fellowship Hall)



FCCG Nursery Needs a Changing Table

If you have one that is no longer being used, please consider donating it to the church nursery. Contact Stephanie Gordon.



DWM FCCG GENERAL MEETING—LUNCHEON

May 14, 10:00am—at FCCG; sign-in begins at 9:30am
Outgoing Officer Recognition and Installation of Incoming Officers

~Please bring a salad to share~

Outreach Ministry 5K WALK / RUN Fundraiser

A group will gather on Sunday, May 15th after Sunday School (~ 11:30am) to walk/run the 5K around the city together. Bring a change of clothes and join us for some casual exercise for a good cause.

[Benefits Missions/Week of Compassion]



**FCCG Board and Cabinet Meetings
on Monday, May 9th**

Cabinet meets at 6:45pm in the Parlor.

Board meets at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary.



If you have a **2016 graduating high school senior** in your family, please contact the church office.

DWM BRICK SALE

10% OFF on Orders Placed Before June 20, 2016

When You Want to Send the Very Best, Consider a Brick

In Honor of MOM

Mother's Day (May 8th)

In Honor of DAD

Father's Day (June 19th)

In Memory of ANYONE

Memorial Day (May 30th)

Contact Kathleen Yant (972.496.0534; kyant1@aol.com) or Eva McKannan (972.414.1737; patevamck@verizon.net)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Circle of Fellowship

Marilyn Fowler

Cup of Life

Jack Barger
Marty Rogers

Fishers of Families

Gail Greene
Mike Whalin

Hands of Faith

Gary Carroll

The Grapevine

Judi Archibald
Terry Barnes
Joyce Witt Boyd

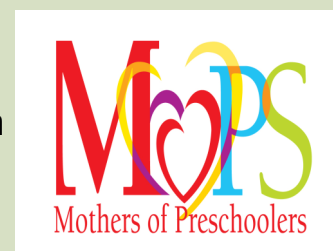


Fusion GUYS

will meet Wednesday evening, May 11th; 6:30-9:00pm;
location TBD

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Our MOPS group meets from 5:00pm-7:00pm, usually on the second and fourth Sundays most months. **Next MOPS meeting is Sunday, May 15th.**



DISCIPLES

MEN

NO FCCG Men's Breakfast in May.

There will be a **NORTH TEXAS AREA MEN'S QUARTERLY BREAKFAST** on

Saturday, May 7th at United Disciples Christian Church of Richardson.

REMINDER

Disciples Men Tri-Area Men's Retreat at Disciples Crossing—May 13-15, 2016.

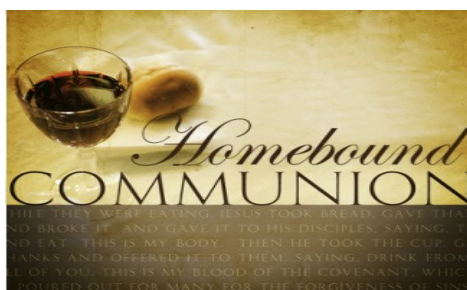
Contact **John Grasham** for more information.



CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Contact Stan McGill if you are interested in joining.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS rehearsals are held on Sunday Evenings — **Youth Choir** (3rd Grade and up) meets from 4:00pm-5:00pm. **Children's Choir** (4 yrs old through 2nd grade) meets from 5:30pm-7pm. Contact Tammy Holcomb for more information.

HANDBELL CHOIR rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm. Contact Virginia McBee for more information.



HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

is served on the first Sunday of each month by an Elder. If you would like to be served, please contact the Church Office.

PASTORAL CONCERNS PHONE NUMBER

469-573-1717

A dedicated phone number for use in contacting a minister with your pastoral concerns.

Photos from the Mary McDonald Concert



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