

The Messenger

January 7, 2015



Looking towards the future: Commissioning New Church Leadership

It's a new year and that means new leadership. The commissioning of our new church leadership will happen during the worship service this Sunday, January 11th. At FCCG, we are fortunate to have a number of talented folks to help guide and lead the church's missions and ministries. Please join us as we give our blessings to the services these women and men will provide to our church and the community in the coming year.



DWM Chili Cook Off

March 1, 2015 at 11:30am

A sign-up sheet for all entrants is located in the Fellowship Hall. Deadline for entrants to sign up is Jan 25. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Crosthwaite (972.495.3681).

Mid-Winter Retreats

Don't forget to register for the upcoming Mid-Winter Retreats for 3rd through 12th graders. The cost for all is \$45. Contact Pastor Allison for more information.

JYF (3rd - 5th)
Jan 23-25

Middle School
(6th - 8th)
Jan 30-Feb 1

High School
Feb 20-21



'TIS THE
Season
OF Giving

On Thursday, December 18th, the Crusaders Sunday School Class had their Christmas Party at the home of Pat and Harry Aston. Seventy-five (75) cans of food were collected, and an anonymous check was contributed, all of which will be donated to the Good Samaritans. A fun time was had by all.

Congratulations to Evan Sutton! Evan and his 3 year old cutting horse, "One Chromed Cat," made the finals in the Unlimited Amateur competition in Fort Worth at the NCHA (National Cutting Horse Association) Futurity. We are proud of you, and the horse, of course! NOTE: There were 187 horses entered, 76 made it to the semifinals and top 30 in the finals. What an accomplishment!

*We love you,
Mom and Dad*



2015 MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Needed: LEADER to coordinate our first adult mission trip! This position will be responsible for leading a task force to choose an adult mission opportunity for 2015 and coordinate the recruitment of participants and support for the mission trip. Please contact David Dodd (email: ddodd@irr.com) if interested in this exciting outreach opportunity!

Needed: LEADER to coordinate a task force for 2015 to assist in the establishment and coordination of potential ongoing local outreach/mission events related to providing assistance to the elderly in Garland with needed home repairs. Please contact David Dodd (email: ddodd@irr.com) if interested in this exciting outreach opportunity!



Combined Family and Professionals Sunday School

“Who Are We As Disciples of Christ?”

**Why We Do What We Do
the Way We Do It”**

During the entire month of January the Families and Professionals group will be meeting in the Activities Building during the Sunday School hour for a combined class. All are welcome to join this group as we take a look into “Who We Are As Disciples of Christ,” exploring where our denomination came from and where we are headed. This class will be taught by Rev. Casey Tanguay and Dr. Dan Jones.

Elders On-Call for January

Kathleen Yant
(972.496.0534)
Eve Sutton
(214.418.8511)



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, Jan 17th, 8am-9am
In Fellowship Hall



2015 DIACONATE MEETING

Sunday, Jan 11th
Immediately Following
Worship Service
In the Sanctuary

PRAYER REQUESTS

Circle of Fellowship

Erlinda Martinez

Cup of Life

Marty Rogers

Fishers of Families

Jo Brister

Blondell Lewis

Dottie Harper

God's Messengers

Syd McConnell

Hands of Faith

Jill Kirker

The Grapevine

Judi Archibald

Dylan Godwin

Wade Godwin

Keith Maddox

Shepherds

Laura Lemaster

Lee MacDonald

Orrin Wiesemann

January 2015
Cabinet and Board Meetings

RESCHEDULED
from Mon, Jan 12th
TO MON, JAN 19th

Cabinet @ 6:45pm (Parlor)
Board @ 7:30pm (Sanctuary)



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