

The Messenger

April 8, 2015



“When In Our Music God Is Glorified”

**Featuring world-renowned
composer Joseph Martin in
concert with FCCG Choir**

April 12, 2015 at 9:00am

***Underwritten by the Harold
and Martha Rusk Fund***

Fusion

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All Families and Professional adults are invited out for an uplifting evening full of meaningful conversations around a table filled with food and drinks. Here, the routine daily tasks of eating and drinking and surviving the week are transformed into holy moments as we share our lives and faith with one another. This is the perfect event to come to if you have the desire to get plugged-in to a community and it also provides a great opportunity to invite your friends. It is open, welcoming, casual and authentic. Childcare will be available at the church.

Starting in May, Fusion will take place on the first Wednesday of every month: May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5...

Wednesday April 15th

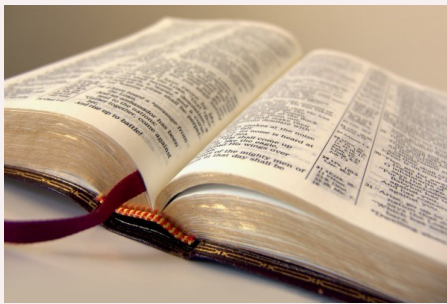
6:30-9:00pm (feel free to come late or come and go at your leisure)

**State Street Grill
601 W. State Street
Garland, TX**

(Contact Rev. Casey by Monday, April 13th regarding childcare for the April 15th meeting)

Families & Professionals Bible Study

Bible 101: All About the Book We Call the Word of God



During the month of May all are invited to join the Families and Professionals during the Sunday School hour as we seek to strengthen our biblical foundation and gain deeper insight and understanding of how we should approach the Bible as Christians. These lessons will explore our beliefs and understanding about the Bible, as well as, provide some direction of how to even begin to make sense out of these ancient documents.

WHAT: *DWM at FCCG General Meeting*



When: Saturday, May 9th, 10:00am (childcare will be provided)

Speaker: Rev. Casey Tanguay

Topic: "Spirituality in a Secular World"

(Outgoing Officer Recognition and Installation of Incoming Officers)

- Dedication of Blessing Boxes

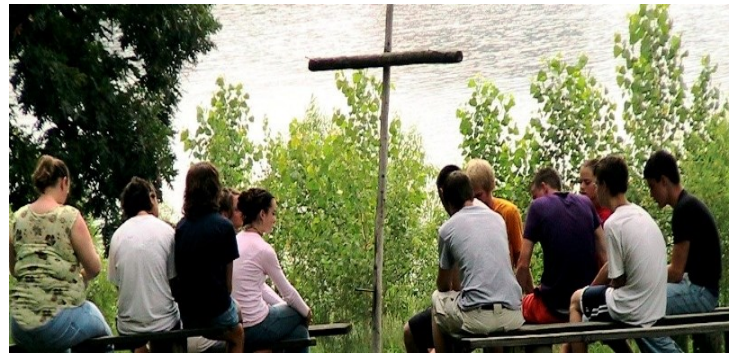
Luncheon: Please bring a brunch dish to share after the meeting

Disciples Crossing Summer Camp

It is time to start thinking about our summer plans! Disciples Crossing has officially released the dates and fees to attend camp this summer. Disciples Crossing offers camps for ages 4-99. You can find a description of all camps at

www.DisciplesCrossing.org or on the yellow bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Fee information can be found on the yellow bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please make note of the registration deadlines. They are firm deadlines.



Children, Youth & Young Adult Camps

JYF Camp June 29-July 3

Chi Rho Camp June 22-27

8'ers Youth Conference July 5-11

9'ers Youth Conference June 15-20

CYF Conference June 15-20

Intergenerational Camps

Grand Camp

Session 1: May 29-31

Session 2: July 31-August 2

Discovery Camp June 5-7

Family Camp

Session 1: May 22-24

Session 2: August 7-9

New and Non-Traditional Camps

Adventure Camp (Grades 6-12): June 10-13

Equestrian Camp (Grades 6-12): July 27-31

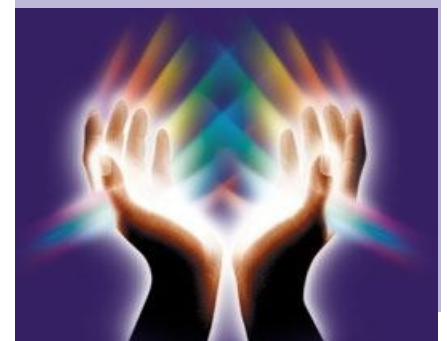
NTA DWM Quarterly Project for Jan 18th-May 16 is **This Side Up Family Center** and **Galaxy Counseling Center**. We are collecting donations of the following: \$1 Bingo prizes, cans of soda, bottled water, packaged snacks, toilet paper, paper towels, and new family board games. Anything you can give is appreciated. (Donation bins located in Fellowship Hall)



New "CSH" Ministry at FCCG

There is a new ministry afoot at First Christian Church of Garland. It is called "CSH" (pronounced kushhhh). Short for Christian Senior Helpers, the members of this outreach ministry will be working on houses and yards for the senior citizens of Garland. With names provided by the City, we hope to bring some peace of mind and the love of God to these families by repairing their code violation items and providing a little Christian TLC on the side! Our first project is on Saturday June 20, 2015 at 9am (following the Men's Breakfast). If you can walk, talk, cook, clean, drive, use power tools, etc you can be part of this exciting new ministry. See the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall and climb on board – your skills can be used!

North Texas Area
DWM Spiritual Life
Retreat
April 24th–26th



PRAYER REQUESTS

Fishers of Families

Dottie Harper
Blondell Lewis

Gods Messengers

Syd McConnell

Hands of Faith

Jill Kirker

Shepherds

Laura Lemaster
Lee MacDonald

The Grapevine

Judi Archibald
Dylan Godwin
Wade Godwin
Lynda Simpson

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



Elders-On-Call for April:

David Worden (972.475.8958)
Matt Prestenberg (214.535.1709)



Graduating High School Senior Recognition

Graduating High School Senior Recognition will be held during Worship Service on May 31, 2015, with a reception to follow. If you have a graduating senior, please contact the church office.



11th Street will be closed indefinitely due to City of Garland Construction

ALL CHURCH MISSION

TRIP

Apr 30—May 2, 2015



NTA General Assembly

For more info go to:

www.ntaccsw.org

Early Registration Ends End of March

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