

The Messenger

April 22, 2015



Families & Professionals Offerings in May, 2015

Fusion

a merging of
spirituality into
real everyday life

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 (talk to Rev. Casey for more info).

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

Guys and Gals Nights

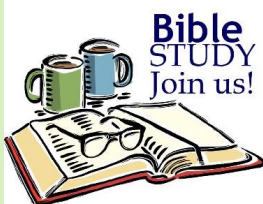


May will kick-off the beginning of Gays and Gals Small Groups. The Guys will meet the 2nd Wednesday, and the Gals will meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month. First Guys Night will be May 13th at 6:30pm at Matt Prestenberg's. First Gals Night will be May 20th at 6:30pm at Casey Tanguay's.



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.

Save The Dates!! More Info to Come . . .

Family Outing to **Hawaiian Falls**
Sunday, June 7th, 1:00-4:00pm

Family Movie Night, Wednesday, June 10th, 7:00pm

Women's Mind, Body & Spirit Renewal Day Retreat, June 13th

Christian Senior Helpers **Mission Day**, June 20th

Family Bingo Game Night

Wednesday, June 24th, 7:00pm

Family Outing to **Rough Riders Game**, July 5th, 6:05pm

Family Movie Night, Wednesday, July 8th, 7:00pm

Family Scavenger Hunt, Wednesday, July 22, 7:00pm

Family Game Show Night, Wednesday, Aug 19th, 7:00pm

LET'S ALL GATHER TOGETHER



DWM Events in May

DWM General Meeting In Lieu of May Circle Meetings

The DWM General Meeting will be held at FCCG in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 am (childcare will be provided).

Our meeting will be conducted by Mary Carroll and the theme for DWM Installation of Officers is "Sing, Sing A Song."

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Rev. Casey Tanguay, who will provide DWM with a topic entitled: "Spirituality in a Secular World."

Outgoing Officer Recognition and Installation of Incoming Officers announced at meeting and dedication of "Blessing Boxes" will be collected.

Luncheon included after meeting. Please bring a brunch dish to share.

REMINDER: please bring your donations for NTA DWM Quarterly Project to our General Meeting on May 9th.

DWM Announcement

NTA DWM General Gathering
Saturday, May 16th at 10:30am.

LOCATION

FCC Denton
1203 Fulton Street
Denton, TX 76201

PROGRAM

Leaders of Justice
and
Installation of Officers

SPEAKER

Billie Alice Moon

*Leadership Workshop will also be available. (Contact Kathleen Yant before May 11th if interested in attending).

Carpool: Meet at FCCG at 9:00am

AED UPATE

The Board previously approved the purchase of 3 AED (Automated External Defibrillator) life saving machines to be positioned strategically throughout the church, once funds to purchase the AEDs were collected through private donation. We now have enough to purchase 2 of the 3 AEDs and are closing in on the 3rd. We are \$660 short of our goal to date. If you would like to provide a gift towards this endeavor, please note "AED" fund on your gift and it will be accounted for accordingly. Thanks!



HAROLD AND MARTHA RUSK MUSIC AND ARTS SCHOLARSHIP



In 2016 our church will begin annually awarding a scholarship to individuals pursuing a career in music or the arts. Members from our congregation will be formulating the criteria and working with the Garland Independent School District to publicize the scholarship to be awarded at the 2016 music event to be held in our church sanctuary, featuring composer/instrumentalist Mary McDonald.

If you would like to contribute to this scholarship, please use one of the Special Offering envelopes marked with a yellow address label and located in the church pews or alternatively write on your check memo line "Rusk Scholarship."

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

New and Non-Traditional Camps

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

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

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

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)



CSH Elderly Housing Rehab Project

Saturday, June 20th at 9:00am

Sign-Up Sheet in Fellowship Hall



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

BUY A BRICK

A Great Gift Idea

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)



*ALL CHURCH
MISSION TRIP
Apr 30-May 2, 2015*

Bring Bug Spray!

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.



**STREET
CLOSED**

11th Street will be closed indefinitely due to Construction



North Texas Area Assembly

May 3rd, 3-5pm at
Northway Christian Church
Keynote Speaker is
Rev. Paul Carpenter

For more info go to: www.ntaccsw.org

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