

# The Messenger

May 6, 2015



The 2015 All Church Mission Trip was a blessing and a success! Many members participated in the 3-day event and many projects were accomplished for the Camp's benefit.

## Those participating . . .

David & Laurie Dodd; Mike Whalin; John & Linda Harrison; Laura Lemaster; Kim Whalin; Diana Callaway; Shirley Miller; Rex Phipps; Larry & Sally Johnson; Marty Tomlinson; Judy Grasham; Dan Jones; Larry Kirker; Casey Tanguay; Asher Tanguay; Dancey Caldwell; Billie Bliss; Claudia Womack; Steve & Eve Sutton; Mark Fetzer; and Carrie Simpson.

## Projects Accomplished . . .

- Demo existing deck, re-deck and install new shingles for meeting space on creative side camp
- Curtain line installation on Main camp and Creative camp
- Removed weeds and landscaped over 600 square feet of flower beds, including new flower plantings, ground covers, bushes, and addition of 4 inches of mulch
- Painted 70+ dorm beds
- Food service for workers (150 meals!)
- Painted patio chairs, dinner bell and flower pot
- Cleaned Main camp dining hall
- Removed pool cover
- Began trenching septic and utility lines for building on creative camp side
- Cleaned creative side kitchen

**A few photos from the Mission Trip . . . Stay tuned for more photos!**



*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

*Families & Professionals*



**Fusion Gathering** is the 1st Wednesday of each month. May gathering is this evening, 6:30pm at Dos Banderas, 614 Main St., Garland.

**Guys and Gals Small Groups beginning in May.** 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.



**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. Rev. Katie Hays, the church planter of Galileo Church in Mansfield, will be our guest teacher this Sunday, May 10th.

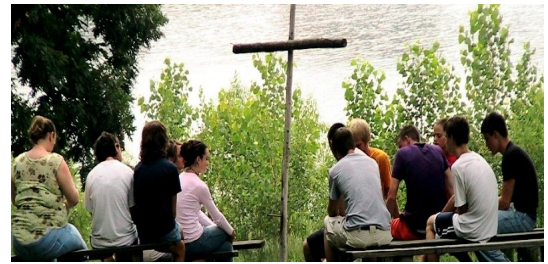
**Save The Dates!! More Families & Professionals Events . . .**

- 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

## 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](http://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

### CSH Elderly Housing Rehab Project

Saturday, June 20th at 9:00am



Sign-Up Sheet in Fellowship Hall

## Congratulations to Logan Williams!

He was installed as a Youth Ministry Council member for the North Texas Area at Area Assembly on Sunday. Logan joins 6 other area youth and 4 area adults to plan our high school retreat and camping program for 2015-2016. And "Thank You" to Pastor Allison for serving three years as an adult advisor and Convener on the Council.



### Juliette Fowler's Dream Continues . . .



There will be a Service of Dedication at the Fowler Christian Apartments III on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 3:00pm; 5810 East Side Avenue, Dallas, TX 75214. Keynote speaker will be Kay Ellis.

## End of the Year Party

Youth (K-12) are invited to our End of the Year Party at Central Park (1310 W Avenue F) in Garland on Sunday, May 17th from 5pm-7pm. Please meet us there for a cookout, games, and general shenanigans. There might even be a shaved ice truck in attendance!



FCCG Welcomes New Members **Linda Godbey** and **Tracey Kosan**



Remember or honor someone, or mark a special occasion, by placing flowers in the sanctuary on a Sunday morning

**We have several open dates for Sanctuary Flowers. If you are interested in honoring or remembering someone, please contact Nancy Langford at 972.429.5804. Cost of arrangement is \$60.00.**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Fishers of Families

Dottie Harper  
Blondell Lewis

#### Gods Messengers

Syd McConnell

#### Hands of Faith

Jill Kirker

#### Shepherds

Sharon Campbell  
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](mailto:kyant1@aol.com);  
**972.496.0534** or Eva McKannan;  
[patevamck@verizon.net](mailto:patevamck@verizon.net) ; **972.414.1737**



### Elders-On-Call for May:

John Grasham  
214.704.1934  
Kristen Nowlin  
972.567.2132



**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)



Men's Breakfast  
Saturday, May 16th  
8:00am-9:00am  
In Fellowship Hall

**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 closed due to construction**



**To My Retreat Angel . . .**

Thank you so much for the chance to attend the Women's Retreat in Athens. I had a great time and felt God all 3 days.

*Hugs and God Bless,  
Sondra Martin*



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