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Updated Prayer Requests



- **Aidan Gonzalez** had an endoscopy on January 7 and has been prescribed medication.
- The **victims, their families, and volunteers** who are struggling with the aftermath of the **Haitian earthquake**.
- **Ron C., Jan C.'s friend** hopes to begin a different clinical trial next week for pancreatic cancer.
- **Sonny E.'s mother, Bala**, is dealing with health problems.
- A **friend of John P.'s** is asking for prayer.

The prayer requests in *The Link* each week are recent updates. A list of ongoing prayer requests appears in our worship bulletin each Sunday.

Ministry Team Opportunities



DCC members and friends,

As 2010 is upon us, so is the need to focus on God's plans for the church and the community in which we live and reach out to. That said we need your help. Ministry teams cannot work effectively without the continued support and involvement that you can offer. As you know there are many ways to support the church from financial gifts to sharing your time and energy. That said there are a variety of ways to serve and be a part of activities at DCC so please prayerfully consider how you might be involved in the coming year. Some of the ministry teams include Stewardship, Property, Worship, Community, Education, Evangelism and Outreach. As well, there are opportunities to work with youth, help plan the 2010 Vacation Bible School, and be involved in DCC's women's ministry. Although some of our Ministry teams already have leaders in place, great leaders can only do great things with your support and involvement.

Again, please prayerfully consider how and where you'd like to serve and let Rick or me know by Sunday January 24.

In Christ,
David

Music Notes

Laura Young



Music Notes

The Chancel Choir has resumed meeting on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 9 a.m.

Handbells will resume in a couple of weeks, time TBA.

2010 NTA Leader Event

You won't want to miss the **2010 NTA Leader Event** scheduled to take place on **Saturday, January 16 at First Christian Church in McKinney**. The theme of the event is "Building Community across Generations." The keynoter and workshop leader is Ed Hammett, author of "Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60."

A prayer breakfast kicks off the event at 8:15 am, followed by the keynote speaker. Dozens of workshops will be available throughout the day, with the event wrapping up at 3:15 pm. The church is located at 1800 W. Hunt St., McKinney, 75069.

January Young at Heart

Dave and Sally Bell will be hosting their annual chili supper at their house for the Young at Heart group on **Thursday, January 21st**. They will have two kinds of chili, regular and chicken, and will also furnish the drinks, crackers, etc. Guests are asked to bring side dishes, dessert, etc. Their address is 17420 Calla Drive, Dallas. Dave will have maps at the church for anyone who has not been there before.

Vacation Bible School Meeting

Vacation Bible School Meeting **Sunday January 24** following worship. I know it seems too early and maybe too cold to be thinking about VBS, still I want to have a **short** meeting to choose our date(s) for VBS, see who's on board to help, and set the next date to begin planning and laying the foundation for our VBS program.



DCC Board Meeting

A DCC Board Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday evening, January 31 at 7 pm**. All board and committee members should plan on attending this important "first of the year" planning meeting. It will take place in the Atrium.



Disciples Women's Ministry

Disciples Women's Ministry will have their next meeting on **Tuesday, February 16 at 7 pm**. They will be discussing the book, "Same Kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. The meeting will take place in the party room at Barbara R.'s apartment complex. Dixie Deen will provide refreshments.

Disciples Women's Ministry is open to all women in the church. Having read the book is not a requirement.

Disciples Women's Vision Event

All DCC women are invited to the first **CCSW Disciples Women's Vision Event** taking place at Community Christian Church in Richardson. The event begins on Friday, February 26 with dinner at 6:30 pm and ends on Saturday, February 27 at 4 pm. Cost is \$20 payable at the door. Rev. Adonna Bowman will be the keynoter and facilitator. For more information, see the pink cards on the desk in the Atrium.



Mid-winter Retreat & Camps



There are a number of NTA sponsored camps and retreats for all age groups taking place in the New Year. Fliers are available in the Atrium along with all the necessary registration forms. The Tri-area summer camp dates have been posted in the Youth Room for those interested. Additional information is on the NTA webpage.

The Mission of Disciples Christian Church

In order to follow Jesus and worship God, we will serve our neighbors. We will minister to our fellow Christians. We will live and tell the good news of Jesus Christ in all we do.

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