



# The Link

The Weekly E-Newsletter of Disciples Christian Church  
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## Updated Prayer Requests



- **Rev. Oran Nabors** had a stimulator put in his back to relieve the pain.
- **Gena H's. mother, Mary Lynn** is dealing with affects of cancer.
- **Ramsey's granddaughter, Kate**, had surgery at John Hopkins Hospital.
- **Sandy S.'s daughter** is pregnant and teaching full-time. They ask for prayers for good health.
- **Nick Bell** has received a baseball scholarship to Lon Morris College. Congrats!
- **Virginia Shipley**, a former DCC member recently broke her back.
- A **family friend of the Young's** has been diagnosed with colon cancer.
- **Skyler S., Nordyke's friend** from Branson, 7 years of age, is battling cancer.
- **Ty Y.'s brother, Tom**, still waiting for biopsy results from the tumor removed last week.

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

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## A Message from Rev. David

### Week of Compassion Update

Perhaps you're wondering how your dollars and volunteer efforts are being used for Haiti relief. Over the last few weeks great strides have been made to ensure that all that need assistance are getting. Thanks to Week of Compassion and their coordinated efforts with Church World Service (CWS) and the generosity of people just like you, relief is finding its way to those who need it. An air-freight arrived on Jan. 22 which contained 500 CWS blankets, 1,125 baby kits, 10,595 hygiene kits, 720 tubes of toothpaste, and 25 flashlights with batteries. A second shipment by ocean ship is to arrive in Santo Domingo on Feb. 2 containing 500 light-weight CWS blankets; 13,325 hygiene kits; and 375 baby kits. Another shipment is also expected to arrive in Santo Domingo on Feb. 2 with 2,950 blankets, 3,150 baby kits, and 7,215 hygiene kits. In addition an air shipment of 60 cartons of IMA World Health medicine boxes was to arrive in Santo Domingo on January 26. Each box contains enough essential medicines and medical supplies to treat the routine ailments of about 1,000 adults and children.

Thanks to everyone for your continued love and support. You are making a difference in the lives of these people one prayer, one blanket, one health kit and one dollar at a time.

### Vacation Bible School Update

Vacation Bible School will be August 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> from 8:45AM -12PM. Several members of DCC have agreed to take on various roles and projects to make this event the best it can be. Also I'm pleased to announce that Julie Boyer stepped up to chair this team and will be assisted by Kristina. Of course this even wouldn't happen without you, so if you have questions or would like to help please contact them or someone in the office. Note that VBS team will be meeting the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month following worship to eat a little and plan a lot. Many updates will be coming in the weeks ahead. Thanks in advance for your support!

Peace and Blessings in Christ  
David

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## Music Notes

**Laura Young**

DCC rehearsals:

**Handbells will resume in February. Watch this space!**

The Chancel Choir is meeting on Wednesday nights at 6:30 and Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. In preparation for Ash Wednesday, our February 3rd rehearsal will take place at FCC and we will meet at FCC to present a choral anthem together for the February 17th Ash Wednesday service.



### Upcoming Concerts:

The Plano Civic Chorus will present "Grand Music for Grand Spaces" on Saturday, March 6th at 8 p.m. The concert will take place at St. Andrew UMC (5801 W. Plano Pkwy). Ticket information is available at [planocivicchorus.org](http://planocivicchorus.org) or 972-606-5220.

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## **Relief Nursery of Collin County update**

Our parent education classes ("Strengthening Families") began on Monday, January 11th. In three weeks, our attendance has tripled! This means we are seeking more teens and adults to volunteer to help with childcare (while parents are in class) beginning this Monday evening in Allen and continuing through March. Volunteers must be willing to undergo a background check. For more information, please call Laura Young at 214-850-4549, or Executive Director, Karen Marks, at 972-517-6308. Thank you!

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## **Ministers' Week**

Brite Divinity School is hosting Minister's Week February 8 – 11. On Thursday, February 11, **William P. Young, author of "The Shack"** will be a guest speaker. For more information go to [www.brite.tcu.edu](http://www.brite.tcu.edu).

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## **Chinese New Year Luncheon**

**DCC members** have been invited as guests of FCCC to help celebrate the **Chinese New Year**. Please plan on sharing lunch with them after worship on **Sunday, February 14**.



## **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 D. will provide refreshments.

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

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## Ash Wednesday Service

There will be a joint Ash Wednesday worship service at **First Christian Church Plano on February 17**. The DCC Chancel Choir will also be singing with FCC's choir that evening. The service will begin at 6:30 pm. FCC is located at 813 E. 15th St., Plano.



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### 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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