



# The Link

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



- **Joe K., Rosie L.'s brother** is recovering from a stroke.
- **Pat B.'s friend, Betsey** is in the hospital in critical condition.
- **Gabby G.** had her tonsils and adenoids removed today. She is recovering nicely.
- **Margaret S., Sandy S.'s mother-in-law** has been hospitalized.
- It was great to have **Walt N.** back in church last Sunday. **Rebecca** and family give thanks to everyone for their ongoing prayers and support.
- **Sam C.** is home from Baylor Dallas after being treated for blood clots.
- **Kim H., Kristina N.'s mother,** is doing well after an eye procedure.

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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## Music Notes



### **Chancel Choir schedule:**

Thank you for a great year! You and Julie and Rev. David did a fabulous job on Sunday and I appreciate each one of you! Enjoy your summer break. Laura

**Summer specials:** Please let Laura Young know if you would like to provide special music during a summer worship service.

### **Upcoming concerts:**

**June 12, 2010** --- The New Texas Symphony Orchestra will present *Americana!*, its summer concert featuring soloist Alex Brombal in George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*, as well as other American favorites including music by Aaron Copland and George Chadwick. Join the NTSO in Hamon Hall at the AT&T Performing Arts Center in downtown Dallas, on Saturday, June 12 at 7:30 pm for an unforgettable performance honoring the music of our great nation. Regular tickets are \$25 and senior/student tickets are \$15. Buy tickets online at <http://www.ntso.org/> or at the door before the concert.

### **Richardson Community Band summer series:**

All summer series concerts (except July 4) are free and take place at Sundays at 7 p.m. on the lawn at the Civic Center/Library site at the Southwest corner of 75 and Arapaho in Richardson. Website: [richardsoncommunityband.org](http://richardsoncommunityband.org)

June 13 "International Delights"

June 27 "Family Night" (Laura Young narrating a children's piece)

July 4 (please visit [cor.net](http://cor.net) for further information on the free "Richardson Family Fourth" event)

July 18 Music for a Summer Night

August 1 Conductor's Choice

August 15 Season Finale

### **Plano Community Band summer series:**

All summer series concerts (except July 3) occur on Monday night at 7 p.m. at Haggard Park in Plano.

Concert dates are: June 7, 21, July, 3, 12, 26

Website: [planoband.com](http://planoband.com)

**Plano Civic Chorus holding auditions (beginning August 2nd) for the 2010-11 season.**

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## Blessing Boxes

Phyllis Harbaugh

The women of the Disciples Brotherhood have been collecting a special offering each year called the 'Blessing Box' offering in May or June. This is a spiritual gratitude a woman can do each day, being thankful for blessings. Bring your offering to the Disciples Women's Ministry meeting June

23, at 7:00 pm or place in the Sunday offering, designated DWM Blessing Box offering. This will go toward the mission work of the Disciples. Being grateful brings us more blessings! Thanks to all the wonderful women of this Disciple congregation. You are such a blessing!

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## **DCC Outreach Projects**

### **Plano Food Pantry First Sunday**

Remember that the first Sunday of each month is the day designated to bring canned goods for the **Plano Food Pantry**, with delivery to the Pantry the following week. Thank you DCC for your generous response in previous months. We hope to have a full barrel and a basket full of goods to deliver the following week. What a wonderful, immediate way to respond to Jesus' request to "Feed my sheep."



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### **We have reached our goal of 10 Church World Service Emergency Clean-Up Kits!**

Thanks to the combined efforts of The Chinese Christian Church and Disciples Christian Church, we have been able to supply ten families with the needed tools and items to clean up after a natural disaster. The kits will soon be on their way to the CWS warehouse in Little Rock, AK. Phyllis Harbaugh has found friends that will save us the expense of mailing by taking our tubs with theirs. They will be delivering them in person. We will never know who they will go to, but we can be assured that we have touched the lives of some in need. Special thanks to Phyllis, Nancy, Chuck and Bill Ramsey for all the legwork involved in purchasing and packing. Thank you to both congregations. We hope to continue doing some joint activities for outreach.

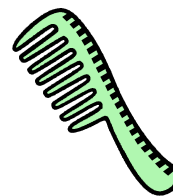


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### **Hygiene Kits**

The Outreach Committee is still collecting items for the Hygiene Kits, which can be dropped off in the basket by the nametags/Food Pantry items. Below is the list of things still needed:

- One hand towel measuring approx 16' X 28"
- One washcloth
- One wide-toothed comb
- One nail clippers
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six standard size Band-Aids



Please no toothpaste because CWS will add toothpaste with extended expiration dates when they send the kits to victims. Each kit will be put in a zip-loc gallon size bag.

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## Habitat for Humanity

Habitat invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need. Habitat has built more than 300,000 houses around the world, providing more than 1.5 million people in more than 3,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter.

This year Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County will build ten homes with the help of individuals, organizations, churches, and companies.

It is our distinct pleasure at DCC to have the opportunity to support this wonderful effort by supplying food for 30 - 35 volunteers. Our church will provide lunch for the volunteers working on the most current project which will be at 1019 G Avenue, Plano, TX 75074. **The date of our lunch effort is THIS Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.**

The Outreach committee is looking for volunteers to help with providing lunch this day. You can help in three different ways:

- 1) Donate food or drinks for the lunch
- 2) Help deliver the food to the build site and serve it
- 3) Help build at the site that day

Please contact John Prewitt at [jt\\_prewitt@hotmail.com](mailto:jt_prewitt@hotmail.com) or by phone at 972-900-1936 to volunteer for any of these options. We can make it happen!!!

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## Graduation Sunday, June 6

**This Sunday, June 6**, Disciples Christian Church will honor those graduating during worship. Please join us in congratulating Nick Bell, DCC member and Danielle Morris, DCC nursery attendant, who are graduating from High School. Also, Susan Shaw has completed coursework and has earned her Master of Arts in School Counseling from Amberton University.



If you know of anyone else who is graduating, please let Rev. David or Jan in the DCC office know.

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## Young at Heart

The monthly dinner group will next meet on **Thursday, June 17 at 6:30 pm**. The dinner will be held at PF Chang's located at the North Dallas Toll Road and Frankford Rd. Please let Nancy or Fred Hall know if you'll be attending.



Directions from church: west on Park to Coit Rd., south on Coit Rd. to Frankford, west on Frankford under Toll Road, then right at first turn-in. Go about 150 feet -- P F Chang's is on the right.

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## Disciples Women's Ministry



The **DCC Women's Reading and Study Group** will meet on **Wednesday, June 23 at 7 pm** in the party room at Barbara Ramsey's condo complex. The book for this month is **PEACE LIKE A RIVER** by Leif Enger. All ladies are welcome and reading the book is not a requirement. However, there are copies available for anyone wanting one. Call Dixie Deen or Barbara Ramsey with any questions.

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## Vacation Bible School



The VBS team has been hard at work selecting curriculum, organizing, and planning for this summer's VBS program "**Hidden Treasures — Powerful Parables.**" It will take place August 9—13 from 9 am—12 pm. More volunteers will be needed to make DCC's VBS another success. Please let Kristina Nordyke or Julie Boyer know if you're able to help in some way. Thanks!

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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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