



The Link

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



- Congratulations to **John and Cindy P.** on the birth of their grandson, Isaac.
- **Paula Mc.** is recovering at home after double-knee replacement surgery.
- **Prayers for our church families** traveling this summer.
- Prayers for upcoming **DCC summer events.**
- **Ron C., Jan C.'s friend** is hospitalized with pancreatic cancer.

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

Independence Day Parade (on July 3rd)



As in years past, DCC will be participating again this year in the Early Lion's Club annual Independence Day Parade in Plano. This year it will actually **take place on Saturday, July 3rd**. DCC members will walk the route with a smile on their faces while handing out cold bottles of water. Participants should park in the DCC parking lot around 7:15 am then be at Plano Sr. High at 7:30 am to help decorate the float (Bertschi's trailer). The parade starts at 9 am.

The Gospel Gang – Adult Sunday School Class



The Gospel Gang, for adults of any age, is beginning a study on **"Devotional Reading of the Bible."** The focus of the study is to **let God speak** and reveal Himself to us. The Biblical text for each session will be relatively short. We will read and **respond to God** as we read. We will let the Bible speak for itself, before consulting commentaries.

The biblical section for each session is as follows:

July 4 Psalm 1	August 15 Matthew 4: 13-16
July 11 Psalm 23	August 22 Mark 16: 15-20
July 18 Psalm 91: 1-8	August 29 Luke 12: 13-21
July 25 Psalm 100	September 5 John 15: 1-8
August 1 Isaiah 52:13 - 53:9	September 12 Acts 4: 23-31
August 8 Jeremiah 52: 1-5	September 19 Romans 12: 1-8

Come join us Sunday mornings, 9:30 AM in classroom 3.

Music Notes



Upcoming concerts

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

July 4 (please visit 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.

Remaining concert dates are: July 3, 12, 26. Website: planoband.com

Hillsong Live:

There will be a concert at Fellowship Church in Grapevine, TX on Friday, July 30. For more information call 972-471-5700.

Summer specials: Please contact Music Director Laura Young if you would like to be scheduled to provide a special song during the summer while the choirs on are break. Thanks!

The **Plano Civic Chorus** will be holding auditions for next year's chorus beginning August 2nd. planocivicchorus.org

DCC Outreach Projects



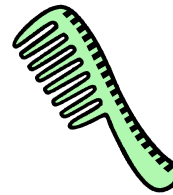
Plano Food Pantry First Sunday

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 previously. We hope to have a full barrel and a basket full of goods to deliver the following week. What a wonderful way to respond to Jesus' request to "Feed my sheep."

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.

4th of July Holiday

As a reminder, the DCC office will be closed on **Monday, July 5** in honor of the 4th of July holiday.



Young at Heart

The July Young at Heart dinner will take place on **Thursday, July 15 at 6:30 pm**. More details will follow as they become available.



VBS Meeting/Workday

At our next meeting taking place on **July 17 at 10 am** we will be doing more planning as well as constructing sets, signage, crafts, etc. for this summer's program "**Hidden Treasures — Powerful Parables.**" VBS will take place **August 9—13 from 9 am—12 pm**. Please let Kristina Nordyke or Julie Boyer know if you're able to help in some way. Be sure to look for VBS participant and volunteer registration forms, a donation supply list and donation forms that will be posted on a bulletin board in the Atrium soon.



Sunday of Praise

Be sure to be at church on **Sunday, July 18**, when Disciples Christian Church will enjoy a special "Sunday of Praise." The worship service will be a little different this particular Sunday and there will be lots of special music.



Following worship, there will be a **potluck barbeque**. Jan and Mark Mueller will be cooking brisket for everyone to enjoy. There will be a sign-up sheet available in the Atrium the next two Sundays so you can indicate what side dish or dessert you'll be bringing. If you have any questions contact Rev. David.

Free!

FREE adaptive equipment item:

Black and Decker automatic jar opener, excellent condition, never used. Ideal for someone with severe arthritis or otherwise limited hand strength and mobility. First to respond with a need can pick it up from Laura Young on Sunday. (214-850-4549, youngzoo@sbcglobal.net)

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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