



The Link

The Weekly E-Newsletter of Disciples Christian Church
July 15, 2010

In This Issue

- Updated Prayer Requests
- Music and Fellowship
- VBS Meeting/Workday
- The Gospel Gang – Adult Sunday School Class
- Music Notes
- DCC Outreach Projects
- DCC Women's Reading Group
- Chrismon Workshop
- Free!

Updated Prayer Requests



- Prayers for the family of eight-year old **Skylar**, who passed away this week after a two-year battle with cancer.
- **S.W. Christie** is leaving soon for a mission trip to China. Please keep him in prayer.
- Prayers for **Kate** undergoing treatment and recovery from a brain tumor.
- The **Young's** have recently had two deaths in their extended family.
- Prayers for **Lora and son Alex** on their way to Indiana.
- **Prayers for our church families** traveling this summer.
- Prayers for upcoming **DCC summer events**.

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

Music and Fellowship

Be sure join us 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. Pre-service music will begin around 10:15 with service beginning at 10:30 am.



Following worship, there will be a **barbeque brisket potluck lunch**. Jan and Mark Mueller will be cooking brisket for everyone to enjoy as well as lots of yummy side dishes! If you have any questions contact Rev. David.

As a part of this special Sunday, the Chinese Church will be joining us for both worship and the potluck.

VBS Meeting/Workday

At our next meeting taking place **THIS Saturday, July 17 at 10 am** we will 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. Lunch will be served and nursery care provided.



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 18 Psalm 91: 1-8	August 22 Mark 16: 15-20
July 25 Psalm 100	August 29 Luke 12: 13-21
August 1 Isaiah 52:13 - 53:9	September 5 John 15: 1-8
August 8 Jeremiah 52: 1-5	September 12 Acts 4: 23-31
August 15 Matthew 4: 13-16	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 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 18 – Music for a Summer Night

August 1 -- Conductor's Choice

August 15 -- Season Finale

Plano Community Band summer series:

All summer series concerts occur on Monday night at 7 p.m. at Haggard Park in Plano. Remaining concert dates is July 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!

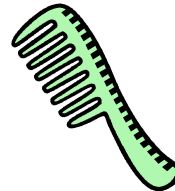
The **Plano Civic Chorus** will be holding auditions for next year's chorus beginning August 2nd. planocivicchorus.org

DCC Outreach Projects

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.

Young at Heart – TONIGHT!

The July Young at Heart dinner will take place on **Thursday, July 15 at 6:30 pm at the Greek Isles Restaurant**. Please contact Jan & Mark Mueller to let them know if you'll be attending.



DCC Women's Reading Group

The **DCC Ladies Reading Group** will be meeting on **Tuesday, August 3, at 7:00 PM**, in the party room of Barbara Ramsey's condo building. James Ford's HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET is the book selection for this month. Copies are available for any interested in reading with us. Any questions, please call Dixie Deen.



Chrismon Workshop

The Chrismon Workshop mentioned in last week's *Link* has been postponed indefinitely. Information about time and place will be announced when available.

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.

Disciples Christian Church Staff

Rev. David Nordyke, Senior Pastor
Laura Young, Music Director
Linda Gulick, Preschool Director
Julie Chen, Pianist
Jan Carter, Administrative Assistant
Dave Gillen, Webmaster frenchygrey@gmail.com
Nursery Attendant, Amanda Haverfield

Email: theoffice@dccplano.com
Phone: 972-398-2240
Web: <http://www.dccplano.com>
