

# THE LINK

June 8, 2017

## Disciples Christian Church

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- This Sunday
- Plano Food Pantry
- Congregational Meeting 6/11
- First Sunday Fellowship

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### This Sunday

This Sunday, momentous things are going to happen. We are going to enter into prayerful dialogue about this church, His church. We are going to be honest, constructive and share our needs, hopes, fears and listen to each other. And in the midst of doing this? God will be present. God will guide us in the way that leads this church, His Church, into being the type of church that it is meant to be. Fear not, for God will be with us!

This Sunday, momentous things are going to happen. We are going to think outside of the box! We are going to look at new ways of being church, of doing Outreach and Evangelism. We are going to explore what Community means and brainstorm ways to bring in new people.

This Sunday, momentous things are going to happen. We will be The Church, together, with God in our midst. We will fill our spirits with His hope, His light and His love. And all will be well.

See you there!



June 11, 2017

Hebrew Reading: Deuteronomy 11: 18-21, 226-28

New Testament Reading: Matthew 7: 21-29

Sermon Reading: Romans 1: 16-17, 3: 22-31

Sermon: "To Stand: An Act of Faith"

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Hebrew Reading: Hosea 5: 15-6: 6

New Testament Reading: Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

Sermon Reading: Romans 4: 13-25

Sermon: "To Touch: An Act of Faith"

### Prayer Requests

- Jennifer Jacobson celebrates the birth of her newest grandson, **Hunter Abel Van Hooser**, born on 6-1-17. She also asks for prayers for his health as he is in NICU with pneumonia.
- Prayers for **Laura B.** in Medical Center of Plano with a serious infection in her eye.



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

### Plano Food Pantry

In May we provided the following items for the Food pantry: 20 bags of beans, 26 jars of jelly, and 40 boxes of juice. Thanks so much!



For the month of June we will be collecting DEODORANT. As always, thanks for your continued support of this important ministry.  
Nancy B.

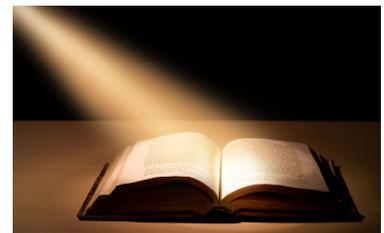
## Heaven

Your prayers are not cries in the dark. On the contrary, they rise to My kingdom of eternal Light. *Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things.* Mankind has long been plagued with eyes that do not see what is most important. Many people fail to see the most obvious things: I can perform miracles before their very eyes, yet they see only mundane occurrences or – at best – coincidences. Only *the eyes of your heart* can see spiritual realities.

**BE UPLIFTED**

*From “dwelling places” by Lucinda Secrest McDowell*

### Bible Trivia — Did you know?...



1. Whom did Emperor Claudius order to leave Rome?
2. When Cain was driven into exile after killing Abel, where did he settle?
3. What woman praised God for the gift of a child, saying, “My heart exults in the Lord”?
4. In Isaiah, who is Ariel?
5. According to Mark, when Jesus began preaching in Galilee, what were the first two things He called upon people to do?

The answers to these questions can be found on the last page of the bulletin!

## Congregational Meeting – June 11<sup>th</sup> Following Service

I am really looking forward to this meeting on Sunday. I know that this congregation is filled with creative minds, God filled hearts and that when we gather together, keeping Christ in the forefront, there is nothing that can stop us.

From what I have heard, there will be some great lunch fixins offered, the atmosphere will be warm and constructive and I know that ideas will flow.

Don't forget to plan to stay following worship. Each and every one of you is important, have your own way of seeing things and can make a powerful impact on this church.

*Lord, remind me that I am to be a Great Commission Christian in a Great Commission church. Remind me that, in Your strength, I am to do whatever it takes to reach out into my community with the transforming power of the gospel.*

*Lord, open my eyes to the needs of others, and to the needs of this church. Show me how to live more like Your son, who always put others' interest first. Show me that attitude as I serve in my church so that You are reflected through me and I reflected in You.*

*Amen*

## Young at Heart



The June Young At Heart gathering will take place at Greek Isles Grille and Taverna on May 15th at 6:30 PM. The restaurant is located at 3309 Central Expy., #370 Ruisseau Village Plano, TX 75023. Please RSVP to Jan or Mark Mueller if you'll be attending.

## ***Anticipation!!!***

### **June!**

June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Congregational Meeting following service
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Shawl
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Young at Heart
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day

### **July !**

July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Independence Day Sunday First Sunday Fellowship following service – Snyder's hosting
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Independence Day – Church Office Closed
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Shawl
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Young at Heart

### **August!**

August 6 <sup>th</sup>	First Sunday Fellowship following service – Mueller's Hosting
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Adam's Animals Kickoff
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Young at Heart

### **September!**

September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	First Sunday Fellowship following service
September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day- Offices Closed
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparent's Sunday
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Young at Heart

### **October!**

October 1 <sup>st</sup>	First Sunday Fellowship following service
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Young at Heart

### **November!**

November 5 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints Sunday First Sunday Fellowship following Service
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Young at Heart
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Sunday- Lunch following Service

### **December!**

December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	First Sunday Fellowship following Service – Golsans hosting
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Brunch at 9:00

## First Sunday Fellowship

Our first "First Sunday Fellowship" went beyond our expectations and hopes. Only a couple of people left due to previous commitments and everyone stayed for some great cake, fruit and veggies. There were smiles, laughter, talking and learning about each other. It was wonderful!

Sandy and Gary Snyder are hosting our July gathering (July 2nd), the Muellers are ready for August and December is taken care of. I hope that you will sign up for one of the months that are available (more than one family/person can do a month. Let's keep this fellowship and worship opportunity going!



"We should try to live in such a way that if the Gospels were lost, they could be re-written by looking at us."

~ Metropolitan Anthony of Sourozh

## Women's Book Club

The book club will meet Tuesday June 27th at 7:00pm at 440 Independence Pkwy (North East corner of Independence and George Bush). This month they are reading "Home Front" by Kristin Hannah.



### Answers to Bible Trivia on page three:

1. All Jews.
2. In the land of Nod.
3. Hannah.
4. Jerusalem.
5. To repent, and to believe in the good news He brought.

### COOL BEANS YOGA: every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 pm

We are a fairly athletic yoga group who practice integrating the body, mind, and breath. We have many different levels in the class and everyone modifies as they need; no experience is needed and everyone is welcome!

We try very hard never to cancel so when the instructor is away, members of the class participate in leading.



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

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