

THE LINK

May 4, 2017

Disciples Christian Church

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Anticipation
- NTA Area Assembly
- Plano Food Pantry
- First Sunday Fellowship

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Anticipation!!!

May!

- May 8th Prayer Shawl
May 14th Mother's Day
May 18th Young at Heart
May 28th Pastor Dee on vacation;
Rev. Gaylene Chrystie preaching

June!

- June 4th Pentecost Sunday; 1st Sunday Fellowship
June 18th Father's Day

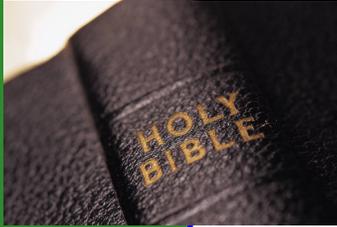
July !

- July 2nd Independence Day Sunday

August!

- August 13th Adam's Animals Kickoff

And so much more!



May 7, 2017

Hebrew Reading: Psalm 23

New Testament Reading: Acts 2: 42-47

Sermon Reading: John 10: 1-10

Sermon: "The Voice of Strangers"

May 14, 2017

Hebrew Reading: Psalm 21: 1-5, 15-16

New Testament Reading: Acts 7: 55-60

Sermon Reading: John 14: 1-14

Sermon: "Show Me the Way So That I May Lead"



"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

Prayer Requests

- Gary Boyd lifts his friend **Ron White** who is having uncontrollable nose bleeds which are affecting his health.
- Prayers for **Jennifer Jacobson** as she heads towards her graduation on May 13.

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



Go gently through the day, leaning on Me and enjoying my presence. I say *gently*, not only because it is the best way for you to cope with the demands of the day, but because I Myself am gentle – especially with those who are weak. You need to lean on someone, and I am definitely the most reliable Person you could ever find. I – the Lord of the universe – am always available to help you.

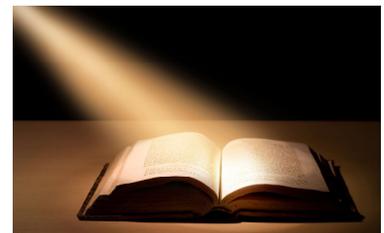
My commitment to you is absolutely unlimited. When you asked me to be your Savior, I wed you for eternity. *Neither death or life, nor anything else in all creation can separate you from my Love!*

From "dwelling places" by Lucinda Secrest McDowell

BE UPLIFTED

Bible Trivia — Did you know?...

1. What does the Bible say is good medicine?
2. When do people think fools are intelligent.
3. Where was the apostle Paul brought up and educated?
4. Why did Jesus curse the fig tree?
5. What is likely to sprout wings and fly away like an eagle?



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

Young at Heart



Young At Heart will be at Macaroni Grill on the northwest corner of Park and Preston on May 18th. Happy Hour starts around 5:30 pm and we will start ordering at 6:30 pm. Sandy and Gary Snyder will be there at 5:30 pm. They need to give a final number to the restaurant the morning of the 18th. Let Sandy (972-567-1251) or Gary (214-205-8531) know if you will be attending.

NTA Men's Quarterly Breakfast



The NTA Men's Quarterly Breakfast takes place THIS Saturday, May 6, at 8:30 am at Warren Avenue Christian Church. Rev Danial Guzman will tell the story of the current men's mission project –an addition at his church (Mision La Roca) near I-45 and Loop 12.

NTA Area Assembly

The NTA AREA ASSEMBLY this Sunday, May 7, at 3 PM takes place at the newly renovated sanctuary of First Christian Church of Plano. Hector Velazquez, former minister of Rosemont and now from Houston, will bring the message. David Grogan, member of Galileo Christian Church in Mansfield and a Vocal Music professor at UTA as well as a noted soloist across the nation, will bring special music. The FCC Plano musicians will be on hand as well! This is our 'NTA Family Reunion!' There will be a fellowship time (mmmm...cookies!) afterwards.

Plano Food Pantry



**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

Once again you have amazed me.!!! In April you donated 224 boxes, pouches, and bottles of juice for the pantry. In addition, 12 jars of jelly, four side dishes, and two bottles of ketchup were given. Thank You, Thank YOU!!!

For the month of MAY, you have choices. Please bring either, one pound bags of dry beans, or spaghetti sauce, or small jars of jelly. And as always, thanks for your continued support of this important ministry.

Nancy B.



Message from Dr. Larry Ross

On Sunday June 4 the Churches Uniting in Christ (CUIC) will have their national meeting here in Dallas, at Christian Chapel Temple of Faith 14120 Noel Rd, Dallas at 4 PM. Everyone is invited to this massive ecumenical celebration. Sharon Watkins will be there, as will the former executive director of the Council on Church Union, Dr. Keith Watkins. Disciples being leaders in ecumenism, we are hoping to supply a good number of folk to represent us in the larger ecumenical celebration! If you are not attending Dr. Ken Crawford's installation at 2:30 Sunday at Central Christian Church that day, I hope you will be at the CUIC service. Or do both!

New Direction for The Link

The way and times that you get your church newsletter will be changing. Instead of the bi-weekly Link/Linkette, you will now get a Link at the beginning of the month, followed by weekly updates to the schedule, prayer list and any other need-to-know items of interest. I hope you all enjoy!



First Sunday Fellowship starting in June!

Start making plans to hang around a little while after church on the first Sunday of the month, every month. There will be a light snack, drinks and fun/fellowship available in the Atrium every Sunday starting in June. There will be a sign-up sheet for those interested in hosting these informal gatherings. The first one will be celebrating Pentecost and hosted by the Worship Committee. July is in honor of Independence Day and Sandy and Gary Snyder are hosting.



Feel free to plan for simple and basic and store bought, or fancy and home-made. There are no rules, just a desire to host an opportunity for people to hang out and have fun!

Answers to Bible Trivia on page three:

1. A cheerful heart
2. When fools keep their mouths shut
3. Jerusalem
4. Because it was bearing no fruit.
5. Wealth

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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