

THE LINK

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Disciples Christian Church

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Plano Food Pantry
- School Supply Results
- Special Plans Coming...
- Stewardship Time

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Anticipation!!!

September!

- Sept. 20th Young at Heart – Hurst’s Hosting-
at Love & War in Texas
- Sept 23rd Gaylene Chrystie preaching

October!

- Oct. 7th First Sunday Fellowship Golsan’s hosting
- Oct. 14th All Church Picnic @ Country Place
- Oct. 18th Young at Heart – Mueller’s Hosting
- Oct . 21st Luncheon prepared by Troop 288

November!

- Nov. 4th First Sunday Fellowship (Host Needed)
All Saints Sunday
- Nov. 15th Young At Heart (Host Needed)
- Nov. 18th Thanksgiving Sunday - lunch following worship

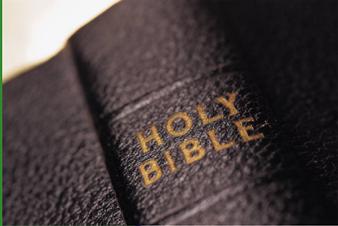
December!

- Dec. 1st Christmas Concert planned
- Dec. 2nd First Sunday Fellowship –Clancy’s
Hosting
- Dec. 16th Christmas Luncheon following service
- Dec. 20th Young at Heart Christmas Party
@ Clancy’s
- Dec. 23rd Special Christmas Service –
No Christmas Eve Service

January!

- Jan 6th First Sunday Fellowship
- January 20th Pastor Dee on Retreat

And More to Come!



September 16

Hebrew Reading: Psalm 19

New Testament Reading: Mark 8: 27–38

Sermon Scripture: James 3: 1–12

Sermon: “From Little Lessons, Great Knowledge Earned”



September 23

Hebrew Reading: Psalm 1

New Testament Reading: Mark 9: 30–37

Sermon Scripture: James 3: 13–4:3, 7–8a

Sermon: “Coming Closer to the Mark”



September 30

Hebrew Reading: Psalm 124: 2–8

New Testament Reading: Mark 9: 38–50

Sermon Scripture: James 5: 13–20

Sermon: “Yo! Shout Out!”

Prayer Requests

- Lynice asks for prayers for her **mother and brother** in Hawaii. May they remain safe from Hurricane Olivia.
- Joy asks for prayers for the family of **Aaron** who passed away last week and for her brother who was Aaron’s best friend.
- **Diann** celebrates with us as she visits her former church home from over 30 years ago, and asks for prayers for her cousin **Gary** with stomach cancer.
- **DeAnna** asks for prayers of safety for her family in Maryland as they prepare for Hurricane Florence.
- Pat B. lifts prayers of healing for her nephew **Mark F.**
- Prayers for **Jan C.’s niece** and her family who live on the North Carolina coast.

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



Depending on Him

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.

BE UPLIFTED

From "Jesus Lives" by Lucinda Secret McDowell



"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

Plano Food Pantry

Once again you have amazed me. Last month you donated 81 boxes of Mac and Cheese, 61 cans of tomato products, 40 juice pouches, 26 packages of pasta, nine packages of cookies, and two pouch potatoes. Wonderful job!!!!



For the month of SEPTEMBER, we will collect, PEANUT BUTTER, and JUICE POUCHES OR BOXES. Thanks again for your continued support of this important ministry.

Nancy B.

School Supply Results

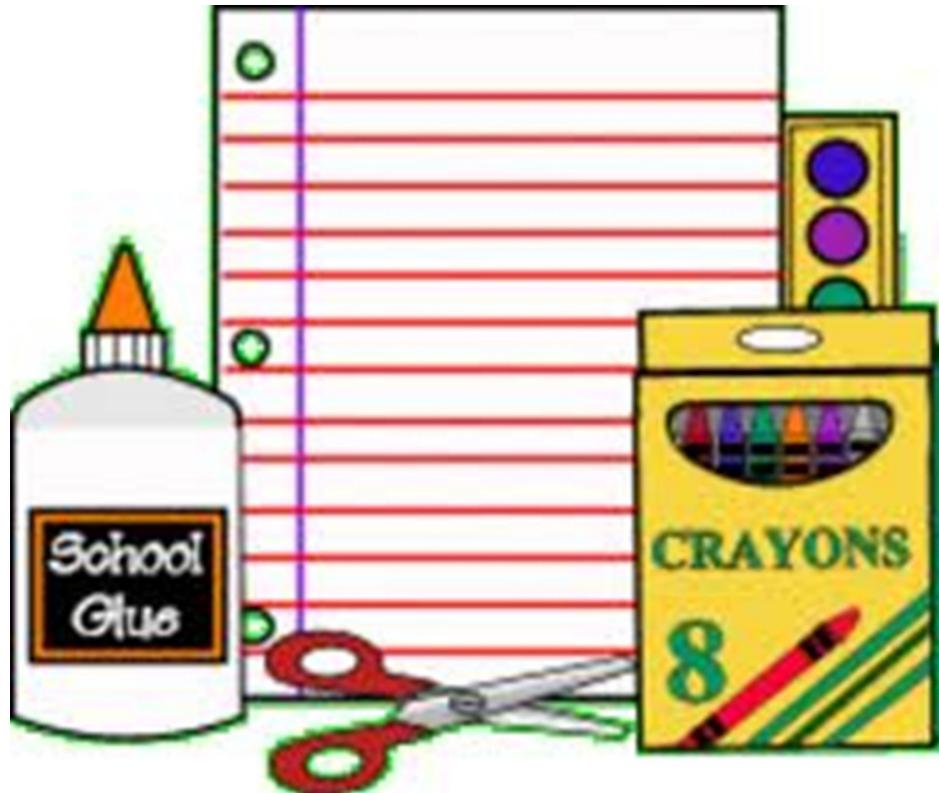
Thank you so much!

Through your generosity, we collected:

- 29 boxes of Kleenex!
- 11 boxes of storage bags!
- 5 boxes of markers!
- 10 boxes of colored pencils!
- 3 20-count boxes of pencils!
- 30 bottles of hand sanitizer!

What a great donation. Thank you all so much for your continued generosity. The supplies you gave have been given to Weatherford Elementary and I am assured are going to make a difference.

You amaze me!



Young at Heart,

This month's dinner group takes place on September 20th at 6:30 PM at Love and War in Texas located at 601 E. Plano Parkway. Please email Gena or text her with your RSVP as they are out of town. You can check out the really impressive menu at www.loveandwarintexas.com. Make sure you bring your appetite!



Special Plans Coming and We Need You!

Did you know:

October 9th following our Worship meeting, we will be decorating the Sanctuary in all of its Fall Splendor. We can definitely use your help!

Throughout October I will be working on the Memorial Garden. I can definitely use your help!

The week of November 26th we will be decorating the Sanctuary and Atrium for Advent. We can definitely use your help!

We can also use your help in hosting First Sunday Fellowship in November

Eager to help but don't know how? Contact Pastor Dee and I will definitely share how you can help.

Stewardship Time

Have you noticed that every Fall you get a letter in the mail asking you to pledge part of your hard earned income to the church? Every single Fall. And every single Fall, someone will get up in front of the church and tell you how important it is, how vital it is to the life of the church that you give what you can. Mention will be made of it being scriptural and then on one wonderful Sunday you will be asked to bring the tangible proof of your promise and place it in the offering plate or come forward in front of everyone and place your pledge card in a basket. And for many, this is the absolute least favorite time of year. And a lot of it is going to happen again.

You see, we base our budget for the church off of those pledge cards. Not just the things like supplies, salaries, utilities and stuff like that. Those pledge cards let us know how much we can do for our community and our members. It allows us to plan for outreach, evangelism, to promote our church and to build it up.

Please, prayerfully begin to consider what you can do now. Yes, the card will come. Yes, whatever you can give is not only going to be appreciated, but needed. And yes, giving is scriptural. However the love of Christ and the love of this church is not based on what you give, but on you being you. Please don't tie the love we have for you and what you give together. Love comes with no price tag.

Be in prayer, and if you would like to have some scriptures to look at regarding giving, here are a few:

Proverbs 11:25, 22:9, 28:27

Sirach 35:1-13

Matthew 5:23-24

John 6:1-14, 22-35

Acts 5:1-11

Romans 12:1-13

1 Corinthians 4:1-2

2 Corinthians 8:1-7, 9:6-9

Ephesians 5:2

Hebrews 10:14

Thank you

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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