

Disciples Christian Church

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Anticipation!
- Adam's Animals
- Before It Is Too Late
- Hymn Sing Sunday

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Anticipation!!!

August!

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| Aug 15th | Young at Heart at Campis (Parker/Preston) |
| Aug 18th | Adam's Animals Sunday (with 20th Anniversary Luncheon) |
| August 26th | Board Meeting at 6:30 pm |

September!

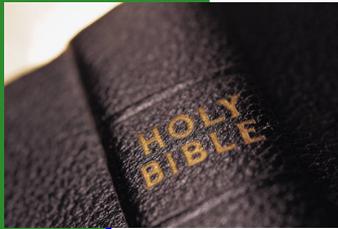
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| Sept 1st | Rev. Gaylene Christie preaching |
| Sept 8th | Hymn Sing |
| | First Sunday Fellowship – Worship Hosting |
| Sept 19th | Young at Heart (Host Needed) |

October!

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| Oct. 6th | First Sunday Fellowship (Host Needed) |
| Oct. 17th | Young at Heart (Host Needed) |

Transitions is being re-scheduled for October and November.

And More to Come!



August 11, 2019

Hebrew Reading: Isaiah 1: 10–20

New Testament Reading: Luke 12: 13–21

Sermon: “Of the Importance of Alertness and Watchfulness”

August 18, 2019

Hebrew Reading: Psalm 80: 8–19

New Testament Reading: Luke 11: 33–36

Sermon: “Of Treasures and a Lighted Lamp”

August 25, 2019

Hebrew Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4–10

New Testament Reading: Luke 13: 10–17

Sermon: “Of Speaking Clearly and Standing Upright”

Prayer Requests

- Continued prayers for **family of Chuck B.** who passed away.
- Prayers of healing for **Sandy S.** following surgery.
- Prayers of healing for **Gary B.** who was in a car accident.
- Gena H. lifts up the family of her **Aunt Linda B.** who passed away.
- Jan M. asks for prayers for her childhood friend **Micki G.** who is fighting cancer and pneumonia.
- Prayers for all impacted by the shootings in El Paso, Dayton, Dallas and throughout our country. Prayers for our law makers, police, doctors, chaplains and first responders.

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

Worry

As you give yourself more and more to a life of constant communication with Me, you will find that you simply have no time for worry. You may be skeptical about this statement. It seems you always find time for worrying; it's a beast you've been battling in your own strength for years! This has been counterproductive: The more you've tried not to worry, the more anxious you've become. So now you're worrying about worrying!

Your best strategy is to stop focusing on the problem and put more energy into communicating more with me. The idea is to replace hurtful, self-defeating behavior with something wondrously positive – communicating with your Creator and Savior.

From "Jesus Lives" by Lucinda Secret McDowell

BE UPLIFTED



"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

August Young at Heart

The August Young at Heart dinner group will meet at Campisi's located on the northeast corner of Parker Rd. and Preston Blvd. It will take place on Thursday, August 15 at 6:30 pm. If you plan on attending, please be sure to RSVP to Jan or Mark Mueller.

Adam's Animals

Please join us on August 18th as we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Adam's Animals and the thousands of children who have been given a smile in a moment of illness or pain through this amazing charity. The day will start with worship at 10:30 am and then at noon, we will all gather for a great reception and presentation.

Don't forget to bring your new stuffed animal (or animals). Remember there is no limit on size or quantity. The only restriction is that they must be new due to the compromised immune systems of some of the children.

Be part of this wonderful gift.

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Food Pantry

For the month of July the church provided six soup cups, three deodorants, 30 toothpaste, 13 toothbrushes, 30 bars of soap, and a bag of miscellaneous food items. Thanks so much.

For the MONTH OF AUGUST we have been ask to bring JELLY - Grape or Strawberry. And again, thanks for your continued support of the vital ministry.

Nancy B.

Board Meeting!

A Board Meeting is scheduled for August 26th (Monday) at 6:30 pm. Please get your reports to Connie no later than August 23rd.

Adam's Animals Needs

In addition to new animals (and really, we can't receive too many) there will be some help needed to make this large undertaking run smoothly. If you are available to do any of the below, please let either Patti Boyer, Rebecca Nilsen, Rick Boyer or Pastor Dee know!

- Help prepare food (Patti or Rebecca)
- Help set up tables on Saturday (Rick or Pastor Dee)
- Pick up animals from local places (Pastor Dee)
- Pick up balloons Sunday morning (Pastor Dee)
- Help get lot and flower beds clean (Rick)
- Put out and serve food (Patti or Rebecca)
- Help with Sound System (Rick)

Thanks so much. It is our hope that many people who are not familiar with Disciples Christian Church will be here and we want to make a great first impression, not only for ourselves, but for the good of Adam's Animals.

“Before It Is Too Late”

By Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling

I do not know exactly what lies ahead; how far we will have to travel on the road of unrest.
I cannot foretell the number of bombs that will have to explode or the lives that will have to be lost before...

Before we understand that we cannot kill each other into the future we think we have imagined.

You cannot hate enough to make yourself happy.

You cannot destroy enough to make yourself feel secure.

You cannot oppress enough to make yourself feel superior.

You cannot commit enough evil to make yourself feel holy.

I do not know exactly what lies ahead; how far we will have to travel on the road of unrest.
I cannot foretell how many rights will have to be taken away, or how much progress will have to be reversed before...

Before we understand that we cannot persecute each other into the future we think we have imagined.

We cannot neglect each other enough to feel worthy.

We cannot starve each other enough to feel full.

We cannot silence one another enough to feel heard.

We cannot fragment each other enough to feel whole.

I do not know exactly what lies ahead; how far we will to travel on the road of unrest.
I cannot foretell how many babies' bodies will have to float on the sea of greed and vain glory before...

Before we understand that we cannot bully our way into the future we think we have imagined.

We cannot bury each other deep enough to feel alive.

We cannot rape each other enough to feel loved.

We cannot infect each other enough to feel well.

We cannot enslave one another enough to feel free.

Before it is too late may we understand that the call is coming from inside the house.

Before it is too late may we comprehend that the

Stench

Rot

Brokenness

Emptiness

Insecurity

Woundedness

Disease

is from within and not without.

Erasing you will not heal me.

May we understand before it is too late.

God, help us to understand before it is too late. Amen.

Hymn Sing Sunday Coming!

Be ready! Start thinking! On September 11th we will be having a Hymn Sing Sunday! We will still have a Call to Worship, Invocation, Communion and Scripture. Instead of a sermon however, we will sing. No, no, don't despair...I will preach again on the following Sunday, never fear. But this Sunday will be one of song. Be ready to let us know your favorite hymns and we will make a joyful noise unto the Lord!



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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