



THE CALLER

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22, 2010



A NEWSLETTER OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) OF LANCASTER, TEXAS



We had a religion?

wonderful first night of Lenten study last night. We are having a light dinner prior to study, and each week (at least for right now), one person is bringing the dinner for the other participants. We eat at 6:30 and then start our Lenten study at 7:00 p.m.

You are still welcome to join us next Monday as we spent the first night on preliminaries-like deciding if we were going to use a book as a basis of our study, or just wing it. The group decided on the following book for our study: *The Sacred Way: Spiritual Practices for Everyday Life* by Tony Jones. If you want to join us, I will be ordering books today and/or tomorrow. The cost of the book will be \$12.00 including tax and shipping.

Last night, our discussion centered on why we need to study spiritual disciplines and then use them. We discussed how sometimes we are in a state of spiritual dryness and in the midst of our busy, scattered, exhausted and hurting lives, we want to experience a renewed closer relationship with God. I read Matthew 11:28-30 from *The Message*, Jesus said:

Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on

Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me – watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.

Doesn't that sound great and like a life that all of us would seek to have? The desire for a different sort of life does not appear out of thin air. The longing for something more, no matter how weak, is evidence that God is already at work in your life. So, come and join us as we seek a life that is more grounded and centered on Christ.

Please remember to keep those who are in need of healing in your prayers: Ab, Anna, Bob B., Bob K, Martha, Nancy, and S.C. Remember also those in need of our prayers beyond our own congregation.

By the way, we missed Hymn Sing Sunday last month, so this Sunday will be a Hymn Sing Sunday. Be thinking about the hymns you want to sing!

I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday as we continue our journey to the Cross.

It is my privilege to be-

Your Minister-
Melissa +



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Sunday Schedule of Services

Worship Service 10:00 am

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday Feb 22
(Bible Study 7PM)

Tuesday, Feb 23
(Open Schedule)

Wednesday, Feb 24
(Open Schedule)

Thursday Feb 25
(Open Schedule)

Friday, Feb 26
(Open Schedule)

Saturday, Feb 27
(CWF Meeting @ 9AM)

Sunday, Feb 28
 8:45 am - Choir Practice
 9:30 am - Prayer Meeting in Library
 9:45 am - All Elders & Diaconate Prayer in Chapel
 10:00 am - Worship Service



CWF HEART-TO-HEART



Disciples Women's Ministry (CWF)
Mattie Crockett,
President

Please join us this Saturday, Feb. 27, for a time of study beginning at 9:00 AM

Ladies, as a member of our church, you are a member of our Disciples Women's (CWF)



Come join us on Monday nights for Bible Study. We are doing a Lenten study at this time. We eat brown bag dinners at 6:30 and the study begins at 7:00 PM.

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WORSHIP TEAM

February 28, 2010

March 7, 2010

<i>At The Table</i>	Jerry Peck Patty Peck	<i>At The Table</i>	Debbie Tarpley Bob Browne
<i>Homebound Elders</i>	Jerry Peck Bryan Heard Martha Chambers	<i>Homebound Elders</i>	
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Debbie Wallace	<i>Worship Leader</i>	Debbie Wallace

HOMEBOUND ELDERS MEET IN THE TREASURER'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP TO SCHEDULE VISITATIONS.



STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

GIVING	\$ 1754
MISSIONS	\$ 175
MEMORIAL	\$ 25
TOTAL	\$1954



PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember in your prayers...

Jean Lambert

Jim Brownlee

Tonya Luna

Rilla Ann Mulder

Howard Davis

Mary Hoxworth

Jean Connell

Diane Stephens

Brenda Sharp

*THIS PRAYER LIST REFLECT THOSE REQUESTED THE WEEK OF THIS CALLER.
OUR ON-GOING PRAYER REQUESTS ARE REFLECTED IN OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN.
FOR AN ADDITION, CORRECTION OR DELETION TO OUR PRAYER LIST,
PLEASE FILL OUT A PRAYER REQUEST FORM, OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 972-227-2474.*



The FCC garage sale is Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7. If you haven't already cleaned out those closets and hidey holes, do it now and bring your stuff and put it in the

CWF room. We will need help getting everything setup on Thursday. If you need more info call Nancy Odom, 972-227-4470. We need lots more stuff to have a successful sale.

DON'T FORGET CWF THIS SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:00

February 2010 Birthdays

Luann Merrick Feb 22

Bernice Brodnax Feb 23

We have a winner! Actually we have 3 winners for our Chili/Crockpot Cook Off.

*Best of Show, our kitchen diva: Madeline Norris's **Mercy Chili***

*Winner of the Soup category: Nancy Odom's **Crinkle Cut Chicken Soup***

*And, Winner of the Stew category: Anna Robinson's **Kitchen Sink Stew.***

Note: no moose was harmed for this cook off! J

*We were able to raise \$175.00 for a **Brite Divinity Scholarship!***

Thank you for the entries, they were all taste worthy!

Thank you, Pam, for providing dessert!

And, thank you to all those that supported this church activity!

Debra Wallace

