



THE CALLER

WEEK OF JULY 20, 2009



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



I hope that you all will be praying for our church as we continue to explore the possibilities of Destiny Christian Church sharing our facilities. As we discussed at our board meeting on Sunday, I think that this is a wonderful opportunity for us and hope that you all will be supporting the committee, that will be looking at the

I would also remind all of you that we are having Bible Study on Monday nights. We are currently studying the Gospel of Mark and would love to have you join us. If you are interested in participating in this study, we are going to be studying Mark chapters 3-5 next week. We meet at 6:30 p.m. for dinner — bring your own food, and the study itself starts at 7:00 p.m. We are finished by 8:30 p.m. Please keep those who are in need of healing in your prayers: Ab, Anna, Bob, James, Jane, Laron, Nancy, and S.C. I received a prayer request from Pam — her son Paul's girlfriend, Amy, is in the ICU at Baylor University Medical Center with organ failure possibly from a bacterial infection. Also, please pray for my friend Cheri who is facing the possibility of being laid off, (it has not been announced yet at her job, so please pray that the powers that be will have a change of heart).

details, in your prayers. Rev. Phil Ward, the pastor of Destiny, is an enthusiastic, warm, Holy Spirit-filled man who is also excited about the possibilities of sharing our facilities.

There is much that we can do when we unite as the one body of Christ. I hope that each of you will pray for God to lead us into the future and for God to give us the courage to respond to His voice. Speaking for myself, I feel like Destiny is an answer to many, many months of prayer.

Also, I would like to thank the ladies who set up the luncheon and who brought food for the Green family. Thank you to Pam and Mattie for setting up the room, and thank you to all the many others who worked the luncheon.

Please continue to hold our church in your prayers. Pray for those who will be meeting to discuss the possibility of sharing our facilities with Destiny Christian Church. Pray for us to be united as the one body of Christ as we move into the future and seek to follow the will of God. Pray that we will all be willing to cease our own power struggles and instead will submit to the One who is all powerful.

Grace and Peace-

Melissa +



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

750 WEST MAIN STREET, LANCASTER, TEXAS 75146

Minister - Reverend Melissa Bitting

Sunday Schedule of Services

Worship Service 10:00 am

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, July 20

(Bible Study @ 7 pm)

Tuesday, July 21

(Open Schedule)

Wednesday, July 22

(Lunch Bunch @ 11:00)

Thursday July 23

(Open Schedule)

Friday, July 24

(Open Schedule)

Saturday, July 25

(Independence Day)

Sunday, July 26

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



Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)

Mattie Crockett, President

CWF dismisses for July and August and resumes monthly meetings in September.

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

2010

Quadrennial Assembly for Disciples women will be June 23-27 in Greensboro, NC. Poster is on the bulletin board and for more information and registration forms, see Mattie Crockett. Time to make your plans if you want to attend. You may also go to www.quadrennial.org and follow the link to the registration process.



WHAT'S COOKING IN CMF

Disciples Men's Ministries/ Christian Men's Fellowship (CMF)

Dan Odom, President

Breakfast meeting is the 4th Saturday of each month

@ 8:00 am Cooks - 7:30 am



CMF / Disciples Men's is open to all men of our Church

Monday night bible study is at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join us for dinner, plan on arriving at the church at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of Mark.



EMAIL ADDRESS : FCCLTX@SBCGLOBALNET



STEWARDSHIP

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2009

TOTAL GIVING	\$ 1041.00
LAWN CARE	- 65.00
MEMORIAL FUND	- 135.00
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BUDGET	\$ 841.00
LAWN CARE	
REX AND ROWENA HEAD	\$ 40.00
NANCY SEWELL	\$ 25.00



WORSHIP TEAM

July 26, 2009	August 2, 2009
<i>At The Table</i> Billy Hugh Mulder Bob Browne	<i>At The Table</i> Martha Chambers Pam Beightol
<i>In the Pews</i> Cindy Melis Bill Bitting Sheila Griffin Dee Mullenix	<i>In the Pews</i> Pat Royder Bill Bitting Sheila Griffin Will Morrison
<i>Homebound Elders</i> Billy Ray Dickey Dan Odom Patty Peck	<i>Homebound Elders</i> Nancy Odom
<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.



PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember in your prayers...

Ione Nelson
Colleen Hines
Esther Flenniken
James Hatcher
Bob and Janelle Snapp
Family of Margaret Green

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.

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET GREEN

FROM

BILLY RAY AND PEGGY DICKEY

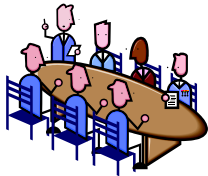
BRYAN HEARD

HARRY AND LINDA LANTZ

BILLY HUGH AND RILLA MULDER

GERALD AND PATTY PECK

NANCY SEWELL



OUR DESTINY COMMITTEE WILL MEET THIS WEDNESDAY, AT 7:00 PM AT THE HOME OF MARION RIPLEY.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE: MATTIE CROCKETT, BILLY RAY DICKEY, DEBBIE TARPLEY, ANNA ROBINSON, JAMES MCGINNIS, AND DEBBIE WALLACE.
(MELISSA AND PAM WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING)

WE WILL BE FINALIZING AN OFFER TO BE PRESENTED TO DESTINY CHRISTIAN CHURCH WITH THE APPROVAL OF OUR BOARD.

North Texas Area

Presenting: Sue Kesler

Disciples Women's Ministry

Book Review: "Jesus, Man of Joy"

General Meeting

If you are interested in attending this meeting, please see Mattie Crockett.

Saturday, July 25th

Flyer will be posted on bulletin board outside office.

10 am registration 10:30 am brunch



Forest Grove Christian Church

2542 Country Club Rd, Lucas Texas



NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

READY TO WIN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 9-12,
FBC LANCASTER

CONFERENCE IS FREE, SPEAKER IS
THELMA WELLS.

PLAN ON GOING AND BEING
BLESSED.

CALL OFFICE @ 972-227-2175 and ask
for Ginny to register.



We are collecting school supplies for West Main Elementary. This is one of the annual CWF service projects. Supplies are now on sale, so if you have an little extra change, pick up some pencils, paste, paper, folders, etc. There is usually a list describing what each student needs for each particular school. We will not meet in July and August, but we will work on our service projects.

Thanks, Mattie CWF



church wide garage sale

friday and saturday

July 31 and August 1

clean out your closets, your
garages, your storage sheds

and bring all the good
stuff....no junk please!



**we need it all to sell and make some moola, some
denereo, some pounds, some lira, some greenbacks,
some dough and a little money, too!**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ANYTHING PUBLISHED IN THE CALLER EMAIL THE
CHURCH OFFICE OR CALL PAT FABBY @ 214-364-1826. THANKS!!**