



THE CALLER

WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2010



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



We are continuing our Lenten Study on Spiritual Disciplines. Last night we had a great study as we discussed how practicing the spiritual disciplines of silence and solitude had worked for us this week. Most of us agreed that silence and solitude are not easy to come by and to stick with in this world of multitasking. You are recognized in this world for doing, not just for being; therefore, it is countercultural just to sit and be silent and to listen for God's voice.

Destiny has signed the contract and will be starting Thursday night with Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall. They will be starting to market their new church in the Lancaster area and will work at letting people know about it prior to starting a new worship service in our facilities. This is certainly a **red letter day** in the history of First Christian Church as we are helping to provide the facilities for a Disciples of Christ church to start in Lancaster.

We also studied the *Lectio Divina* method of Bible study. This particular method involves reading the scripture slowly several times and listening to see what words God is speaking to us. We tried this method of Bible Study as a group this week, and the individual participants will be practicing this spiritual discipline this week.

Mattie and Anna brought us a wonderful meal prior to our study. And we also got to say hello once again to Rev. Phil Ward and some of his staff from Destiny Christian Church.

I hope that you all will be in prayer for the success of Destiny. We could not ask for a more enthusiastic minister and leaders to work with in this endeavor.

May God bless our efforts to be fruitful and to further His kingdom here on earth.

I look forward to seeing each of you in worship on Sunday. Please continue to hold those in need of healing in your prayers. Keep Lorene Browne in your prayers for healing also as we have been missing both Buddy and Lorene in worship.

It is my privilege to be-

Your Minister-

Melissa +

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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 March 8

(FCC Bible Study 7 PM)

Tuesday, March 9

(Open Schedule)

Wednesday, March 10

(Open Schedule)

Thursday March 11

(Destiny Bible Study 7 PM)

Friday, March 12

(Open Schedule)

Saturday, March 13

(Open Schedule)

Sunday, March 14

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

MEMORIAL
IN HONOR OF
NANCY ODOM
FROM REX AND ROWENA HEAD



STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 7, 2010

GIVING \$ 1629

MEMORIAL \$ 25

TOTAL \$ 1654



CWF HEART-TO-HEART



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

**Please join us the 4th Saturday
of each month at 9 AM for CWF
meetings**

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



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.

EMAIL ADDRESS : FCCLTX@SBCGLOBAL.NET



WORSHIP TEAM

SUNDAY MARCH 14, 2010

At The Table

Patty Peck

Jerry Peck

Homebound

Mattie Crockett

Jerry Peck

SUNDAY MARCH 21, 2010

At The Table

Dan Odom

Nannett Morrison

Homebound

Dan Odom

Nannett Morrison

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



PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember in your prayers...

Lorene Browne

Our Community

Our Country

*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.*

Singing the Lord's Prayer instead of saying it last Sunday morning was beautiful and more meaningful. I would like to see this done every Sunday.
Mattie Crockett



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE WOMEN WHO HELPED WITH THE GARAGE SALE.

WE MADE \$412 FOR CWF. COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT ALL THE HELP.

LADIES, YOU ARE WONDERFUL!!!!!!

ALL THE CLOTHING AND TOYS WILL BE SAVED AND SENT TO MIKE'S KIDS AT CHRISTMAS.

OUR NEXT SALE WILL BE "CHRISTMAS IN JULY."

Miracles Do Happen! **Destiny Worship Center** will hold its first service here Thursday night at 7 pm. They will be having a bible study.

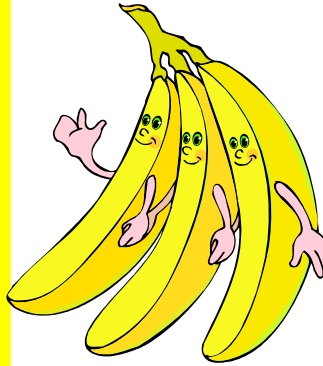
Be in prayer as they reach out to the Lancaster community.

Be proud you made this possible.

HAPPENINGS AND OTHER STUFF

March 2010 Birthdays

Heidi Gottschalk	March 1
Clint Able	March 22
Scott Harris	March 21
Mike Dickey	March 24



The Lunch Bunch
will be meeting at the
church on Wednesday,
March 17, between 11:15
and 11:30. Please join us.



LENT TRIVIA

ANSWERS

1. 40
2. "Spring"
3. Ash Wednesday
4. Shrove Tuesday, Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras
5. Purple
6. The Gloria
7. Alleluia
8. Meat
9. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
10. Pretzels
11. Hot cross buns
12. St. Patrick
13. St. Joseph's Table
14. The Feast of the Annunciation
15. Palm Sunday
16. The entrance into Jerusalem
17. Tuesday of Holy Week
18. 14
19. 3
20. Simon of Cyrene

**HEARD SOME
OF YOU
NEEDED THE
ANSWERS TO
LAST WEEKS
TRIVIA
QUESTIONS....
SO HERE THEY
ARE!**