

The Messenger

January 9, 2014

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY CHOIR

First Christian Church is proud to announce the Chapman University Choir will perform on January 24th at 7pm. This highly-select 34-voice mixed choir will perform a wide variety of songs. The University Singers have been acclaimed throughout the world, performing from the Vatican to the Hollywood Bowl.



WELCOME

Everyone give a big welcome to our newest members, Sandra Ortis and her young daughter, Evelyn who joined the church January 5th by reaffirmation of faith.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Evan Sutton who is in the graduating class of 2013 from Baylor University. Evan graduated on Saturday, December 21st with a BBA in Business. Evan is the son of Steve & Eve Sutton and brother to Amy Sutton.



DEACON & JR DEACON MEETING

There will be a meeting for all Deacons (new and old) and Jr. Deacons on January 12th at 10:15am in the chapel. At the meeting you can pick up your schedules and sign your covenant.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The first Men's Breakfast of the year will be held on Saturday, January 18th at 8am. All are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship with the Men of First Christian Church Garland.

JOB OPENING - DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING FOR DISCIPLES CROSSING

Position Title: Director of Programming
Reports To: Executive Director and Camp Board
Attends: NEA, NTA, and TBA Board/Council meetings to encourage excellent and transparent communication (and any other CCSW Area configurations' board meetings that eventually utilize Disciples Crossing for youth and children's camps, conferences, and retreats)

For more information about the job there is a full description posted on the bulletin board.

JYF LOCK-IN

The JYF will be having a lock-in on January 17th at the church. Please have your child at the church at 6pm. You and your child are invited to eat at our monthly Men's Breakfast on January 18th. Please have your child bring \$5 to cover cost of an outing.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

In 1990, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired a group of young people to do something more than celebrate a football game. They created the Souper Bowl of Caring, and have mobilized youth across the country to raise more than \$71 million for people in need.

Please drop \$1 (or more) in a soup pot on Sunday, February 2nd. For more information on the Souper Bowl of Caring visit tacklehunger.org.



2014 MISSION TRIP TO GALVESTON, TX

Mission Trip is July 13-19 to Galveston, TX. Rev. Allison Ray needs your registration form and \$50 deposit by February 9th. The total cost is \$200. We prefer not to give scholarships to this event as the cost is already discounted through fundraising. However, if help is needed, please speak with Rev. Allison Ray me and we can work something out.

JYF VALENTINE FUNDRAISER

As a fundraiser, JYF will be selling Valentines during coffee fellowship on January 26th & February 2nd. Valentines will be delivered during Sunday School on February 9th.

2014 Chi Rho Mid-Winter

(6th-8th grade)



A Whole New View: Experiencing the Bible in
New Ways



February 7-9, 2014

Check-in starts Friday, February 7th at
7:00 p.m.

Cost is \$75 if paid by 1/19
\$80 if paid by 1/26