The Messenger

April 10, 2014



**EASTER EGG HUNT & HOTDOG LUNCH**

The Fellowship committee will provide a hotdog lunch this Sunday, April 13th at 11:15am. Following the lunch there will be an Easter Egg Hunt. Please invite your family and friends to join in all the fun and fellowship.

**DAVE RAMSEY CLASS SCHEDULE**

Time correction for the Dave Ramsey Class is as follows:

Sunday, April 13th – No morning class, evening class will begin at 6pm

Sunday, April 20th – Morning Class will begin at 10:30am, No evening class

Sunday, April 27th –regular class schedule resumes. Morning class at 10:30am and Evening class at 6pm

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Lenten Services

**Palm Sunday – April 13 9am**

**Maundy Thursday – April 17 7pm**

**Good Friday – April 18 12pm**

**Easter – April 20 9am**

**SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

**Cole Parlor, 6-7 p.m.**

**April 13—Jesus Calms the Stormy Sea**

Just as Jesus demonstrates extraordinary power to calm earth and sea, he also demonstrates that no other power can resist the healing power of God. A wild man is healed. A woman finds healing relief from a 12-year illness.

**(Reader’s Note:**  A Simplified Harmony, Knight, pp. 90-94)

**LENTEN SERMON SERIES CONTINUES**

**Finding Abundant Life:  From Shame to Grace**

The series draws from Dr. Karen McClintock’s book, **Shameless Lives, Grace-full Congregations**. McClintock invites us to become “shame-less,” so we can assist others in the church to find a life of joy and grace. McClintock explores shame as a theological and psychological emotion, defining it as "a feeling of unworthiness in the sight of God or significant others." While guilt says, "I made a mistake," shame says," I am a mistake.” McClintock says that this journey from what she calls the pervasive “shame-reinforced theology of the Church” makes us better able to receive the grace of God and to experience the abundant life that Jesus promises. (John 10:10)

**April 13, 2014 (Palm Sunday) (Session #3)**

**Series:  Finding Abundant Life:  From Shame to Grace**

**Sermon:**  “The Problem with Perfectionism:  How Good Do We Have To Be?”

**Scriptures**:  Matthew 5:48; Mark 14:27-31

**THANK YOU!**

My sincerest thanks to everyone for participating in our new church pictorial directory.  In meetings our church has been having about the future of our church and how things are changing, our new directory will be different from anything we have had in the past.  There will be 2 books, one of member pictures and one of group pictures that tells all about us and what we have to offer.  We will be able to use the second book as a marketing tool to prospective members also in our effort to grow our church with more young and professionals. I hope each of you will share the excitement in our new books as we move into the future.  I especially want to say thanks to those that manned the photo table this week during the evenings and Saturday.

Immeasurable thanks goes to Holly, our church secretary, for her most capable help in this project.  I could not have done it without her!  There will be one additional day of photographs for those that did not get their photograph taken, were out of town or in the hospital during this process.  This date for photos will be announced at a later time.  Much thanks again to everyone.  Brenda Crosthwaite

**HE IS RISEN! SIGNS**

There are four “He Is Risen!” signs for whoever would like to take one home to display in their yard. They are located in Fellowship Hall.

**2014 NTA ASSEMBLY**

The annual area assembly will be held at First Christian Church in Plano on May 4th from 3-5pm. The guest preacher is Rev. Phillip Dukes.

**SENIOR RECOGNITION**

If you have a 2014 high school senior in your family please contact the church office to include them in our senior plans. We will have journals in the Fellowship Hall for members of the congregation to write notes and well wishes. Senior Recognition is scheduled for Sunday, May 18th with a reception to follow for the entire congregation.

**LAKE COUNTRY JUBILEE**

The Ruth Mix class will be going to the Lake Country Jubilee on Saturday, May 17th They will meet at the church at 4pm and will take the bus to Terrell. Tickets are $20 each and you need to let Sondra Martin (469.298.3363.) know if you are planning to attend.

**THREE SISTERS FISHING TOURNAMENT**

The Campaign for Disciples Crossing will be holding a fishing tournament on April 12, 2014. Tournament fees are as follows:

$30 per person for an all day fishing pass (9-6pm)

$15 per person to fish for 3 hours (blocks from 9-12, 12-3 and 3-6)

\*All Day Pass 9:00 am to 6:00 Registration 8 AM

Canoes - 1st come 1st serve $20 Tournament 9 AM

All fees include lunch. For more information you may go to 3sistersfishingtourney.com

**COMING THIS SUMMER**

2014 Vacation Bible School June 15th-19th 5pm-8:15pm





**Easter Lily Order Form**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**In Memory of : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Pick up Deliver to a shut-in**

**Easter Lilies are $1700/ per plant. Payment is due at time order is placed.**

**Due by April 14, 2014**

**TOURNAMENT**

**For Registration, Rules, & More info: 3sistersfishingtourney.com**