

The Messenger

May 29, 2014

WELCOME!!!



Casey Tanguay will be here this Sunday, June 1st. As you come and go from the church on Sunday's or during the week, please drop by and locate her office which is on the second floor where Rebecca and Allison once had an office. It is down the hallway past the woman's room. Please let Casey know how welcome she is and how glad we are to have her in our church family.

SNACKS FOR MISSION TRIP

If you would like to donate individually wrapped snacks to our 17 youth and adults going to

Galveston, TX from July 13th-19th

please place them in the bin in Fellowship Hall. We would love things like granola bars, snack pack chips, fruit snacks. We are not asking for water or Gatorade this year.



PRAYER REQUEST

MARTY ROGERS- CUP OF LIFE
GARY CARROLL-HANDS OF FAITH
RUTH REMEUR - HANDS OF FAITH

JUDI ARCHIBALD-THE GRAPEVINE
PEGGY GUTHRIE - THE GRAPEVINE
LYNDA SIMPSON- THE GRAPEVINE

WE GIVE OUR SYMPATHY TO **EVE SUTTON AND FAMILY**
UPON THE PASSING OF HER FATHER,
JAMES AXE ON MAY 24, 2014



COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be a combined Sunday School on June 8th. Our guest speaker will be Dennis Kavanaugh with CRU E.A.S.T. A note from Dennis: "Following Christ is an adventure. When He sent me to minister in Japan in the early 90's, I thought I'd stay there until He called me home. Four years later the Lord showed me my need for further biblical study and I returned to the US to enroll in Dallas Theological Seminary, completing a PhD in 2011. After serving DTS as an adjunct professor for two years, I again heard the call to missions! This time in Southeast Asia. Next stop is Singapore!"

MOMENTS REFLECTION

In his book, **The Greatest Generation Speaks** (113-14), Tom Brokaw, includes a story written about John Craven of McLean, Virginia. Craven was a military chaplain in four campaigns during WWII and three during the Korean War. Portion of his letter ran in the April 6, 1995 Baptist periodical, *Religious Herald*.



“Traumatized by mortar fire, the young Marine huddled outside a military hospital, his body trembling, clenched into a fetal position. John took his hand and began to pray, “Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be they name.” The trembling continued. “Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.”

In a moment, the Marine composed himself enough to join the chaplain: “Give us this day our bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.”

The article continues: “As they finished the Lord’s Prayer the soldier began to relax and the shaking subsided.” Pam Parry who writes the article concludes with a remarkable observation by Chaplain Craven: “**The most effective antidote for shell shock is the Lord’s Prayer.**”

The next time life leaves you “shell shocked,” may I suggest that you pray the Lord’s Prayer?

-Dan

SUMMER FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Movie Night at 7pm - June 11th, July 9th, August 6th

Game Night at 7pm - July 20th, August 6th, August 20th



FCCG VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

2014 Vacation Bible School will be June 15th-19th 5pm-8:15pm. Registration can be found on our website at www.fccgarland.org/forms and in Fellowship Hall. If you have an interest in helping decorate for VBS we will be gathering at the activity center on Wednesday evenings at 6pm and on Sunday evenings at 5pm.



THIS WEEK'S SERMON

June 1, 2014

Sermon: "The Places You Will Go"

Scripture: Acts 1:6-11

Synopsis: We were taking a family vacation to Disney World. For several weeks we'd carefully made plans so that when the glorious day of departure arrived, we could board the plane and relax—no work responsibilities to manage, no cares to consider. It was a memorable trip. But more than 15 years later and I still have a crystal clear memory of the older woman, a perfect stranger, who sidled up next to me while I waited for the kids to finish a ride, and over the next 30 minutes told me the anguished story of her life. I listened. Carefully attended. Gave compassion. And then in the blink of an eye she was gone. Never learned her name. I was in Disney World, taking a vacation. Left my "clerical collar at home." And yet, right there, in that precise moment, I was called to be a witness to a perfect stranger in need. It seems to happen this way in all our Christian lives. God of heaven sends us to the far corners of the world and there we have a word of faith to share.

MISSING GLASSES

Jo Brister has misplaced her prescription glasses with tortoise shell frames. She thinks she left them in the church pew a couple of weeks ago. Jo was seated in the middle section about 4th or 5th row from the rear of the sanctuary. If you have seen these glasses please contact the church office.

NEW CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Photo make up day is Saturday June 14th. Please call the church office to schedule your appointment for pictures or you may go to our website at www.fccgarland.org and schedule your appointment. Thanks again to everyone for participating in making our new church pictorial directory a success. If you have questions, please call Brenda Crosthwaite at 972-495-3681.



DAY TRIP TO HAM ORCHARDS

The Elite Group would like to invite you to take a day trip to Ham Orchards on Friday, June 20th in Terrell, TX. We will take the church bus and plan to leave the church at 9:30am. We will visit the orchard and then have lunch on our way back. Contact Sondra Martin at 469.600.3168 for any additional information.

PRESCRIPTION EYEGLOSS/SUNGLASS DONATIONS

The Disciples Women’s Ministry would like to ask for everyone’s help in collecting prescription eye or sun glasses. All the glasses will be taken to the 2014 Disciples Women’s Quadrennial Assembly in June to donate to the Lions Club. This outreach project is in honor of FCCG member, Tom Daniel, and his many years of dedicated service to the Lions Club organization. There will be a box in Fellowship Hall in which the glasses may be deposited.



2014 SUMMER PUBLICATION OF NEWSLETTER

Summer is here! The publication of the *Messenger* will be as follows:

June 12 th	June 26 th
July 10 th	July 24 th
August 7 th	August 28 th

In September we will resume weekly publication. Please call the church office if you need something publicized in the newsletter.

CCSW MEN’S RETREAT

The CCSW Men’s Retreat will be held at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat on September 19th-21st at 9030 Retreat Road, Brownwood, TX 76801 (325) 785-5133. The theme will be “In, NOT Of This World”. Guest speakers will be Rev. Dr. Raumone Burton, Senior Minister, University Christian Church in Houston, TX and Rev. Mark Denton, Senior Minister, West Mesa Christian Church in Albuquerque, NM. Highlights are: PREACHING * TEACHING * SINGING * WORSHIP * FELLOWSHIP * WORKSHOPS * RELAXATION. There will be special offerings: *Saturday* - 2015 Men’s Mission Project; *Sunday* – ½ to Men’s Leadership Fund and ½ to Speaker’s Fund.

- **WORKSHOPS: (Preliminary list)**
One by each Keynote Speaker, Social Networking Technology for Churches, Spirituality, Update on CCSW Area Structure Changes, How to Coordinate and Fulfill a Mission Work Project

- **RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES:**
Pre-Retreat Golf Tournament, Bridge, Horseshoes, Basketball, Volleyball, Golfing, Fishing, Dominoes, Card Games, and Rest & Relaxation
- **POWERFUL SINGING**
Rick Linn will come from Georgia to be our Song leader -Accompanied by your Instruments: Bring your instrument and join in with the music.
- **AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS:**
Layman of the Year Minister of the Year Attendance Awards Golf Tournament and Recreational Winners

Registration is available on our website (www.fccgarland.org).



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly Men's Breakfast on June 21st at 8am. We will gather in Fellowship Hall for great food and fellowship.

SNEAKER SUNDAY

Don't let it sneak up on you this year.....Sneaker Sunday is July 27th. Start your collection of shoes and socks now. We will have a two tier contest. Sunday School classes from young adult down are being asked to collect socks and underwear. Each pair will count as one. All adult classes will be asked to collect sneakers. There will be one winner for young adult down and one winner for adult classes. Please have all items in you classrooms prior to the service on July 27th. Winning classes will have some input into what is served for breakfast. Let's outdo ourselves this year.



OPEN HOUSE

A brief word about the open house. We had hoped to have an open house for our church family last Christmas. But, of course, life and cancer got in the way. So, we're planning to have a summer event, June 22, 2-4 p.m. (come and go). As it turns out, the date comes within two days of marking the 30th anniversary of my ordination to Christian Ministry. As a freshly minted 26-year old seminary graduate, I took my ordination vows, June 24, 1984, in my student church at Central Christian Church, Pilot Point, Texas. This is a memory that Jenny and I are happy to share with you! Please no cards, gifts or things. This is our gift of appreciation to each of you for standing alongside us for all these years (and hopefully many more to come).

Open House

THE LORD WILL FULFILL HIS PURPOSE FOR ME.

PSALMS 135:8

ALL ARE WELCOME

Celebrating 30 years of Ordained Ministry

Serving God & Serving People

ON SUNDAY

THE TWENTY SECOND OF JUNE

2:00PM - 4:00PM

2514 COUNTRY CLUB PARKWAY

GARLAND, TEXAS

DAN AND JENNY JONES

YOUR PRESENCE IS OUR GIFT