



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 3rd. For more information on the Souper Bowl of Caring visit tacklehunger.org.

As a fundraiser, JYF will be selling Valentines during coffee fellowship. Don't forget to bring your spare spending money!

January 27th and February 3rd

Valentines will be delivered during Sunday School on February 10th.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

PRAYERS, JOYS, & CONCERNS...
FOR THE FOLLOWING:

BEA AXE
LEE MACDONALD
SHEILA PATTERSON
MAY FOREMAN



KEITH BIFFLE
BOB & JOY HITCH
MAUREEN BISHOP
JO LIMES

WE SEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO DAVID WILLIAMS AND EXTENDED FAMILY UPON THE DEATH OF TERESA WILLIAMS WHO PASSED AWAY JANUARY 18, 2013

WE SEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ELLIS TOMLINSON & FAMILY UPON THE DEATH OF HIS MOTHER, LUCILLE TOMLINSON WHO PASSED AWAY JANUARY 17, 2013

WE SEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO CHARLES TERRY & FAMILY UPON THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, BOB DICKERSON, WHO PASSED AWAY THIS MONTH

WE SEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO TRICIA CHAPIN & FAMILY UPON THE DEATH OF HER SISTER, SHERRIE RUSHING, WHO PASSED AWAY JANUARY 22, 2013

Doves Covenant Group

The Doves Covenant Group will be praying for the following during the week of January 30th:

Dottie Harper
Leanne Harper
Paul & Brenda Harper
Shatia Harris
Doug & Tricia Harison
John & Linda Harrison
Mike & Jeri Harrison
Karlle Hightower Family
Ben & Amy Hill



Youth Ministry News

Sunday, January 27th

Children's Choir 4pm

Snack supper 5 to 5:30pm
\$3 donation

CYF, JYF, PYF & Chi Rho
5:30-7pm

CYF & College Bible Study
6pm on Wednesday nights

Chi Rho Midwinter
February 8-10



Can Collection

JYF has taken over the can collection at the church. This has become a great fundraiser for the kids. Any cans you can bring to the church for recycling would be a great way to help the environment and the JYF kids.



Elder Meeting
January 28th 7pm
515 Butternut Dr, Garland, TX

2013 North Texas Area Leader Event

January 26, 2013

Will be January 26 at Creekwood Christian Church in Flower Mound, Texas, from 8:30 to 2:45. The \$20 fee will include lunch. This event will feature multiple workshops related to church ministry. Contact church office for registration forms.



2013 VBS
June 16th-20th
Ages 4 - 5th grade

Spring Bible Study



February 17th & 24th

March 3rd & 10th

6pm

Prayers of the Psalmist

Happy Birthday
 to those who have birthdays in January

10th Jack Barger
 24th Michael Schnitker
 25th William Fuentes
 26th Richard Roeger
 26th Bill Smith
 28th Colton Lake Hamilton
 28th David Worden
 29th Katherine Wiesemann

THIS WEEK'S SERMON

Sunday, January 27, 2013
 (Consecration of Board Leadership)
 Sermon: "By Whose Standard?"
 Scripture: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Synopsis: On this occasion when we gather to consecrate a new body of church leadership—Elders, Board officers, Diaconate, Trustees—I'm drawn to the relatively unknown Old Testament book of Nehemiah. Nehemiah writes in the long years after the exile of God's people. Earlier in his book, he describes with great passion his desire to return and rebuild the Temple walls. Now, in the process of rebuilding those walls, the builders discover a scroll. The scroll is nothing less than the forgotten word of God. In haste, all God's people are summoned to come and hear the Word of God read to them. In the reading, the great gap between God's vision and their lives are described. In the beginning, before the exile, the people knew by whose standards they were to pattern their lives. But time and trouble obscured the once clear vision. It strikes me that in every generation, in every church, there's great value in going back to the beginning to make certain that we remember, are clear in our minds, exactly whose standards we're to follow in being one of God's leaders. Perhaps we serve best by first listening to God's Word.

Scripture Link: <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=224608174>

Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday
 February 13th 7pm

Palm Sunday,
 March 24th
 9am & 11:15am

Maundy Thursday
 March 28th 7pm

Good Friday
 March 29th 12pm

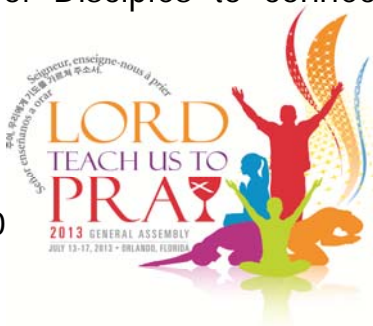
Easter Sunday
 March 31st
 9am & 11:15am
 Breakfast 8-11am

2013 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JULY 13-17, 2013 • ORLANDO, FLORIDA

The 2013 General Assembly theme, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray," calls us to pray deeply for God's direction, strength, courage, and initiative in mission. It offers the opportunity for praying communities of Disciples to connect with each other as the family of God. Oh, Lord, as we move together toward wholeness, teach us to pray.

Sharon



Pledged Offering Recap

	1/20/12	YTD
Budgeted	\$9,345	\$28,035
Received	\$11,594	\$28,523
Overage/(Shortage)	\$2,249	\$488

Better Moms Make A Better World

Mothers of Preschoolers

Will Meet
January 27th
5pm to 7pm