



Doves Weekly Prayer

"In his sermon a couple of weeks ago, Dan challenged all of us to grow spiritually and to pray for five persons/families and to let them know by card, phone call, etc. Responding to this the Doves Covenant Group will be praying each Wednesday for 8/9 persons/families. Each week the "Messenger" will list who is being prayed for the following Wednesday."

Prayers offered for the following on Wednesday, October 24:

Gayla Armstrong & Family
Julia 'Ann Ashcraft
Bea Axe

Michael & Janis Armstrong
April Aston
James Axe

Mitchell & Cathy Armstrong
Harry & Pat Aston
Lisa Baker

THIS WEEK'S SERMON

Scripture: Job 38:1-7
Sermon: "The More You Know"
Preacher: Rev. Allison Ray

In this week's scripture, God is responding to Job's questions concerning the troubles Job has been facing. A few chapters back, Job ponders why his life has so quickly fallen apart. He asks if he has been unkind to his servants, if he has overlooked the poor, if he has been false in some way. In response, God asks Job why Job even asks these questions. What does Job know of the workings of God? Was Job there in the beginning when God created the world? Job tries to fit God into a box, into Job's understanding of who God should be. God reminds Job that there is no box big enough for God to fit in. There is always more to know.

Happy Birthday

to those who have birthdays in October

- 20th Martha Barger
- 20th Gayla Armstrong
- 20th Bob Dowell
- 20th Bobbie Barger
- 22nd Travis Brock
- 22nd Sheri Yochum
- 22nd Jerry Rowell
- 23rd Shay Houston
- 23rd Quentin Scruggs
- 24th Michael Whalin Jr.



A TRIP TO SCOTLAND & ENGLAND



There are 33 people planning to make the trip! We need 42-48 for this trip to make however. If you are interested, contact Stan McGill at: stan-mcgill@tx.rr.com

Deadline for trip to confirm is November 1. This will be a very exciting adventure for our church. We hope you can join us! You do NOT have to be a member of the choir to go. Email Stan for an itinerary.

JULY 11-20, 2013
10 DAYS.....8 NIGHTS
SCOTLAND & ENGLAND
\$3,000

T-shirt Sales

We are taking orders for church t-shirts. If you would like to purchase a t-shirt please make a check out to the church and write your desired shirt sizes in the memo line. Cash is accepted along with a note about your desired sizes. Money can be turned into Rev. Allison or the office. The cost of each shirt is \$10. Proceeds will go towards the youth fund and help the youth go on mission trip and participate in other exciting events.



Youth Ministry

Sunday, October 21st Snack supper 5 to 5:30pm \$3 donation

Children's Choir 4pm

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

CYF & College Bible Study 6pm on Wednesday nights

Fall Festival, October 28th We are seeking candy donations for this event. Boxes are in FH



REFRESH 2012

NORTH TEXAS AREA HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

"WE ARE..."



Fall is upon us, and our area kick-off event is here! Come join us for an evening of Music, Fellowship, Dinner and Fun.

November 17, 2012
6 - 10pm

Northway Christian Church
Dallas, Texas

Featuring
Paul Demer & Second Story Feedback
Followed by Dinner and Fun

#refresh2012 #WeAre
FACEBOOK: refresh2012

Early Registration \$8 by October 26th, or \$10 at the Door.
Mail Checks to North Texas Area Office marked "Refresh 2012"

Pledged Offering Recap



	10/14/2012	YTD
Budgeted	\$9,280	\$389,743
Received	\$7,560	\$365,771
Overage/ (Shortage)	(\$1,719)	(\$23,972)

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

JERI HARRISON
MILLIE COFFEY
MARY JANE HOSKINS
LAURA LEMASTER
JO LIMES



CONTEMPORARY Worship Service

In the coming months, our contemporary service is going to be working towards a new style for worship. We are going to blend what we have been doing with what is called alternative or emerging worship. This new style is a way to include multiple learning styles in worship. Within worship, we are going to work to include ancient Christian practices as well as new ways to worship God. There will possibly also be times in which we invite outside artists, singers, and speakers into our service to help us understand different aspects of God. We are going to form four worship teams who will be responsible for organizing and leading our worship one Sunday a month. These teams will work with Rev. Allison to craft a service around the Scripture Rev. Dan is preaching. It is our hope that this service grows in new ways to continue enriching the lives of those who attend.

Dead Sea Scroll Exhibit



A group from FCCG will travel to Ft. Worth to see the Dead Sea Scroll Exhibit on October 20th. A bus will leave the church at 2pm and tickets are \$28 and can be purchased at the exhibit.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will be singing at the 9am service on October 28th for Children's Sabbath.

They will sing "God is Love"



We welcome Syd McConnell who joined our church on October 14th by reaffirmation of faith. We also welcome back Bobbie Barger who came forward and reaffirmed her Christian Faith.

Fall Festival

October 28th 5-8pm



Will Meet
October 28th
5pm to 7pm

Holiday Craft Fair

Will take place at First Christian Church on Saturday, November 10th from 9am-3pm.

Vendors will be displaying their assortment of crafts.

Holiday items
Knit and Hand-Sewn items
Handcrafted Items
Vintage Items
Handmade jewelry
Scentisy

There will be door prizes, concessions and admission is FREE!

