



Welcome to our newest members, Lynda Simpson and Diana Simpson Kucera who joined our church on February 3rd. Lynda comes to our church from FCC San Marcos. Diana has joined as an affiliate member with a membership at Lakepoint Church.

## Doves Covenant Group

The Doves Covenant Group will be praying for the following during the week of February 13th:

- Jordan & Josh Jenkins
- Liz Jennings
- Eric & Alese Johnson
- Larry & Sally Johnson
- Rawn Johnson & Sandra Cossio
- Dan & Jenny Jones
- Megan Jones
- Mike & Carolee Kamesch
- Melanie & Tim Kennedy & Family
- Kenny Kirker



## Farewell and Good Luck!

Dale and Juanita Sacco will be moving to Bentonville, AR. This Sunday, February 10th will be their last Sunday at our church. There will be a reception for Dale & Juanita after the 9am worship service in the fellowship hall. A basket will be placed on one of the tables for cards and well wishes.

The Sacco's have been a vital part of not only FCC-Garland, but specifically the music ministry. Though we are excited about their new opportunity, we will greatly miss them and the weekly contribution they have given us for over 25 years.



## Youth Ministry News



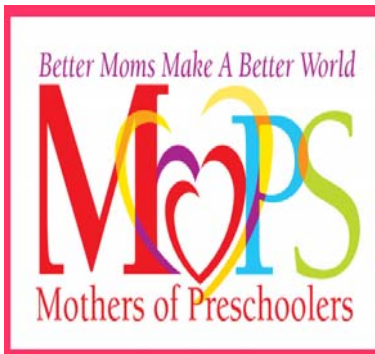
**Sunday, February 10th**

Children's Choir 4pm

CYF, JYF, PYF (no Chi Rho)  
5:00-7pm

CYF & College Bible Study  
6pm on Wednesday nights

On Souper Bowl Sunday our youth collected \$272.70 from the congregation. A donation was made to Good Samaritans with the funds received. Youth groups in the United States collected a total of \$4,613,924 which continues to grow on a daily basis!



Will Meet  
February 10th  
5pm to 7pm



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

**FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM**

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

**BEA AXE  
KEITH BIFFLE  
LEE MACDONALD  
SHEILA PATTERSON  
MAY FOREMAN  
JO LIMES  
JASON STRICKLIN  
WAYNE SMITH**



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



**Pledged Offering Recap**

	2/3/13	YTD
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$9,345</b>	<b>\$46,724</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$14,883</b>	<b>\$47,791</b>
<b>Overage/(Shortage)</b>	<b>\$5,538</b>	<b>\$1,066</b>

*Happy Birthday*  
to those who have birthdays in February

10th Rick Yaeger	11th Tom White
11th Sawyer Edstrom	11th Dwayne McCreary
11th Catherine Nurmi	11th Thomas White
12th Amza Safi Huddy	13th Jonathan Halleen
13th Tyler Archibald	14th Leanne Harper
15th Ollie Puckett	16th Wayne Smith

**THIS WEEK'S SERMON**

**Sunday, February 10, 2013**

**Sermon:** "Before You're Called"

**Scripture:** Luke 5:1-11

**Synopsis:** I was talking to a medical student recently. I asked her where she was in her program, how long it'd be before she graduated, what her plans were after school. For the next ten minutes she gave me an elaborate description of what more was required to be licensed to practice. More classes. More tests. Months of supervised training. And I suppose that's a good thing. You don't want someone operating on you, giving you medical care, if they don't know exactly what they're doing. Seminaries are doing better at this than they used to. We're beginning to understand that just as untrained doctors can do a lot of damage, so too clergy who get a license to care for a congregation of souls. But what about being a lay leader in the Church? What training? What classes? What sort of supervision or pre-requisites do we, should we, require? What proof do we need to be assured that a chosen leader is fit for the task at hand? In this week's passage (as in the Old Testament lectionary reading from Isaiah 6:1-8), I'm struck by a common requisite for service. Before Peter and the others are called to be fishers of people, before Isaiah is called to be one of God's prophets, something happens. This Sunday, I want to examine what Scripture says is a necessary prelude to effective leadership in God's Kingdom.

**Scripture Link:** <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=224608239>

*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*

**Spring Bible Study February 17th & 24th,  
March 3rd & 10th 6pm  
*Prayers of the Psalmist***

The class will meet for four Sunday evenings, 6-7 p.m., in the chapel, beginning Sunday, February 17. The topic, "*Prayers of the Psalmist*," draws from the work of theologian Walter Brueggemann, who, years ago, suggested that the various Psalms, all 150 of them, could roughly be divided into three categories: three occasions in life, three seasons, that are common to every spiritual journey.

**February 17—Psalms of Orientation**

These are the Psalms that give praise to God in times of relative peace—times when life is as it should be, when life is in order.

**February 24—Psalms of Disorientation**

These are the Psalms that give expression to those times of life when, as one writer has put, our assumptions about the relative fairness and rightness of life have been challenged. Times of trouble, or suffering, or doubt. Here, we pray for God to disclose Godself.



**CHANCEL CHOIR PIANO  
ACCOMPANIST NEEDED  
Immediate Position Opening**

A piano accompanist is needed for Wednesday night rehearsals (7-8 p.m.) and a Sunday morning traditional worship service (8:30-10 a.m.) for the weeks between Labor Day and the last Sunday of June. The accompanist may also be needed for occasional special services. Compensation is \$75 per rehearsal/service. Contact Choir Director, Stan McGill, of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 115 South Glenbrook Drive, Garland, Texas, at (214) 405-2035 or [stan.mcgill1@gmail.com](mailto:stan.mcgill1@gmail.com).



**Cabinet Meeting**

**Monday, Feb 11th 6:45pm**