



## Happy Birthday to those who have birthdays in March

20th Kyle Brashear  
21st Kerri Newman  
22nd Virginia Stone  
25th Bernice Wallace  
29th Lori Shugart  
30th Jeri Harrison

21st Eulah Stiles  
22nd Phillip Hill  
23rd April Aston  
26th Monica Martinez  
29th Sonia Martinez  
31st Nancy MacDonald

21st Tricia Chapin  
22nd Jane White  
24th Russell Fetzer  
27th Jane Gipson  
30th Doug Armstrong

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

KEITH BIFFLE  
WAYNE SMITH  
PEGGY GUTHRIE

HOWARD GREENE  
LAURA LEMASTER  
ERICH WOMACK

WE SEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF  
JO LIMES WHO PASSED AWAY MARCH 9, 2013

CONGRATULATIONS TO GARY & MARY CARROLL UPON  
THE BIRTH OF THEIR GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER  
KYLER QUINN THOMPSON, BORN ON MARCH 8, 2013  
PROUD PARENTS ARE JUSTIN THOMPSON & LANNA CARROLL



Come take a tropical vacation with the Youth of FCC Garland!  
On April 7th at 5pm, join us as we travel to exciting Hawaii to investigate a **who-dun-it!** Dinner will be served as we consider who killed Chase Diamond

Tickets:  
\$12 in advance  
\$20 for two (In advance)  
\$15 at the door

Proceeds go to Youth Mission Trip Nursery for kids under 5

## Thank You

Thanks so very much to our church family for your love and support shown to us this past Saturday. James, Kristen and her family were overwhelmed and humbled by the beautiful shower and your sweet generosity. We thank you and love you.

David & Laurie Dodd



## We have a new nursery employee!

We welcome Amanda Morales to our church staff! Amanda will begin working in our church nursery this Sunday, March 17. We are very impressed with this young lady and her experience in child care. We are excited to have her on board.

Laurie Dodd  
Personnel Chairman

## Youth Ministry News



### Sunday, March 17th

Pastor's Class  
Rm 201 4-7pm

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

Don't forget we need your  
Mission Trip Registration due  
March 24<sup>th</sup> with \$50 deposit

## Doves Covenant Group

The Doves Covenant Group will be praying for the following during the week of March 20th:

Tammy Metzger  
Shirley Miller  
Nicole & Nicholas Moore  
Paula Moore  
Jim & Jeanette Murphy  
Paula Newman  
Gene Newman  
Bill Nichols  
Steve & Staci Norris  
Bruce, Kristen & Daisy Nowlin  
Wayne & Michelle Nurmi Family  
Ray & Laurie Ownes



## Pledged Offering Recap

	3/10/13	YTD
Budgeted	\$9,345	\$93,448
Received	\$6,873	\$87,781
Overage/(Shortage)	(\$2,472)	(\$5,668)

## Easter Lily Order Form

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

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

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

Pick up

Deliver to a shut-in

Easter Lilies are \$17<sup>00</sup>/ per plant. Payment is due at time order is placed.

Due by March 25, 2013



# Elder's Meeting March 25th 7pm at church

### 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).

## Lenten Services

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

*Maundy Thursday  
March 28th 7pm*

*Good Friday  
March 29th 12pm*

*Easter Sunday  
Combined Worship  
March 31st 9am  
Breakfast 8-11am*

### Inquiry Class

Sunday, March 24, Sunday School Hour

Dan will meet with members who have recently joined the congregation in room 213, to present materials that he recently wrote covering such topics as local church history, Disciples Church history, core beliefs, Denominational family heritage and Disciples church governance. If you're interested in receiving this information, come to class or ask Dan for a copy of the materials.



**Women of Faith Conference**  
American Airlines Center, Dallas  
Friday, September 20, 7-10pm and  
Saturday, September 21, 9am-5pm

The Dove Prayer Group is going to the conference and we have one extra ticket. We have great seats. The cost for Friday and Saturday is \$101. We will use DART for transport to the American Airlines Center. If you are interested please call Nancy Worden 972.475.8958. This is a spiritually uplifting event with outstanding speakers and music. The conference always sells out.

## THIS WEEK'S SERMON

**Sunday, March 17, 2013 (Lent #5)**

**Sermon:** "Grace Period"

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 13:1-9

**Synopsis:** Why all the fuss about a gardener and his anemic fig tree? Because in the Kingdom of God, the fruitless, barren, paltry fig tree is representative of all those (even us), who have yet to become what God envisioned. We forget most of the time; and for some life has been nothing but a series of obstacles. But for most of us the story of our lives is having been given so much with which to work—loving parents, good education, proper training, countless opportunities to sit in God's House and to do nothing but soak up the Word of God. Perhaps God would be justified in recanting on his continued confidence in us. And yet, this week's passage teaches that despite our relatively incomplete lives, God is willing to give us more time, more grace.

**Scripture Link:** <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=224608462>