

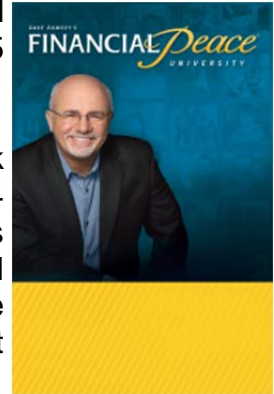
The Messenger

March 6, 2014

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

Sign-ups can be done in fellowship hall on Sundays. You may also find a registration form on our website at fccgarland.org/forms. Cost is \$25 and if you have any question please contact the church office.

The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University program is a nine week course that will be held at FCCG each Sunday starting March 30, 2014 (exception - no classes on Easter Sunday). There will be two sessions held each Sunday (one at 10:30am, one at 6:00pm) each session will go for one hour and a half. Each session will use the Sanctuary for the first forty-five minutes for a video followed by 45 minute breakout sessions.



THIS WEEK'S SERMON

March 9, 2014

Sermon: "The Journey of Faith"

Scripture: Psalm 121

Synopsis: From Homer, to St. Augustine, to Chaucer to so many other great thinkers throughout history, it's often been noted: life is a voyage. Life is a journey. The life of Christian faith is a journey, too, particularly, here in this first week of Lent, as we Christians begin a journey with Jesus to Jerusalem. This week's passage is one of several Psalms traditionally called, "The Travel Psalms." Psalms 120-134, depict various occasions in the lives of those who make the journey from their various homes to Jerusalem, in order to celebrate one of the great Jewish worship celebrations. They describe moments along the way of joy, or fear, or trust, or thanksgiving. But no matter the variety of all these travel occasions, they all share one constant. God is an integral part of the journey. This Psalm, these psalms, teaches us that God is not simply the goal of our life travels; God is also the Lord of the journey.

Scripture Link: Go to <http://www.biblegateway.com/> and search for Psalm 121, **The Message** version.

WELCOME

We welcome Sheri & Eric Dacon and their children Kyle, Travis, Sara and John. The Dacon family joined our church on Sunday, March 2nd by reaffirmation of Christian faith.

SUNDAY MARCH 16TH IS CAMP SUNDAY!

We will have a table set up in the Fellowship Hall with information about summer camp, pictures, and forms. We want everyone to be able to go to camp this summer as it is a wonderful time to deepen your faith and make friends with youth from all over DFW. Be sure to make a special effort to be at church on the 16th to sign-up. We will also have mission trip forms and information about scholarships.



PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS

MARTY ROGERS

JOY HITCH

JEANETTE MURPHY

JUDI ARCHIBALD

BETTYE DAVENPORT

JEFF HOLCOMB

SNACK SUPPER HELP WANTED

Every Sunday, youth families take turns providing a meal for the youth who come for youth group. We currently have a few Sundays open. If you are interested in providing the meal, we usually feed 30-40 youth and adults. Snack supper does not have to be intricate, but we do ask for a protein, veggie/fruit, and a dessert. Available dates are 23rd, April 13th, and 27th. Please contact Pastor Allison if you are interested in serving.

CHURCH WORK DAY

Painting supplies are needed: metal paint pans (liners will be used inside the paint pans), metal paint frames, extension poles, 20 plastic paint pan liners. These supplies will be returned to you if labeled. There will be a Church Work Day box under the stairs for your supplies starting on Sunday, February 16 and 23rd. If you have questions please call Brenda Crosthwaite 972-495-3681. We will be having 3 work days soon and dates will be provided as soon as they are scheduled.

MAGAZINE MINISTRY FOR JULIETTE FOWLER

We are in need of magazines to donate to various organizations, garland memorial and Baylor Garland and Baylor Senior Center and two different Brisias Centers and Sachse Senior Center. A box for these magazines has been placed underneath the staircase for all collections.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

A Fabulous 50's Murder Mystery Dinner will take place on March 30th at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and \$20 per couple. All ticket sales support our youth mission trip.

2014 NTA ASSEMBLY

The annual area assembly will be held at First Christian Church in Plano on May 4th from 3-5pm. The guest preacher will be Rev. Coretha Loughridge.

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS

The Fellowship committee will provide a hotdog lunch on Sunday, April 13th at 11:15am. Following lunch there will be an Easter Egg Hunt. Please invite your family and friends to join in all the fun and fellowship.

We need donations of Easter Egg Candy and plastic eggs in order to have a successful event. There is a box located in Fellowship Hall for all donations.



COMING THIS SUMMER

2014 Vacation Bible School June 15th-19th 5pm-8:15pm

