



January 19th at 6pm

Jim Paul Miller Bluegrass Memorial
Plaza Theatre on State St in
downtown Garland

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

ASH WEDNESDAY
SERVICE

FEBRUARY 13TH AT 7PM

Diaconate Training

Sunday, January 20th 10:30am

Diaconate Chapel

Doves Covenant Group

The Doves Covenant Group will be praying for the following during the week of January 23rd:

Peggy & Hayley Guthrie
Patsy Haggerty
David & Alisa Halleen Family
Jason & Chelsea Hamilton
Jim & Devonna Hamilton
Tiffani Hamilton
Ken Hancock
Trey & Laura Hargrave



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

TERESA WILLIAMS
KEITH BIFFLE
BOB & JOY HITCH
MAUREEN BISHOP
JUDY SHWARTS

BEA AXE
LEE MACDONALD
SHEILA PATTERSON
MAY FOREMAN
JO LIMES

We give our sympathy to **Bill Fowler and family** upon the passing of his sister, Carmen Taylor on Monday, January 14

Youth Ministry News

Friday, January 18th
JYF Lock-In at 7pm

Sunday, January 20th
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



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

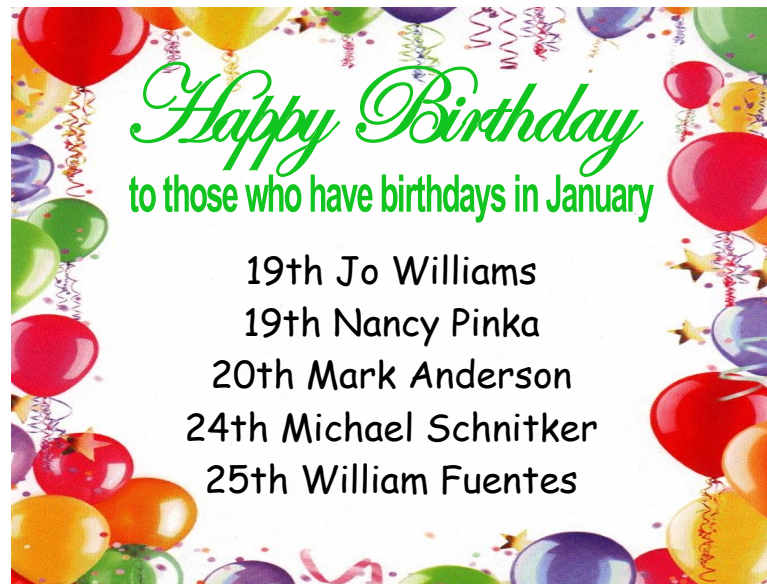


February 17th & 24th

March 3rd & 10th

6pm

Prayers of the Psalmist



19th Jo Williams

19th Nancy Pinka

20th Mark Anderson

24th Michael Schnitker

25th William Fuentes

THIS WEEK'S SERMON

Sunday, January 20, 2013

Sermon: "The Impractical Value of Jesus"

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Synopsis: In this week's passage, John tells us about the first of Jesus' seven signs. The signs, we believe, are the concrete, particular ways that Jesus teaches us who he is, what his priorities are, and what, in discipleship, we might want to focus on. Frankly, it's sort of hard to figure the importance of how he chooses to use his miracle-working power. Here, at the beginning of his ministry, he doesn't heal anyone. Instead, he tends to the wine supply at a wedding reception. As a minister, for instance, I can just imagine how people would respond if I came to a Board meeting with a request to secure funds to stock the wine cellar. And yet, strange as this moment is, I believe it tells us something about the character of Jesus. Those of us who've read the gospels know that this won't be the last time Jesus acts with seeming impracticality. Remember the moment later in John's gospel when, despite the treasurer's protestations, Jesus praises the woman who anoints his feet with costly perfume. Maybe Jesus is trying to teach us that in the Kingdom of God life is about more than practical necessities, about bills to pay, goals to achieve, prayers of healing intercession to say. Maybe it's also about taking time to celebrate moments of extravagant joy!

Scripture Link: <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=224608117>

Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday
 February 13th 7pm

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

Maundy Thursday
 March 28th 7pm

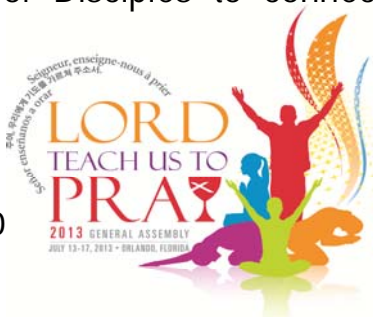
Good Friday
 March 29th 12pm

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.



Shawn

Pledged Offering Recap

	1/13/12	YTD
Budgeted	\$9,345	\$18,690
Received	\$6,016	\$16,929
Overage/(Shortage)	\$1,568	\$1,568

Contemporary Worship Meeting
January 21st 7pm

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