



Welcome To Our Church

We welcome Tracy Harris and Corey Robbins. They joined our church by reaffirmation of faith on February 17th. Tracy is the granddaughter of long time FCCG members, Erma & Leigh Green. Tracy and Corey plan to be baptized on Easter Sunday and have a wedding in our chapel this August.

Please Join Us For a
Wedding Shower Honoring

Kristen Marlatt
&
James Dodd

Saturday, March 9, 2013
at Two O'Clock in the afternoon
First Christian Church Cole Parlor
115 S. Glenbrook Dr., Garland, Texas 75043
Hosted by Debra Goheen
Regrets only—972-523-0056

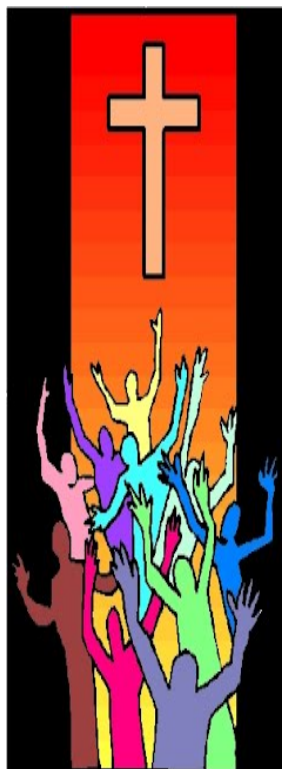
The couple is registered at
Macy's, Crate & Barrell, and Bed Bath & Beyond

Pastor's Class

Every year the ministers of the church offer a special class for kids in grades 4 through 8. The class is designed to help youth understand what it means to accept Christ as Lord and become a member of the church through Christian baptism. This year the class is scheduled for **Sunday, March 17th from 4-7pm**. Each youth will receive a very nice notebook of information. If your child is in grades 4-8 and has not been baptized please encourage them to attend. Those who are high school age or older may contact one of the ministers about your desire to be baptized on Easter Sunday, March 31st. Please call the church office (972-272-5423) if your child plans to attend.



Youth Ministry News



Sunday, February 24th

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 two forms need your attention.

*Spring Youth Retreat March 8-10
Registration due this Sunday
February 24th with \$75 fee

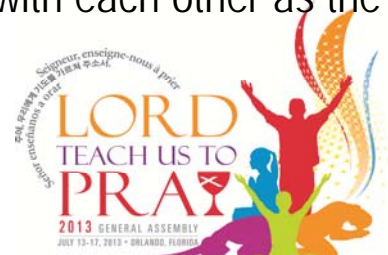
*Mission Trip Registration
due March 24th with \$50 deposit

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.

Sherrin



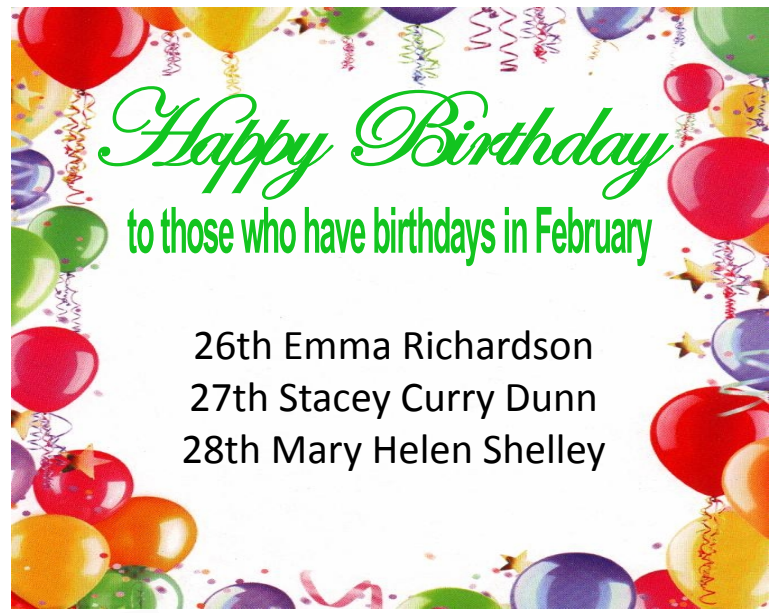
**PRAYERS, JOYS, & CONCERNS...
FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

BEA AXE
LEE MACDONALD
JO LIMES
LAURA LEMASTER
PEGGY GUTHRIE



KEITH BIFFLE
MAY FOREMAN
WAYNE SMITH
DENNIS LEE

CONGRATUALATIONS TO TIM & MELANIE KENNEDY
UPON THE BIRTH OF THEIR DAUGHTER
LILLIANA RAE KENNEDY BORN ON FEBRUARY 14, 2013
PROUD BROTHER LIAM KENNEDY
PROUD GRANDPARENTS ARE RAY & LAURIE OWENS
PROUD AUNT IS ALLISON OWENS



26th Emma Richardson
27th Stacey Curry Dunn
28th Mary Helen Shelley

The church security system will be activated on Monday and Wednesday evenings. In order to have access to the building you will need to use the security code. Please call the church office if you need the code.



Pledged Offering Recap

	2/17/13	YTD
Budgeted	\$9,345	\$65,414
Received	\$7,501	\$61,004
Overage/(Shortage)	(\$1,844)	(\$4,410)

Doves Covenant Group

The Doves Covenant Group will be praying for the following during the week of February 27th:

Wayne, LaDell & Dawson Bell
Russ & Eloise Lyons
Lee MacDonald
Nancy MacDonald
Julia Manning
Sondra Martin
Julio & Lupe Martinez and Family
Virginia McBee
Syd McConnell
Dewayne & Betty McCreary
Mike & Kerri McEntee



Lenten Services

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

*Maundy Thursday
March 28th 7pm*

*Good Friday
March 29th 12pm*

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



Spring Bible Study

Sunday, February 24th, March 3rd & 10th at 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 24—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.

March 3—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.



THIS WEEK'S SERMON

Sunday, February 24, 2013 (Lent #2)

Sermon: "O the Audacity"

Scripture: Romans 4:13-25

Rev. Allison Ray will be giving the sermon this week.