

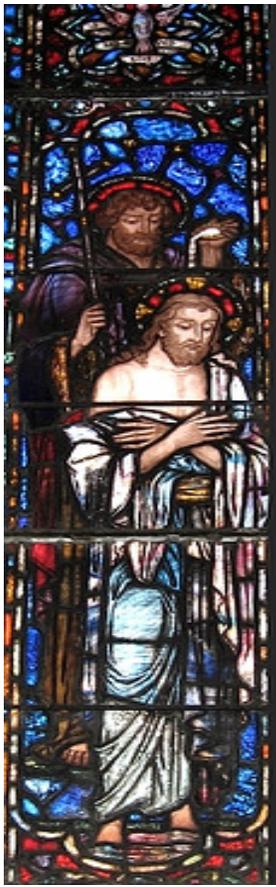


**PRAYERS, JOYS, & CONCERNS...
FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

KEITH BIFFLE	WAYNE SMITH
LAURA LEMASTER	PEGGY GUTHRIE
DENNIS LEE	TAMMY WOLFE
CHARLES TERRY	KENNY KIRKER
BILL & MARILYN FOWLER	

April

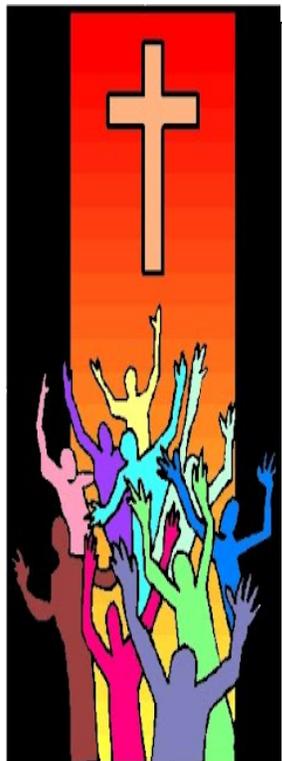
11th Debra Goheen
 11th May Foreman
 13th Martha Williams
 14th Keith Biffle
 16th Helen Platt
 17th Marilyn Lawley



*Congratulations on being Baptized
On Easter Sunday*

<i>Tracy Harris</i>	<i>Brendon Enyeart</i>
<i>Corey Robbins</i>	<i>Alyssa Huddy</i>
<i>Branson Wasson</i>	<i>Connor Coughlin</i>
<i>Brad Wasson</i>	<i>Max Fuentes</i>
<i>Kristen Wolfe</i>	<i>Alex Womack</i>
<i>Michael Ratliff</i>	<i>Dana Womack</i>

Youth Ministry News



Sunday, April 14th

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

April 21st 12-4pm
 CYF will play broomball
 At FCC McKinney 

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

Doves Covenant Group

The Doves Covenant Group will be praying for the following during the week of April 17th:

Bob & Carrie Simpson
 Lynda Simpson
 Bill & Dolores Smith
 Wayne & Peggy Smith
 Zack Smith
 Bonnie Spicer
 Pat Spradley & Clayton Dudley
 Eulah Stiles
 Sandra Stofan
 Virginia Stone
 Jason & KC Stricklin



Pledged Offering Recap

	4/7/13	YTD
Budgeted	\$9,345	\$130,828
Received	\$8,201	\$126,183
Overage/(Shortage)	(\$1,144)	(\$4,645)

THIS WEEK'S SERMON

Sermon: "Recall"

Scripture: John 21: 1-6, 9-12, 15-17

Synopsis: I remember watching Billy Graham crusades with my Dad as a young boy growing up. After every sermon, Graham would give the invitation and the choir, led by baritone soloist George Beverly Shea, would begin singing all the verses of "Just As I Am." Preaching to a sold out arena, Graham would say something like, "From the first row, it might take you one minute; from the second row, two minutes; and from the third, three minutes; but we'll wait," he said. "You just come. Your friends and family will wait." And for the next five minutes as everyone sang more verses of the hymn than I knew existed, they did come. Hundreds of them. Streaming from all over. Coming to the altar. In my years of ministry, I've never had that kind of response to one of my sermons. Later, I learned that some of those people who came didn't come as first-time Christians. They came in response to a sense of new-found urgency to rededicate their lives to Jesus. I seem to remember that some folk criticized Graham for this. Claimed that his revivals were more show than substance—that not many were saved during those crusades, only re-saved, re-dedicated, recalled. And yet, why should it matter? It seems to me that in our long journey of faith with Jesus we all need such moments of recommitment. This second week of Easter, we remember not only Jesus' resurrection, but the continuing claim it has upon our lives, our church. We remember that no matter the Easters since our baptism, Jesus still calls us to follow him.

Senior Recognition

There are journals in the Fellowship Hall for members of the congregation to write notes and well wishes to our seniors. Senior Recognition is scheduled for **Sunday, May 5th**. During worship we will take time to honor our seniors. A luncheon will follow for the seniors and their families.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

As of now, we have not hired a new caregiver for the nursery. We ask that you continue to think of those in your circle that would be interested in a position on Sunday mornings from 8:30 – 12:30. We would prefer to hire two reliable helpers, but need one as soon as possible. We appreciate all of our members who are volunteering their Sundays to help us through this time. Please continue to pray for the person or persons who might be wonderful with our children. Thanks very much.

— Laurie Dodd, Personnel Chairman

Special Day Offering

April 7th – 28th is when we collect Special Day Offering. Last year we raised over \$5,500. Our goal this year is to collect as much or more than last year. It is a great opportunity to reach out and help those who are experiencing health epidemics, hunger, and malnutrition. As individuals, we can help by contributing money and sending it to our national missions board. Please pray about this opportunity and write a check to FCCG. In the memo line, write Special Day Offerings. Thank you for your generosity.

Outreach Ministry

*Sharing
brings joy
To Us. To Others. To God.*

North Texas Area Annual Area Assembly

Guest Preacher: Rev. Renee Hoke
Trinity-Brazos Area Leadership Transition Project Minister

Sunday, May 5th 3-5pm
(Child Care by reservation—call 972.272.2900)
East Dallas Christian Church
629 N. Peak St., Dallas, TX 75246



The time has begun ...



We are collecting donations for our annual garage sale scheduled for Saturday, May 4th beginning at 7am! Please bring all of your donations to the Activities Building on Sunday mornings. Please see Sharon Campbell if you have any questions. You may also call the church office during the week. We can arrange to pick-up your donations if you cannot bring them to the church. Contact Allison at 214-517-8755. THANKS!

Spring Fling Quilt Sale

April 28th

8:30am-10:30am

Pancake Breakfast

April 28th

8:30am-12:00pm



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.

Sharon

