



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

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

April

3rd Virginia Yohe	3rd John Harrison
5th Melanie Armstrong	5th Evan Wolfe
6th Joshua Rodriguez	6th Alyssa Huddy
7th Amy Hill	8th Pat Aston
8th Mary Carroll	10th Blake Collins
11th Debra Goheen	11th May Foreman
13th Martha Williams	14th Keith Biffle



Happy Birthday!

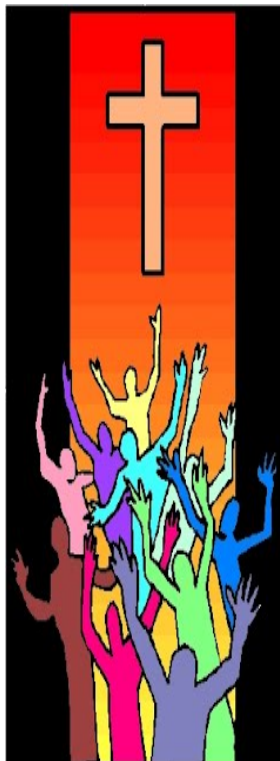
Special Day Offering

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.*

Youth Ministry News



Sunday, April 7th

Children's Choir 4pm

No Regular Youth Activities

CYF & College Bible Study
6pm on Wednesday nights

Early bird registration for summer camps is April 7th. Please get your forms in to save money on the cost of the camps.

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 10th:

- Harold Rusk
- Dale and Juanita Sacco
- Eva Schneeberg
- James & Kim Schnitker, Laura, Andrew & Michael
- Quentin & Rachel Scruggs
- Mary Helen Shelley
- Brownie & Suanne Sherrill
- Lori Shugart
- Stan and Judy Shwarts
- Jane Siebenthaler
- Lois Siebenthaler
- Dan & Paula Sikes



Pledged Offering Recap

	3/31/13	YTD
Budgeted	\$9,345	\$121,483
Received	\$13,166	\$117,663
Overage/(Shortage)	\$3,821	(\$3,820)

Lethal Lizard

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



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

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.

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, April 14th. During worship we will take time to honor our seniors. A luncheon will follow for the seniors and their families.

Moses and the Red Sea

Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School.

"Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved."

Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his Mother asked.

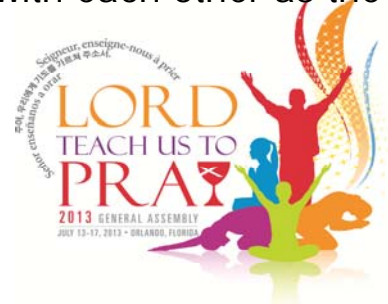
"Well no, Mom, but if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

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



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 or 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

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, April 7, 2013

Sermon: "A Good Place To Be"

Scripture: Acts 4:32-35

Rev. Ray Owens will be preaching this Sunday.