

THE VISITOR



First Christian Church of Denton
(Disciples of Christ)

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A thoughtful church for thoughtful people

June 13, 2017

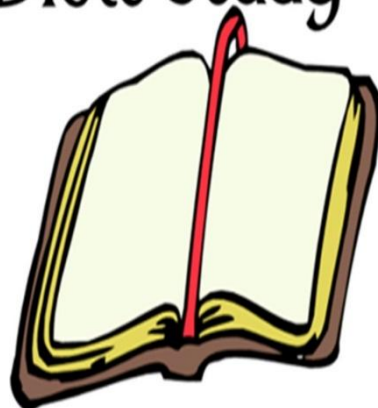
ENVISIONING THE FUTURE

The Visioning Group (our first meeting was as the cabinet and was May 31st) is planning to meet approx. every other week. We are looking at what we as church need to be doing to help us grow. We will be meeting on Wednesday evenings and our next meeting is the 14th (this week).

The following group will be appointed/recognized at the Board meeting on July 9th:

Pat Foutch, Doris Laing, Bill McMillin, Mark Youden, Barbara Anderson, Charlotte Stephens, Charlotte Nabors, Janis Tully, Linda Morrow, Roy Watson, Andrew and Mandy Duncan, Pat Waddle. These meetings are open to anyone who wants to attend.

Bible Study



SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER!!!

Let us declare the Wednesday Evening Bible Study is hereby concluded for the summer and reconvene in August! My special thanks to Billie Waddle for all of her work and study while I was sick. We can either resume the Acts study or begin a new and fresh course of study in August! You have all summer to think about it!

MULLIN' IT OVER...

This past Sunday the Youth Director Search Committee had an interview with a very promising candidate. (The members are: Andrew Duncan, Charlotte Stephens, Kate Youden, Khaleigh Hopkins, Allie Smith, Kevin Deal, Linda Morrow and Jack Mullins). As we look at our children and youth program, it is not difficult to figure out that we are going to be in a "rebuilding" phase and this will require a distinctly different set of skills and expectations.

As I have consulted with congregations regarding their children and youth ministry programs, I have learned that the most difficult lesson to teach is that of "patience". There come times in the life of every church when it must go through a "re-building" phase. That you have to build a program from the ground up. In other words, you have to start with young families and "raise" your youth group.

I suspect that this is going to require a shift in our expectations and ideas of "success". That being said, this all ties in with the group that is working with "Envisioning the Future". The individual whom we interviewed can bring a great number of skills and a tremendous pool of knowledge which will enhance the ongoing ministries of the church. But, whether we bring this individual on staff or not, whomever we call to this position, it will certainly not be "business as usual".

See you on Sunday!

Jack



DRIVER NEEDED!

We have three youth that need to be picked up at 10:00 a.m. from Disciples Crossing camp in Athens on Saturday, June 24. Please contact the church office if you can give them a ride. Thank you!

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC MINISTER

This Sunday for Father's Day, we have the ultimate father daughter duet team singing - Larry Koonce and Alissa Taylor!

I'll see you in worship.

Mark

MINISTRY DIRECTORS

The Ministry Directors (committee chairs) for the 2017-2018 Church year (July-June) are:

Church Growth:	Vanessa Winans & Jim Lehman
Education & Youth:	Vacant
Membership:	Doris Laing & Charlotte Stephens
Memorial:	Cindy Venables
Property:	Bill McMillin (facility) & Mark Youden (grounds)
Outreach:	Barbara Anderson & Pat Foutch
Stewardship:	Andrew & Mandy Duncan
Worship:	Charlotte Nabors

If you are interested in serving as Youth and Education chair please let Linda Morrow or Jack know.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Those fighting cancer: Ed Burnett, Karen Cole, Carole Cudd, Linda Fischer, Allison Fry-Roettger, Sherry Gaskill, Exie Nicolas, Sue Quinney, Connie Pack Stonebraker.

Continuing Concerns: Madge Boynton, J Cantwell, Lucie Chapman, Jay Cox, Margie Davis, Ron Dickson, Bill Farris, Jinx Ferris, Mark Gohlke, Sidney Graham, Joyce Guild, Belva Hennen, Betsy Holt Johnson, Judd Holt, Jan Hunter, Dorothy Koone, Neal Koone, Pat Martin, Jim Massoud, Joanne Pack, Rodney Preston, Bill Tyler, Gina Gohlke Wicker.

In Military: Marine Corps Sgt. Cody Pensabene; Adam McNairy in the Marine Corps.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Remember the wicker basket in the Outreach Corner in The Gathering Area, and fill it with non-perishable goodies for the Denton Food Pantry....foods to paper goods, to cleaning/personal care products. Also take a look at the Hand of Love basket in the same area. That group is collecting items for its projects and it looks like they are on a roll! Watch the newsletter for the next meeting of that group if you'd be interested in attending. Thank you for all you do for folks in this community who are struggling with life's most basic needs.

The Outreach Ministry



This Sunday, the Sojourners Sunday school class will launch a series of discussions of the Old Testament books which in the Jewish canon are referred to as "the Writings" (*Ketuvim*). We'll begin with the Book of Ruth.

All are invited to join us in the Parlor at 9:30 every Sunday for what promises to be an interesting, informative, and uplifting time of study.

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

June 11, 2017

ATTENDANCE:

Morning Worship: 67 Nursery: 1

GENERAL FUND INCOME

Pledges, Checks, Loose Offering	\$ 2,038.00
Building Use	50.00
Total for General Fund	\$ 2,088.00

SPECIAL FUNDS (Not for General Fund)

Community Food Center	5.00
Flower Ministry	60.00
Music Ministry	85.00
Outreach	100.00
Pentecost	50.00
Total for Special Offering	\$300.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$2,388.00



CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 14

- 6:00 pm WNL Dinner- BBQ
- 7:00 pm Youth
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 15

- 6:00 pm Unity Group - AA
- 7:30 pm Nar-Anon

Sunday, June 18 Father's Day

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Worship Service

Monday, June 19

- 6:00 pm Unity Group - AA
- 8:00 pm DAA - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 20

- 6:00 pm AA, AI-Anon

Wednesday, June 21

- 6:00 pm WNL Dinner
- 7:00 pm Youth
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6 th Will Youden	
12 th Andrew Duncan	16 th Mandy Duncan
16 th Charlotte Russell	24 th Jim Lehman
27 th Becca Altman	28 th Judd Holt

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THIS WEEKS LECTONARY

June 18th, 2017

Proper 6 (11) - Second Sunday after Pentecost • Green

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) and Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Exodus 19:2-8a and Psalm 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

SERVING SCHEDULE – June 18

Worship Leader: Amy Storey

Table Elders: Bread: Linda Morrow
Cup: Charlie Johnson

Diaconate Serving: Eric and Marianne Burns,
Judy Gohlke, Amy Storey

Prepare: Susan Phillips

Clean Up: Doris Laing, Bill McMillin

CHURCH STAFF

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