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April 27, 2011

## Activity Schedule

**Sunday, May 1**  
 10 a.m. Sunday School  
 11 a.m. Traditional Service  
**Wednesday, May 4**  
 11 a.m. Prayer Group  
 1:30 p.m.- 4 p.m. Adult Game Day  
 6 p.m.- 7 p.m. Chi Rho (Middle School)  
 7 p.m.- 8:15 p.m. CYF (High School)  
 6:30 p.m. Faithful Men Rehearsal  
 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
**Sunday, May 8**  
 9 a.m. Praise Service  
 10 a.m. Sunday School  
 11 a.m. Traditional Service  
**Wednesday, May 11**  
 11 a.m. Prayer Group  
 1:30 p.m.- 4 p.m. Adult Game Day  
 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Chi Rho (Middle School)  
 7 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. CYF (High School)  
 6:30 p.m. Faithful Men Rehearsal  
 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal



### Disciples Women's Ministries (DWM)

1st Tuesday of the month  
 9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

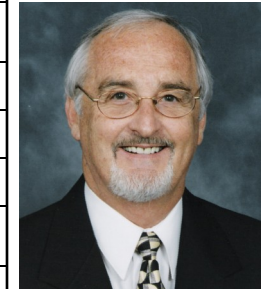
**Lovin' Stitches**  
 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month  
 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Parlor

# CASA VIEW CHRISTIAN CALLER

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## The Road *Les* Traveled



Nothing is so gratifying to a minister as to observe dedicated church members at work. To sit back and watch as the principles we believe in and have tried to teach, are put into practice right before your eyes. Maybe it's something simple, like someone walking up to a guest at church and saying "Hi, my name is Bill, I am so glad to meet you." It sounds so natural, yet so powerful. Maybe it's a young couple who bring their new born child to church to meet everyone,

and ask when they can plan a baby dedication.

Maybe you see two of your newest congregants make a hospital visit; with courtesy and aplomb they pour out their love like a healing balm. Maybe you stop by to see one of your deacons at work. And when the boss walks by, you are warmed to hear something like: "Hey, Mr. Davis. I'd like you to meet my minister. He just came down to make sure I'm doing my job and behaving like a Christian." Or maybe it is a newly appointed elder who for the first time shares a meditation at Communion. She had borrowed a couple of books the week before. And now, with a smile of confidence she speaks. Her words are full of wisdom, and lead smoothly into that familiar phrase "On the night our Lord was handed over to suffering and death. . ." As you listen a tear wells up and your throat tightens.

Or maybe it's a child who runs up to a Sunday School teacher and gives her a big hug. Or maybe it's someone visiting residents in a nursing home, or painting a children's class room at the church building, or decorating the Fellowship Hall for a dinner, or cleaning the kitchen, or dropping off clothes for the needy. These are all samples of the spirit of Christ at work though the lives of good people.

I witness all of that often, and I am proud of all those who allow themselves to be a channel of blessing. See you soon. Bro. Les

### Academy Spring Carnival

**2230 Barnes Bridge Road Dallas, Texas**

**Saturday, May 14 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Come Join the Fun! Games, Food & Prizes**

**Volunteers Needed**

*Vacation*

*Bible*

*Theme:*



*Shake It Up  
Café*

*July 10- 13*

*Volunteers  
Needed*

*Contact  
Susan  
Blanchard  
or Carole  
Hemler*



### Memorial Gifts



In Memory of	Given By
Betty Frerichs	George & Corinne Rasmussen
Betty Frerichs	Joy Class
Betty Frerichs	Charlie Walls
Betty Frerichs	John & Liz Williams
Betty Frerichs	Catherine VonderHoya
Evelyn Troegle	Ruth Thompson
Betty Frerichs	Ruth Thompson
Evelyn Troegle, Betty Frerichs	Dorothy Crouch
Eugene Barnes	



### Prayer Request



**Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:** Margaret Davis, Ruth Roan, Mae Dell Snipes, Jim Walker, Marian Walker, Freeda Murphy, Lendell Clifton, Mary Sue Boyd, and Jim Sanders.

**Health Concerns:** Anita Alexander, Mary Burns, Kathleen Alexander, Maxine Gunter, Anne Browne, Opal & Joe Sullivan, George Rasmussen, Elise Allen, Chuck Hemler, Dorothy Crouch, Rebecca Baker, and Cindy Wisdom.

**Friends & Family Concerns:** Tres Harper, John Letkiewicz III, Albert Long, Dixie McWilliams, Ethan Powell, Murphy Baty, Mike Matula, Jeff Hudson, Don Parker, Mark Daffron, Claudia Nolen, Barry Cook, Jason Jurca, and Gladys Mathias.

**Military Personnel:** Rusty Merciers, Nicole & Randy Mounts, Jesse Keller, Ben Taylor, Logan Miller, and Michael Miller.

### Casa Linda AARP Chapter

Monday, May 2, 2011 at 10 a. m.  
 Program:  
 "Israel History and  
 Politics"  
 Presented by Bryan Rigg

Salad Luncheon Included  
 Community Life Center of Casa Linda United  
 Methodist Church

### Academy Happenings

It's spring! What a wonderful time of year with all the beautiful colors. I've been admiring the freshly planted flowers on the way to work. My son and I take different ways to work to see the landscaping throughout the Mesquite and Garland areas. We are blessed to live in areas that help make our neighborhoods more appealing.

In the last couple of weeks our own courtyard has had a make - over. Our Academy children have been enjoying the changes. The Academy would like to thank those who helped out during our church work day to beautify our courtyard. The crew who helped during our work day were Bill Browne, Chuck Hemler, & David Cozby. Thanks guys! In recent weeks Clellan and Catherine Johnson have been adding flowers, a ceramic bunny, (the bunny even has carrots), a little turtle and a wooden squirrel. When observing our children arriving at and leaving school I have noticed some of our children tapping on the window in hopes that the rabbit would move. But, I believe most of them have figured out that the bunny is there is stay. Thanks to the two of you, our Academy children arrive at school each day to a wonderful outside atmosphere.

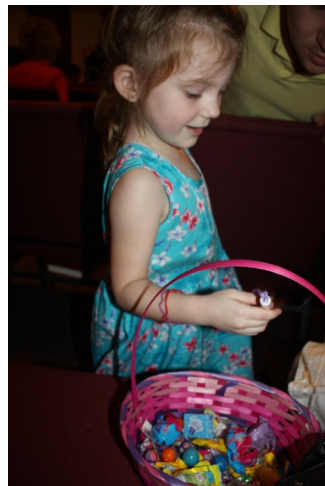
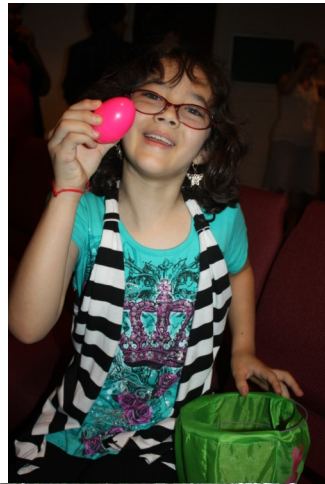
The children had a wonderful Easter week from hearing stories about the Easter Season, coloring eggs, seeing the Easter Bunny and our inside Easter Egg Hunt. Oh, yes the children hunted eggs in the hallways of the church because of the rain. But, that's what's so great about

children - they are so adaptable. We had a special surprise from Cheryl Yoxtheimer who made two bunny cakes. Thanks Cheryl! The kids loved them. Also, thanks to Felix and Sue Jimenez for making special Easter gifts for our Academy children. I would like to thank the Who Dunit Class, Mariana Daffron, and our Academy parents for donating candy for our Easter Hunt. It's was a busy fun week! Thanks to all the teachers for all their help during this busy week. Below are some pictures to enjoy! Blessings to all ,Natalie



## Easter Egg Hunt

Rain did not stop our Easter Egg Hunt. The weather was nice, and the kids found lots of eggs. I would like to give a big thank you to those who donated eggs, prizes, and candy. I want to especially thank Kim Davis, Lonnie Davis, Raymond Smithhart, Will & Becky Barnett and Cheryl Yoxtheimer, among others for organizing the hunt. Please enjoy our pictures of the day!



## ♪♪ MUSIC NOTES ♪♪

What a wonderful day for CVCCMM! Singing praises and bringing the message of our Lord to His people. And His churches. First our own CVCC then Grace Episcopal Mesquite. Thanks to our director, singers, sound people, photographer and all who supported and listened.



Blessings to All,  
CVCC Music Ministry

## How to be a Blessing to Your Children

A Positive Parenting Seminar on how to instill self-worth and emotional well-being.

### Led by the Rev. Dr. Larry Ross

Area Minister for the North Texas Area of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ  
Come hear timeless truths about positive parenting. Learn five essential elements:

- Meaningful touch
- A spoken message
- Attaching high value
- Picturing a special future
- An active commitment



May 21 from 1 to 3 p.m.  
Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.  
Snacks and childcare provided  
(ages infant to 12 years)

Please call the church office if you are bringing a child



## May Birthdays



May 1 Carol Rodriquez, Mae Dell Snipes, Sherri Reed	May 21 Robert Cortinas, Suzie Cornell
May 6 Philip Perez	May 23 Kent Chaffin, Fred Benavides
May 10 Merle Johnson	May 24 David Cozby
May 12 Jennifer Arthur	May 27 Virginia Dixon
May 14 Franny Parker	May 28 Stan Martindale, Jim Walker Carolyn Rodamaker
May 16 Rachel Arthur	May 30 Matthew Francisco

**Join us for our  
Annual CVCC  
Spring Picnic!**



**Date:** Sunday, May 22, 2011  
**Time:** 12:30p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Place:** KidsQuest Park  
1625 Gross Rd.  
Mesquite, Texas 75149



### Things you might want to bring:

- \* Lawn Chairs/Blanket
- \* Cap/Hat/Sunblock
- \* Softball Bat/Glove/Balls
- \* Side Dish/Dessert (see sign-up sheet)

**\*\*Restrooms and Playground on-site**



## Hats Off To Our 2011 Seniors



*Zane Allen  
North Mesquite High School*

*Annah Bruno  
Townview Health Magnet High School*

*Bryan Cozby  
Mesquite High School*

*Jonathan Link  
South Warren High School*

*Jennifer Martin  
Duncanville High School*

*Alyssa Martindale  
Bryan Adams High School*

*Quintin Thompson  
Townview Health Magnet High School*

**Senior Recognition Sunday**

**May 15, 2011**

**11 a.m. Service**

**12:15 p.m. Fellowship Dinner**

**Please Bring Salads or Sides**

**Power Point Presentation**