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June 8, 2011

Activity Schedule

Sunday, June 12
 9 a.m. Praise Service
 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Traditional Service
Wednesday, June 15
 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, June 19
Father's Day
 9 a.m. Praise Service
 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Traditional Service
Wednesday, June 22
 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.

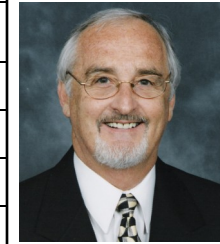
Lovin' Stitches
 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month
 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Parlor

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The Road *Les* Traveled



Several years ago, Shirley Ward published a story in the *Handley Herald*. It was a reflection on a funeral service for an elderly man whom she had visited often in a nursing home. It was an especially sad day for her because the man had once told her that as an adult he had never been to church and had no intention of going. He told her why. He was one of several children of a poor family. At age ten

he went to Sunday School for the first time, and he found it very exciting. He had never heard those wonderful Bible stories before and was eager to come back. But after the class, the teacher took him aside and said: "Son, please don't come again dressed as you are. We need to look our very best when we come into God's house." He stood there in his ragged and torn overalls, and he looked down at his dirty bare feet. He was hurt deeply. Then he replied: "No ma'am, I won't, ever."

So on this Wednesday morning, he was in a church building for the first time since that day as a child. Now he lay there silently in his casket, dressed in a handsome brown suit, his thinning silver hair carefully combed. He had kept his promise until this very day. And as the writer thought about his story, tears welled up in her eyes. She was certain that the Sunday School teacher meant well, trying to teach the lad respect for the occasion, or whatever. But her words did more damage than she could have imagined. Why could she not have simply put her arms around that dirty little farm boy and said "I am so proud of you for coming here today, and I hope you come back every chance you get. I am happy to tell you the stories of Jesus."

What an awesome responsibility teachers have in shaping little lives. Parents and grandparents, too. Children are gifts from God.

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Vacation Bible School

Shake it Up Café

July 10-13

Volunteers Needed

Contact Susan Blanchard or Carole Hemler

All Church Retreat 2011

Friday, September 30

through

Sunday, October 2

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Our job is to nurture them. We dare not harm them. Jesus said: "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were cast into the depths of the sea". (Matthew 18:6).

Brother Les

Be Part of the Story




"Celebrate America"
 with the CVCC Music Ministry
 July 3, 2011
 11 a.m. Service
 (One Service Only)

May Membership Growth

We had two new members joining us in the month of May – HURRAY !Tim Dick placed his membership on Sunday the 1st, and Mike Day on the 8th. Tim is a native Dallasite and was born on July 19th. He graduated from the Merchant Marines Sea School and was a Captain for 11 years. He currently is Assistant Service Manager in the luxury car industry, caring for Rolls - Royces, Bentleys, Bugattis, and Maseratis. He enjoys music and his Harley Davidson with good friend Theresa, and they attend the Sonshine – Seekers Class together. Tim attended for quite awhile, so we're glad to have him become an 'official' member of the church family. Welcome, Tim!

Mike was born September 23rd right here in Dallas. He and wife Katrina have one daughter, Tamara, and two 'grand-dogs', Loofa and Latte. Katrina's mom, Clara Morgan, often sits with them during church services. He is retired from Minyards Food Stores after 40 years of service and loves fishing and boating in his spare time. Mike expresses appreciation for the many prayers over the last couple of years during a time of ill health. As he has knee surgery pending for sometime this Summer, please let the prayers continue. It's good to have you in our CVCC family, Mike; we welcome you!
Sylvia Chaffin



DWM/CWF Officers 2011-2012

- President - Brenda McMahan
- Vice President - Carol Rodriguez
- Secretary - Dona Williams
- Treasurer - Beverly Mormon
- Study/Worship Director - Pearl Mann
- Service - Ruth Thompson
- Publicity - Sue Jimenez
- Fellowship - Jackie Cook
- Helping Hand - Frances Defoor & Mary Lee Lankford
- Group Leaders:
 - Day Group - Martha Brashear
 - Night Group - Carole Hemler



Music Notes



Enjoy a right summer meal at the right summer price with your neighbors and friends....hosted by the Music Ministry.

Tuesday, June 21, 2011; 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Soup and Salad (and more) Combo, only \$5.99.
 Souper Salad in the Casa Linda Plaza, Buckner at Garland Road.
 (9440 Garland Rd. Ste A-234, Dallas, 75228)

Soup and fellowship with friends and neighbors you invite for a refreshing summer meal out (you don't cook, you don't even slice) and in the cool, cool air conditioning of the Casa Linda Souper Salad Restaurant. Salads and friends, gingerbread and kiddos, and cold, refreshing ice tea. Ah, summertime! Yeah, and ice cream. **Any way you slice it, this is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to join you and your church friends for a cool summer meal with cool folks.** Gluten free is available. How cool is that?



Then, you can invite them to Patriotic Sunday, 07/03/2011, a red, white and blue day to thank God for blessing our country.

The CVCC Music Ministry will be serving your table. Tips/donations for service accepted, but not required. The Music Ministry will earn 10 % of the evening's revenue, which is used to provide sheet music, instruments, benevolence and all that jazz. Well, gospel music and...



...hosannas and alleluias!

**As I have
 loved you,
 So you must
 love one
 another**

John 13:34

Monthly Financial Report, Jan-April 2011

Budgeted receipts through April - \$96,622.00

Actual receipts through April - \$83,342.68



Prayer Request



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

Health Concerns: Anita Alexander, Mary Burns, Kathleen Alexander, Maxine Gunter, Anne Browne, Opal & Joe Sullivan, Rosemary Coleman, George Rasmussen, Felix Jimenez, Elise Allen, Chuck Hemler, Rebecca Baker, Paul Johnson, and Cindy Wisdom.

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

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

Sympathy: Passing of Jim Sanders father of Jan Frith. Memorial Service will be held at Casa View Christian Church Saturday, June 18th, at 11 a.m.



Note of Thanks



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all your prayers, visits, calls and cards during this time of my knee replacement. I continue to heal and do my outpatient therapy. THANK YOU!
 Chuck Hemler



Family Game Night

June 11, 2011

6:30 p.m.

Bring a Snack to Share



Youth Yak

I'm sure it is no surprise to any of you that right now my thoughts are on high school graduation. Specifically, I'm thinking of my daughter's graduation. It occurs to me that if you think about graduation, you think of it as a milestone, an occasion you will look back on over the years. Some people will look back with fondness, and some with anger or sadness. One thing is certain, though, it's something you never forget. Many people will say that high school graduation is the biggest single milestone of your life, but I respectfully disagree. There are many events that are just as large or larger. In fact, as the years have gone by, I have noticed that we are always going into new stages in our lives. We are in a constant state of flux and transition. Robert Gallagher once said, "Change is inevitable...except from a vending machine." However, change is difficult for most people. I think that as things change all around us, we hold onto the things that don't change. For me that is God and the values that I hold that come from God. When all else is changing, I hold onto that. Now, if I can just remember that as Jennifer walks across the stage.

Please pray for all the events our young people will be involved with this summer: Mission Trips, Vacation Bible School, Mystery Trip, and Camps.



Upcoming Youth Activities



June 11-18 CYF Mission Trip
June 20-24 JYF Mystery Trip
June 26– July 1 Chi Rho Mission Trip
July 10-July 13 Vacation Bible School



Academy Happenings

The Academy was closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. We as Americans owe so much to the men and women who risk their lives for us and give up their lives for their country. Last week my son and I were driving down Garland Road, and we noticed white crosses that were placed in the grass at one of the neighborhood churches. He asked me why they had put out so many crosses in front of their church. I replied "They are honoring those who have kept us safe." He said, "What does honoring mean?" I said, it was a way of saying thank you to those who fight for our country so that we can be safe. The same week, our preschool children talked about Memorial Day and what it means. Many children had a lot of questions and stories to tell when we were discussing this special day.



On Monday, May 23rd, we had the privilege of

watching our little ballerinas perform. There were four little preschool girls who put on a wonderful recital. Ms. Amy, our Stretch and Grow teacher



did a wonderful job with our girls. They learned five dances, and the girls wore tutu's. They were all so cute.

Our school-age children are excited about being out for the summer. We have planned many fun activities to keep them busy. Ms. Marilyn, our school-age teacher makes their summer months fun. Our school-age class begins each morning by reading the Bible and focusing on different Bible verses each week. It's a wonderful class. All the children get along and enjoy their time together.

This class is a true blessing.

Blessings to all
 Natalie Guzman

Bible Verse for June
We love Him, because
He first loved us.
 ~I John 4:19

