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March 29, 2011

Activity Schedule

Sunday, April 3
 9 a.m. Praise Service
 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Traditional Service
Wednesday, April 6
 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, April 10
 9 a.m. Praise Service
 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Traditional Service
 12:15 p.m. Cabinet Meeting
Wednesday, April 13
 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)
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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

Board Meeting
April 10, 2011
 12:15 p.m.

CASA VIEW CHRISTIAN CALLER

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🎵 MUSIC NOTES 🎵



The CVCC Disciples Women's Ministries (DWM) prints/emails/distributes a prayer calendar every month that is for all women in our congregation. Carole Hemler heads up this prayer project. For each day of the month, the names of several women in our congregation are listed. We are simply asked to pray for them (by name) on their designated day.

There is also a focal thought to pray about. Sometimes it is a ministry in our congregation that is listed and sometimes it is a concern that is happening in a foreign land. Sometimes the focus is one of a spiritual nature, perhaps a heartfelt need or a prayer for guidance. It might be a joy that we are asked to be thankful for. Each day reveals a new purpose to reach beyond our own needs and concerns and lift up specific women and circumstances in prayer to God.

What a great and simple tool to help us remember to take a few minutes each day to pray for each other! Thanks, Carole, for this way that you minister to the women at CVCC. You are making a difference for Christ that touches so many people.

Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth.
 – Psalm 54:2



Work Day

**Saturday,
 April 2,
 2011**



9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

**DISCIPLES
WOMEN'S
RETREAT**

APRIL 29, 30 &
MAY 1, 2011

ONE PERSON
CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
TAG, YOU'RE IT!

DISCIPLES
CROSSING
3693 HWY 31 E
ATHENS, TEXAS

\$80.00 FOR
THE ENTIRE
WEEKEND
(Register by
April 15)

SHARING THE JOY-WOC UPDATE

Sometimes things arise in the church, are worked through and pass into history without most people being aware of the results. That shouldn't be the case when you have been so generous and have opened both your hearts and wallets for others. The special offering for Week of Compassion amounted to \$1,398 this year. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! With your help, and the help from other congregations in the United States and Canada, WOC will continue to respond to crises the world over.

The first quarter of the year ends next week. Checks will be written to the North Texas Area of the Christian Church and several other ministries supported by you through the 10.5% of offerings designated for outreach.

Casa View has received a letter of thanks from White Rock Center of Hope for the donations of food collected on Souper Bowl Sunday. Your generosity receives many calls and answers them all extremely well in the name of Jesus, whose generosity we celebrate every time we come together.

Reba Gibson
Outreach Ministry

Reba Gibson



Are You Ready For Some Softball?



All games will be at Fair Oaks #5 in Dallas on Thursday nights

3-31	7:45 p.m.	4-28	7:45 p.m.
4-7	9:45 p.m.	5-5	6:45 p.m.
4-14	9:45 p.m.	5-19	6:45 p.m.

Come out and support our team.



April Birthdays



April 1	Dalana Rainwater	April 18	Raymond Smithhart
April 2	Alyssa Atwood	April 19	Darla Allen
April 3	Zachary Davis, Jodie Roan Key	April 20	Melinda Martindale
April 4	Paul Johnson	April 22	Kaye Chaffin, Dorothy Crouch
April 8	Marty Dyer, Cory White	April 25	Susie Thurston
April 9	Wanda Crocker, Wanda Vigil, Michelle Watson	April 28	Elise Allen
April 12	Sharon Gatten	April 29	Paula Cowin
April 15	Alyssa Martindale, Joshua Perez	April 30	Tyler Fozdar



Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars now for Vacation Bible School July 10-13. It will be in the evenings. Our theme is "Shake it Up Café". Plan to volunteer and bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and neighbors.

Graduation Sunday



We will be honoring our graduates on May 15 during both services and at a luncheon after the second service. Put this date on your calendar now, and plan to be there! If you know of anyone who is graduating this year from high school or college, please let the church office know.

Friendship Class Officers 2011

Teacher - Jim Mormon
President - Dorothy Crouch
Vice President - Sue VanHooser
2nd Vice President - Paul Johnson
Treasurer - George Ryan

Sunshine Chariman - Colleen Ryan
Song Leader - Janet Cassidy
Telephone Committee
David VanHooser & Mary Boyd
Fellowship Committee - Helen Smith
Brewmaster - Dorothy Crouch



**Johnnie Rodriquez
Memorial
Golf
Tournament**

**Saturday,
April 30
10 a.m.**

**For More
Information**

**Contact
Brian Cook
@ 972-686-4989**



Prayer Request



Assisted Living/Nursing Homes: Margaret Davis, Ruth Roan, Mae Dell Snipes, Jim Walker, Marian Walker, Freeda Murphy, Lendell Clifton, Paul Johnson, 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, Vernon Tatsch, Nathan Maulsby, 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, 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.

In Sympathy: We regret to announce the passing of Betty Frerichs, Services were held March 28 at the church. Also Eugene son of Isla Laws, recently passed away. His service was held March 12 in Dennison.



Memorial Gifts



In Memory of:
Evelyn Troegle
Eugene (son of Isla Laws)
Pete Barrett
Betty Frerichs
Betty Frerichs

Given By:
Marti Bishop
Billy, Opal Miears & Cindy
Billy, Opal Miears & Cindy
Jim and Beverly Mormon
Martha Brashear

Note of Thanks

To the Casa View members who were concerned as to my health and well being, thanks for the calls, cards and visits. Well, there are ships of all kinds, but the truest is that of Friendship. When one has a friend, he is lucky, but to have more is a blessing to all. I thank you very profoundly for your prayers. I'm well.

Dick Barbour

Academy Happenings



One morning this week, when I arrived at work, I felt so blessed to enter the church building and hear the sounds of children laughing and talking. As I walked into the Academy lunchroom, I heard a child say "Good morning, Ms. Natalie!" I replied, "Good morning." I noticed that several of the children were gathering around, just to say good morning, or to get a hug. As I was looking around at the children, I began to realize how important our Academy is to so many families. These parents have chosen us to take care of their precious children. We have been given the opportunity to touch so many lives. As parents, we know how important it is to have peace of mind, knowing that our children are in good hands. I have been told by parents how meaningful it is to have a place where their children are learning about God and that their children look forward to coming to school. What a wonderful way our church can be a part of these families' lives.

We have many plans for the month of April. Our classes will be discussing the meaning of Easter. We would like to invite everyone to come to the 11 a.m. Easter service. The Academy Angels will be singing on this special day. Our children always look forward to coloring eggs. This will be a fun day. The week before Easter the children will have their Easter Egg Hunt. We are asking for donations of wrapped candy for our Easter Egg Hunt. You may bring your donations to the Academy Office.

May you have a blessed week,
Natalie Guzman

April's Bible is verse John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son



**Birth
Announcement**

*Aiden
Jackson
Page*

*Born
March 27, 2011*

7lbs. 7 oz.

*Proud Parents
Loren Massey
Casey Page*

*Grandparents
Les & Marge
Massey*

DWM General Meeting April 16th



Billie Waddle will be our guest speaker for the General Meeting on April 16th at 10 a.m. She will be sharing her experience on the Woman to Woman trip to Venezuela and Columbia.

Mary Lee Lankford, chairperson of the nominating committee, along with members Carol Rodriguez, Ruth Thompson, and Dona Williams will present the nominations for 2011-2012 officers. I hope to see you there.

Yours in Christ,
Frances Defoor

CAMP FORMS ARE IN

If you are interested in a summer camp, please see Susan Blanchard for your camp forms. Camp dates appear below. If you attended camp last year, a form will be sent to your home.

Discovery Camp (completed grades 2-3 with parent)	May 27-29
Grand Camp 1 (ages 4-10 with a grandparent)	June 3-5
Grand Camp 2 (same as above)	July 1-3
JYF 1 Camp (completed grades 4 or 5)	June 27-July 1
JYF 2 Camp (same as above)	July 18-22
Chi Rho Camp (completed grades 6 or 7)	June 13-18
Eighters Camp (completed grade 8)	July 24-30
Niners Conference (completed grade 9)	July 4-0
CYF Conference (completed grades 9-12)	June 20-25

Early bird deadline is April 10 for our church so we can get those forms in. Please see Susan with any questions about cost or attending camp.

Youth Yak



We are gearing up for summer with camps, conferences and mission trips. Our CYF'ers will be going to Texas City and doing mission work in and around Galveston and Houston the week of June 12-17. Our Chi Rho'ers will be teaming up with FCC Gainesville and doing mission work in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Gainesville the week of June 26-July 1. Camp dates appear elsewhere in the newsletter this week.

We also have our garage sale coming up April 2. We will be participating in the Dallas Crop Walk on April 10, and we will be attending the NTA Assembly on May 1 for youth activities held there after Assembly.

Parents, our last parent meeting got cancelled due to bad weather, and I know some of you didn't get information about Mission Trip. We will have two more upcoming opportunities: April 13 after CYF youth group, and April 17 right after church. They will be brief 5-10 minute meetings to give out permission slips, packing lists, covenant forms, Mission Trip point totals, and to answer your questions.

Summer is an exciting time for our youth groups. Start looking for photos as we prepare for summer activities with some spring ones as well.

Susan

You Are Invited

To a dedication of the Children's Church room on April 3, 2011. Some very special people have been working hard on the Children's Church room for it to be a functional and beautiful room for multiple purposes for years to come. We invite everyone to come see how beautiful it is. We will have a "tour" of the room right after second service. There will be a cookie reception and prayers for the new space. Please plan to stop by for a few minutes before you head home!



LET'S JAM

The JAM (Jesus and Me) class had a fantastic time with our pizza party and tie-dyeing. The class continues to learn about God and Jesus and have lots of fun. If you have youth 1st - 5th grade, invite them to our class. If you see one of these youths in the hallway, please ask them about Zacheus or ask them about their T-shirt.

Special thanks to Delores, Karen, Cassandra, Callandra, and Doug for their help with our party!

Diane and Helen