

Disciples of Christ

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Have a
safe and
happy 4th!

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THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR

Summer Musings....

After reading "Medicare & You: The Official U.S. Government Medicare Handbook" and a tutorial from Cindy Whitten, I am more conversant about what we need to do as we move toward retirement. All good things take time, and we will learn more along the way.

What shocked me is that I thought I knew something about Medicare! Actually, I knew very little. Even though the debate about Medicare and Medicaid goes on daily in Washington and Austin, I discovered that I was mostly uninformed. Now, I see how important Medicare is for millions of Americans. Also, I am beginning to see how the costs of medical services impact Medicare Supplement plans and costs.

Now, I am wondering what other assumptions I need to examine. Clearly, there is much to learn in order to stay healthy and productive throughout life. The world keeps right on changing, and I need to update some understandings. Have you ever experienced such a feeling?

Thank you for all your encouragement and for all that you do in ministry and service at Saint Andrews.

Blessings,

Randy

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

July

Birthdays

- 3 Michael Johnson
- 16 Jeff Monson
- 16 Lindsay Munda
- 17 Sandra Ninemire
- 24 Nicholas Baker
- 26 Jason Rowe
- 28 Sally Tiegs
- 29 Jane Briley

Anniversaries

- 17 Nancy and Russ Daniel
- 20 Debbie and John Gondolf
- 26 Jan and John Wilbanks

July

- No Empty Nesters in summer; Young Adults plans to be determined
- 4 Independence Day
- 10 Fellowship Luncheon, 12 pm
- 12 Elders' Meeting, 7 pm
- 16 Seniors' Fellowship, 6 pm, Mistro-Bistro Restaurant, Carrollton. Ruth Disney, hostess
- 16 Movie Night, 8 pm
- 17 Board Meeting, 12:45 pm, Fellowship Hall
- 18 Vacation Bible School starts
- 20 CMF, Elm Fork Sports, 6 pm
- 26 Prayer Pals, 12 noon
- 28 CCA Food Pantry, 6 pm

Quotes on Christianity, Faith, Jesus and the Bible by our Founding Fathers

By Mary Fairchild, About.com Guide

George Washington, 1st U.S. President (The Writings of Washington, pp. 342-343)

"While we are zealously performing the duties of good citizens and soldiers, we certainly ought not to be inattentive to the higher duties of religion. To the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of Christian."

Thomas Jefferson, 3rd U.S. President, Drafter of the Declaration of Independence, Notes on the State of Virginia, Query XVIII, p. 237

"God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the Gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever; That a revolution of the wheel of fortune, a change of situation, is among possible events; that it may become probable by Supernatural influence! The Almighty has no attribute which can take side with us in that event."

John Hancock, 1st Signer of the Declaration of Independence, History of the United States of America, Vol. II, p. 229.

"Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual. ... Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God, nobly defend those rights which heaven gave, and no man ought to take from us."

Benjamin Franklin, (in a letter to Ezra Stiles, Pres. of Yale University on March 9, 1790)

"Here is my Creed. I believe in one God, the Creator of the Universe. That He governs it by His Providence. That He ought to be worshipped.

That the most acceptable service we render to him is in doing good to his other children. That the soul of man is immortal, and will be treated with justice in another life respecting its conduct in this. These I take to be the fundamental points in all sound religion, and I regard them as you do in whatever sect I meet with them.

As to Jesus of Nazareth, . . . I think the system of morals and his religion, as he left them to us, is the best the world ever saw, or is likely to see;

But I apprehend it has received various corrupting changes, and I have, with most of the present dissenters in England, some doubts as to his divinity; though it is a question I do not dogmatize upon, having never studied it, and think it needless to busy myself with it now, when I expect soon an opportunity of knowing the truth with less trouble. I see no harm, however, in its being believed, if that belief has the good consequence, as probably it has, of making his doctrines more respected and more observed; especially as I do not perceive, that the Supreme takes it amiss, by distinguishing the unbelievers in his government of the world with any peculiar marks of his displeasure."



X-tra Prayers Please

Lyndsey Campbell
 The Chaplin Family
 Christine (Coyle gr'daughter)
 Mary and Dan Daniel
 Tom Dishberger (Pam's cousin)
 Tom Ebel
 Mitchell Hilton
 Barbara Miller
 Glenn Startz
 Grant Story
 Holly Williamson

GET INVOLVED WITH SACC

SACC TEAMS ARE ROCKING!

Membership

July Fellowship Dinner

On Sunday, July 10, at 12:00 noon, the congregation will gather for lunch in the fellowship hall. Attendance at luncheons has been very good in 2011, and we want to keep up the good work.

Please remember to bring extra food so that we can invite visitors to stay for lunch and fellowship. We use a covered dish format.

Place food items in the fellowship hall before worship.

Thanks! Anne Smithson; Mary Peebles; Velvet Scholz – Membership

Save the Dates!!

On September 8th, 9th, and 10th, St. Andrews will be working with Olan Mills Photography to take family photos for a new church directory. The last SACC directory was published a number of years ago, and we have many new families who have joined our church since then. Others of us look quite different (better with age!) Olan Mills will provide a free directory for each family unit, and there will be no cost to the church. Of course you will have an opportunity to purchase extra photos if you wish. On Thursday and Friday, you will be able to come any time between 2:00 p.m. and 9:20 p.m. On Saturday, appointments will be from 9:30 a.m. and 5:10 p.m. You will be getting more information as it comes to me.

*Anne Smithson
Membership Chairperson*

Christian Men's Fellowship

CMF Had a Fun Bowling Event!



A great time was had by all!

On July 20, CMF will be meeting at Elm Fork Shooting Sports for rounds of skeet and trap and / or handgun practice. Please go to www.elmfork.com for a good look at the facilities, location, and prices.

There are several men in the church who enjoy hunting. Others enjoy the shooting sports. Some women are well-acquainted with handguns and shotguns too! You are invited to this meeting from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Ben Smithson will coordinate the skeet shooting. Jim Wilson will coordinate the group going to the pistol range.

Prices for the events are on the web site for the events. Ammunition should be purchased in advance based on your activity. Please note that you will need target loads with #8 or #9 shot for skeet or trap. No steel jacketed loads are allowed on the pistol range. You can buy paper targets in advance or at the pro shop.

RSVP to Pastor Randy to sign up for this event.



You will never see a hearse pulling a U-Haul, You can't take it with you

"The Scouts"

CPR and AED Training



Of course, it really has nothing to do with the Scouts other than "being prepared." The training class on June 22 was a great success! Those who completed the program include: Dwight Hilton; Bob Edwards; Jim Neill; Michael Peebles; Mary Peebles; Martha Hoppe; Nancy Daniel; Jean Bailey; Brittiany Robertson; Cindy Whitten; Gary Stephenson; Pam Wilson; Anne Smithson; and Randy Smithson. Margaret McCasland and Melissa Rembecki, who are professional nurses, supported and participated in the class. Curriculum and protocols for the course came from the American Heart Association.

Janet DeYear, leader of Rescue Co. 10, was the trainer for the class, and her husband, Daniel, a Dallas Fire Fighter and trainer, provided support.

Participants will receive a "Course Completion Card" and a copy of Heartsaver CPR – AED Student Workbook.

We give thanks for the church's new AED. This cabinet for this medical device is mounted in the narthex near the entrance to the nursery.

The class was so well received, we may offer it again at a later date.

Outreach

Global Missions



The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ are partners in mission work around the world. Each month, stories about projects and programs in communities of need are published by Global Ministries. Go to <http://www.globalministries.org/> as a starting point for learning about ministries around the world.

Shoes for Kids

SACC and several other congregations join with Metrocrest Social Services and Payless Shoe on August 6, 8 to 10 am to sponsor "Shoes for Kids" to help students who need new shoes at the start of the school year. Recipients and volunteers from churches meet at Payless on Saturday morning to share the program. Volunteers help with hospitality and fitting the kids for correct shoe size.



CROP Walk, 2011

This event will be held on Saturday, August 27, at 8:00 a.m. Walkers will gather at Holy Covenant United Methodist Church on Josey Lane and Peters Colony. SACC members have been very active in the CROP walk for several years, and we will be working to have a good turnout on August 27.

Seniors



The Senior Fellowship group is eating out July 16th, 6 pm at Misto-Bistro Restaurant, 3720 N. Josey Lane #118, Carrollton. Misto-Bistro is located at the Northeast corner of Josey and Rosemeade -- North of Valero Service Station and across the street from Burger King.

Please notify Ruth Disney, this month's host, by July 10 if you plan to attend, to facilitate her reservations.

WE GOT MAIL!

Disciples minister Kyle Fauntleroy assumes top command post



Captain William “Kyle” Fauntleroy believes God called him to a ministry of military chaplaincy.

That call was so strong that even while at Brite Divinity School, Fauntleroy spent his summers working as a chaplain candidate aboard a Navy aircraft carrier and at a Marine base.

An ordained Disciples minister, Fauntleroy joined the Navy in 1987, and since then has ministered to men and women in uniform in places around the world.

Borrowed from a Church Bulletin:

“The Lutheran men's group will meet at 6 pm. Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert will be served for a nominal feel.”

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP SCHEDULE – JULY 2011

Activity	7/3	7/10	7/17	7/24	7/31
Prepare communion	Louellen Stephenson	Cindy Whitten	March Maher	Brett Malott	Robyn Shipley-Gerko
Greeters*	Brett Malott	George and Sally Tiegs	Wilma and Bob Edwards	Gregg Hoppe	Martha Hoppe
Worship Leader	Russ Daniel	Sandra Ninemire	Bill Sawyer	Anne Smithson	Mike Gordon
Scripture Reader	Elizabeth Koch	Patrick Morales	Robyn Shipley-Gerko	Sandra Ninemire	Heath Koch
Servers	Patrick Morales Sandra Ninemire Michael Schafer Erin Schafer March Maher Sheila Maher	Debbie Gondolf Laverne Henkis Gregg Hoppe Carol Johnson Michael Johnson Michael Gordon	Brett Malott Mary Peebles Micheal Peebles Louellen Stephenson Amy Stephenson Robyn Shipley-Gerko	Wally Crover Nancy Daniel Jason Whitler Bill Sawyer Elizabeth Koch Hannah McCasland	Gary Stephenson Kari Sylvis Alaura Sylvis John Wilbanks Jon Wilbanks Jim Wilson
Communion Leader	Randy Smithson	Jim Neill	Jeff Koch	Russ Daniel	Bill Sawyer
Children's Message	Amy Stephenson	Jeff Koch	Leah Gordon	Reggie McClendon	Jean Crover
Extended Session	Debbie and Missy Gondolf	Jean Crover	Trina and Rodney Burris	Charlotte Sasser	Carol and Kelsey Johnson

Message to Greeters: Please invite all visitors to sign the guest book located on the small table to the left of the main Sanctuary doors.

REQUEST AND APPRECIATION: No schedule is perfect. If you need to secure a replacement, please do so. Then email Nancy.daniel@e-sacc.org or phone the Church Office (972.492.7531) to tell us the change. Thanks.