



# Disciples of Christ no creed but Christ

May, 2011



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## NOTE

*Mothers are  
irreplaceable!*

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## Thoughts from the Pastor

April 26, 2011

To Our Members and Friends at Saint Andrews

When Anne and I think of our church, we are overwhelmed with a sense of thanksgiving! We receive so many blessings through the rich experiences shared with you in Christian ministry.

You may realize that I will be 65 years old on October 15. Yes, I am retiring this year! Most of the details are being finalized, but it is likely that my ministry will be complete at the end of October.

The timing is good, I believe. Our church is healthy and spiritually alive!

Even in the face of a challenging economy, we are paying the bills and developing new programs. It is a good time to begin the search for new pastoral leadership to help the church grow in strength and numbers.

I earnestly seek your prayers for our family and for the leaders of Saint Andrews as we make very important decisions in the days ahead. One of the great promises of our faith is that when we humble ourselves and seek the Lord's guidance, the Lord will hear us and respond.

It is our sincere desire to remain as members of Saint Andrews. Letting go of responsibilities and commitments will not be easy for me, but with your help, I will make the transition successfully.

Thank you for your friendship and faithful service!

Blessings,

Randy Smithson

SAINT ANDREWS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Get--Ready--for--Summer

**F A I R**

**May 21, 2011**

**8 am - 3 pm**

Parking Lot (in Fellowship Hall in case of rain)  
3945 N. Josey Lane  
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## Mark Your Calendars!

### May

#### *Birthdays*

- 1 Madeleine Watts
- 2 Mike Gordon
- 2 Elaine Rembecki
- 2 Evan Rembecki
- 4 Ruth Disney
- 4 Lisa Morales
- 15 Eric Bailey
- 15 Wanda Blankenship
- 22 Kari Sylvis

#### *Anniversaries*

- 21 Lisa & Patrick Morales
- 25 Louellen & Gary Stephenson



#### *X-tra Prayers Please*

Lyndsey Campbell  
 Leighton Chaplin  
 Christine (Coyle gr'daughter)  
 Mary and Dan Daniel  
 Nancy Daniel  
 Tom Dishberger (Pam's cousin)  
 Tom Ebel  
 Mitchell Hilton  
 Barbara Miller  
 Tina Slifko (Wilson friend)  
 Glenn Startz  
 Grant Story  
 Vick family  
 Holly Williamson

#### *May*

- 6 Empty Nesters, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall
- 10 Elders Meeting, 7 pm
- 13-15 64th Annual Tri Area CMF Spring Retreat
- 15 Fellowship Luncheon, 12 pm
- 20 Set up day, Spring Fair
- 21 SACC Spring Fair, 8 am – 3 pm
- 21 No Senior Fellowship due to Fair
- 22 Men's Breakfast, 8 am
- 24 Prayer Pals, SACC, noon
- 26 CCA Food Pantry, 6 pm
- 27 Young Adults, Schafers, 7 pm

#### *Things You Never Hear in Church*

Hey! It's MY turn to sit on the front pew!

I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went over time 25 minutes.

Personally, I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.

I've decided to give our church the \$500.00 a month I used to send to TV evangelists.

I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Junior High Sunday School class.

Forget the denominational minimum salary: let's pay our pastor so s/he can live like we do.

I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before!

Since we're all here, let's start the worship service early!

Pastor, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas.

Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign!

<http://jokes.christiansunite.com>

# Get Involved with SACC

## SACC Teams are Rocking!

### *Empty Nesters*

Bring your own meat to grill. Baked potatoes, snacks and dessert will be provided. Game night, 7 pm at SACC Fellowship Hall.

### *Young Adults*

The Young Adults will meet at the Schafers' home May 27th. Details to be announced later.

### *Membership*

## May Fellowship Dinner

We all love a good home-cooked meal, but an even better deal is a church fellowship dinner! We have some fine cooks at SACC, and they love to share their delicious food. Come join us on May 15<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall directly after the worship service. Please bring your favorite foods with extra to share!

### Please sign up!

We need volunteers for providing communion bread and juice. And we still need help with Kids' Kafe desserts for this season. Please see Anne Smithson or sign-up sheet near the church office.

## Update from the Board

### Because We Care



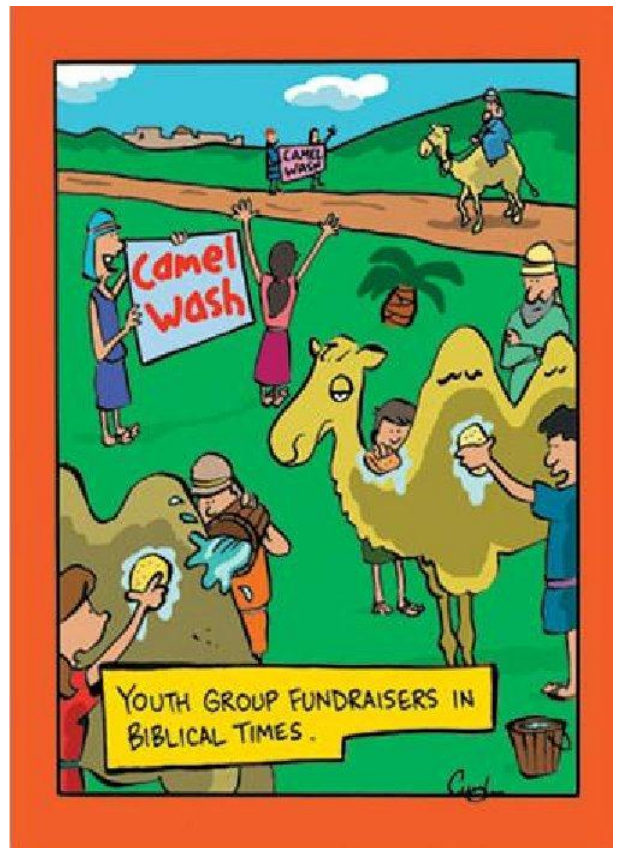
The defibrillator has been installed in the offices at SACC. Classes for CPR and usage of the defibrillator are currently being scheduled. The instructors charge \$45 per person for the class. The class date will be announced via email and during church.

### Update on the Peanut Gallery



The Peanut Gallery roof repair is well underway, and the improvements are awesome! Take a gander!

We don't change God's message.  
His message changes us.



## What Else is Happening?



Reminder of the upcoming Carrollton Citizen Police Academy Alumni Assn. garage sale at the church May 6 and 7

If you need a pickup in advance, call Susan at 972-245-7315. Thanks for helping.

## We Got Mail!



**When:** May 13-15

**Where:** Disciples Crossing, Athens, TX

**Cost:** \$90

**What to bring:** Bible, pillow, bedding, light jacket, toiletries, snacks, casual clothing, sleepwear, note book, flashlight, any medicines, dominoes, cards, fishing gear, camera...and a friend!

**Retreat Golf Tournament** Friday, May 13, 2011, 11:30 am  
Twin Lakes Golf Club  
300 VZ County Rd. 4205  
Canton, TX 75103

Fee is \$31.50 per person which includes a shared cart.

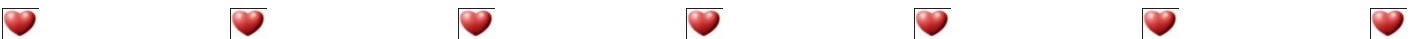
If you have questions contact Bob Williams:

214-673-5464

1-888-217-2622

[BWILLIAMS024@att.net](mailto:BWILLIAMS024@att.net)

Registration forms available in SACC office.



A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie. ~Tenneva Jordan

The phrase "working mother" is redundant. ~Jane Sellman

I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life. ~Abraham Lincoln

Some mothers are kissing mothers and some are scolding mothers, but it is love just the same, and most mothers kiss and scold together. ~Pearl S. Buck

If you have a mom, there is nowhere you are likely to go where a prayer has not already been. ~Robert Brault,  
[www.robertbrault.com](http://www.robertbrault.com)

Sweater, n.: garment worn by child when its mother is feeling chilly. ~Ambrose Bierce

If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands? ~Milton Berle

# Update on the FAIR

**SAVE THE DATE: May 21, 8 am to 3 pm**



This is the time! If you have waited to volunteer to help with the fair, your time is running out.

See the signup sheet in the Narthex for specific work shifts on the day of the fair.

Items that can be brought to church in advance of fair

## IMMEDIATELY THROUGH MAY 15

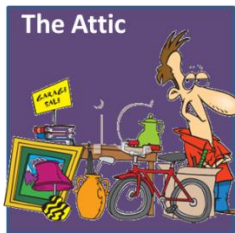
WHAT	HOW	WHERE
Vintage, garage-sale items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring items ready for display, with prices (round dollars only) visibly and firmly affixed</li> </ul>	Tables in Narthex
Arts and crafts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring items ready for display, with prices (round dollars only) visibly and firmly affixed</li> <li>Package items to avoid breakage</li> </ul>	Tables in Narthex
Grandma's Kitchen Non-Perishable Items (jellies, jams, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring items ready for display, with prices (round dollars only) visibly and firmly affixed</li> </ul>	Tables in Narthex
The Porch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plates, cups</li> </ul>	FH Kitchen

## MAY 16 – 19

Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signs for fair areas (Gondolf)</li> <li>Signposts (Edwards)</li> <li>Shade umbrellas and awnings (Wilson, TBD)</li> <li>Extra tables, chairs (?)</li> <li>Bin for drinks to be sold outside (?)</li> <li>Children's activities (Morales)</li> <li>Plastic grocery bags, newspapers (all)</li> </ul>	Talk to Anne about storing these items in the shed
Grandpa's Garden: plant sprouts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring plants in containers ready to sell, with prices visible and firmly attached</li> <li>Identify plant type</li> </ul>	Tables in Narthex
The Porch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hot dogs (Peebles)</li> <li>Condiments (Peebles)</li> <li>Chips (Peebles)</li> <li>Canned drinks (Peebles)</li> <li>Water (complete)</li> <li>Ice cream novelties (Peebles)</li> </ul>	Refrigerator, freezer, kitchen island as appropriate

## MAY 20 – 21

Grandma's Kitchen Perishable Food Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food items, packaged and ready to sell, with prices (round dollars only) visibly and firmly attached                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cookies in plastic wrap or baggies</li> <li>Frosted items protected in box or covered</li> <li>Pies protected in box or covered</li> <li>Aluminum pans covered with plastic wrap</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Kitchen tables designated for Grandma's Kitchen
The Porch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hot dog buns (Peebles)</li> <li>Ice (Peebles)</li> </ul>	Kitchen island, coolers as appropriate



# Worship Leadership Schedule – May 2011

Activity	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29
Prepare communion	CYF Group	March Maher	Chi Rho Group	John and Hannah Mc Casland	Robyn and Hannah Gerko
Greeters*	Virginia Shipley	Brett Malott	Sally and George Tiegs	Velvet and Laura Scholtz	CYF Group
Worship Leader	Melissa Rembecki	Bill Sawyer	Michael Gordon	Sandra Ninemire	Russ Daniel
Scripture Reader	Hannah Gerko	Jim Wilson	Heath Koch	Patrick Morales	Amy Stephenson
Servers	Kari Sylvis Bob Edwards Wally Crover Wilma Edwards Debbie Gondolf Carol Johnson	Michael Gordon Gregg Hoppe Michael Johnson March Maher Patrick Morales Michael Schafer	Elizabeth Koch Trina Burris Rodney Burris Jim Neill Charlotte Sasser Erin Schafer	Jan Wilbanks John Wilbanks Pam Wilson Martha Roos Amy Stephenson Gary Stephenson	Robyn S-Gerko Alaura Sylvis Jason Whitler Mary Peebles Michael Peebles L. Stephenson
Communion Leader	Randy Smithson	Jim Neill	Russ Daniel	Bill Sawyer	Jeff Koch
Children's Message	Robyn S-Gerko	Jeff Koch	Amy Stephenson	Pam Wilson	Jean Crover
Extended Session	Lavern Henkis	Robyn and Hannah Gerko	John and Hannah McCasland	Jean Crover Alex Koch	Debbie and Missy Gondolf

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.

## May's Bible Bee: "In God's Garden"



Test your knowledge. How many can you answer? Researching the Good Book is allowed. Answers found below.

1. In John 15, who did Jesus say was the gardener?
2. In the parable, what kind of seed, when it is full grown, offers shelter to birds?
3. Who died in the Field of Blood?
4. When Adam and Eve were banished from the garden, the land was cursed to produce what?
5. According to John's Gospel, who mistook Jesus for a gardener?
6. What caused the plant that was shading Jonah to die?
7. In the Song of Songs, which animals are said to run the vineyards?
8. Who had a dream of a tree that grew large and strong and touched the sky?
9. In ancient Israel, with which oil were kings and priests anointed?
10. In which of Paul's letters is there a list of nine characteristics described as the fruit of the Spirit?

\* Source: [The Ultimate Bible Fact & Quiz Book](#), Martin Manser.

Answers to this month's quiz:

1. His Father. 2. Mustard. 3. Judas. 4. Thorns and thistles. 5. Mary. 6. A worm. 7. Foxes. 8. Nebuchadnezzar. 9. Olive oil. 10. Galatians.