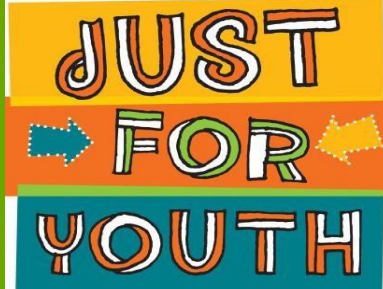


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"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

**It's a new year and lots of great things are and will be happening in our youth program as we move forward.**

### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Living Nativity

**Our youth were well represented at the Living Nativity - presenting an important story to our community as well as having a great time! Thanks for everyone's hard work.**





### **Children/Youth Christmas Pageant December 22**

**Once again, our kids created a meaningful Christmas service on the Sunday before Christmas by re-creating the Christmas story and reading scripture and providing music. Thanks to all who participated and to Loren Huffines for substituting for an angel who bailed and to Ross Hughes for treating us with his guitar skills.**







Next Feed the City – January 18 at On the Border. 9:00 am – 10:00 am.  
How fast can you make sandwiches? It's fun to find out!  
Come make sandwiches/bag lunches for those in need. Youth and children welcome. Please call Donna Irons (469-261-5380) if you would like to go.



Yea for our Candle Lighters!

Thank you for “bringing in the light of Christ” to start our Sunday worship service. Thank you for stepping up to do this important job. Alice and Nora make a great team! If you are Interested please let us know.

Calling all Elementary Age Singers!!

Our newly formed choir sang at our December 22<sup>nd</sup> service. Next time we will get the microphones set up better so that everyone can hear! They did a great job and knew all of the words. Practices are right after the 10:00 service on Sunday morning. Please call Betty Taylor (972-965-7506) if you are interested.



## CAMP! CAMP! CAMP!

Disciples Crossing Camp in Athens has just put out their summer camp schedule. Did you know?.....

- There is a Family camp where the whole gang can go together (May 22-24)
- There is Grandparent's camp where you and your grandkids can explore the joy of camp together (May 29-31)
- There is a Discovery Camp for kids grade 1 and 2 to go with their parents (June 5-7) -designed to be an introduction to summer camp
- There is Creative Arts Camp for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade (July 20-24)
- There is a Water Sports camp for Middle School (July 26-29) and High School (July 29-Aug 1)
- Chi Rho camp for grades 6-8 (June 8-13)
- JYF camp for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade (June 29-July 3 OR Aug 3-7)
- CYF camp for high school age (June 15-20)
- And... there is a special camp for those completing 8<sup>th</sup> grade (June 15-20)

Camp memories are some of the best memories. Try it out and make some of your own. Registration is online and begins February 16, 2020.

## ALSO!!!

JYF MIDWINTER RETREAT JANUARY 24-26

CHI RHO MIDWINTER RETREAT JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 2

CYF MIDWINTER RETREAT FEBRUARY 14-16

Check it out at [disciplescrossing.org](http://disciplescrossing.org) or call Helen Miller at the Church office for information and more details. Scholarships are available.

## Every Sunday you will find the following at FCC Rockwall.....

Children's Sunday School/Children's Church (4 years – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will continue to be held after the Children's Moment during the 10:00 worship service. A snack will be provided. Please let us know if your child has any food allergies.





### Teen Sunday School (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

9:00 am. Please come join us for an interactive Bible study and lots of fun.

**If you have suggestions for activities, we would love to hear them.**

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**call the church office at 972-771-5526.**