

Central Area Assembly

Date: May 1, 2010

Place: Brook Hollow Christian Church
2310 South Willis
Abilene, Texas

Central Area Leadership Training

The Central Area Neighborhood Network (CANN) is constantly being updated to improve its effectiveness in carrying out its objective of establishing and developing relationships between Area congregations. The Area is seeking to provide leadership training for the year 2010 which the Neighborhoods select for themselves.

The workshop/seminars are being provided by the Area Minister.

The dates that are available *at this time* on the following Saturdays for leadership training are:

January 9, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 20

March 13, 20

April 17, 24

The following workshop/seminar choices are:

1. Elder or Deacon retreat
2. New approach for faith community learning workshop.
(curriculum lesson planning, group dynamics, age-level training)
3. Radical hospitality workshop (evangelism)
4. Spiritual formation retreat
5. Leadership development

If there are other workshops/seminars that Neighborhoods are interested in having conducted, contact the Area office and leadership for those specific subjects will be sought from other resources.

Central Area Council

Meeting Dates:

March 6, 2010

April 30, 2010 by conference call

November 13, 2010

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: First Christian Church

1420 North Third

Abilene, Texas

Bean Month

October is designated for Bean Month. Annually, Central Area congregations are raising \$5,500 to purchase 11 tons of pinto beans for the Good Samaritan Refugee Center in Los Fresnos. The churches are encouraged to have fun planning a fund raiser in October. Monetary gifts only.

Fund raising ideas:

1. Beans & Fellowship Dinner-serve pinto beans & cornbread; decorate your tables with newspapers for placemats, mason jars filled with dried beans and sunflowers; freewill offering for Bean Month.
2. Bean-Walk or Bean-Jump to raise money. Sponsors could commit to a flat fee or an amount per mile.
3. Piggy Banks-take out 2010 pennies as your gift to Bean Month.
4. Bean Cook-Off-Competition would include any dish containing beans-have a fellowship dinner with entries being judged and then the entries become the main dish for the dinner. Those not participating in the cook off would bring the side dishes. Participants would pay a fee to enter the cook off (secure a prize for the winner from a local business) and everyone else would give a freewill offering.
5. Bingo night-using dried beans as your markers-money will be raised by selling Bingo cards-small gifts could be secured from local businesses.

C.A.S.T. (Central Area School of Theology)
Licensed minister training

Training Dates:

January 16, 2010

April 10, 2010

October 9, 2010

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Place: First Christian Church
1420 North Third
Abilene, Texas

**ALL CAST SESSIONS ARE REQUIRED
TRAINING FOR LICENSED MINISTERS**

Committee on the Ministry (C.O.M.)

Meeting Dates:

January 16, 2010

April 10, 2010

October 9, 2010

October 30, 2010

Time for January 16, April 10, & October 9

- Members of ACOM need to be present sharply at 2:30 p.m.
- Interviews begin at 2:45 p.m. following the C.A.S.T. training

Time for October 30

- Members of ACOM need to be present sharply at 9:50 a.m.
- Interviews begin at 10:00 a.m.

Place: First Christian Church
1420 North Third
Abilene, Texas

During the spring, clusters will only meet in January & March

Minister's Cluster Meetings:

Big Country Cluster Clergy meets at Brook Hollow Christian Church, 2310 S. Willis, Abilene on the third Thursdays. They meet from noon to 1:00 p.m. Bring your own lunch.

Meeting Dates:

January 21, 2010	March 18, 2010
August 19, 2010	September 16, 2010
October 21, 2010	November 18, 2010

Bosque Cluster Clergy meets at First Christian Church, 450 W. Tarleton, Stephenville on the second Mondays. They meet from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and those who wish will go to lunch together following the meeting.

Meeting Dates:

January 11, 2010	March 8, 2010	
August 9, 2010	September 13, 2010	
*October 4, 2010	November 8, 2010	*Note: Change because of holiday

Concho Cluster Clergy meets at Community Hills Christian Church, 3309 Knickerbocker Dr., San Angelo on the second Tuesdays. They meet from 10:00 a.m. to noon. They go to lunch after the meeting.

Meeting Dates:

January 12, 2010	March 9, 2010
August 10, 2010	September 14, 2010
October 12, 2010	November 9, 2010

Plateau Cluster Clergy meets at Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway, Midland on the third Tuesdays – every other month. They meet from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will go to lunch together following the meeting.

Meeting Dates:

January 19, 2010	March 16, 2010
September 21, 2010	November 16, 2010

Whirlwind Cluster Clergy meets at First Christian Church, 3701 Taft. Blvd., Wichita Falls on the fourth Mondays. They meet from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and go to lunch together after the meeting

Meeting Dates:

January 25, 2010	March 22, 2010
August 23, 2010	September 27, 2010
October 25, 2010	November 22, 2010

Todd Hall Memorial Golf Tournament

Date: June 5, 2010
9:30 a.m.

Place: Maxwell Golf Club
Abilene, Texas

An annual event sponsored by the Central Area to benefit the scholarship fund for youth in the Central Area entering T.C.U. for their freshman year.

Todd Hall was a Central Area officer and Christian Church in the Southwest Regional Executive who died in 1986. Todd and his family were members of Memorial Christian Church in Graham, Texas.

Youth Rallies

2010 Rally Dates:

Jan 8-10 CYF Mid-Winter
Feb 19-21 Chi Rho Late-Winter AND JYF Round-Up
April 16-18 CYF Spring
Nov 5-7 Chi Rho Fall
Nov 19-21 CYF Fall

All youth rallies are held at:
Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat
9030 Retreat Rd., Brownwood, Texas 76801

Youth Summer Camps

2010 Camp Dates:

June 4-6 Grand Beginnings (**New Programming**)
June 6-12 CYF Conference
June 28-7/2 CYLS (Leadership Training for CAO's)
July 25-31 8th Grade Youth Conference (with 3 areas at LBCR)
July 11-16 Chi Rho Camp
July 11-15 JYF Camp

NOTE: Chi Rho and JYF will be held at LBCR during the same week but with separate programming

All 2010 summer camps will be held at:
Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat
9030 Retreat Rd., Brownwood, Texas 76801

Youth Related Event Dates

Covenant Youth Committee/Camp Evaluation Meeting

Date: September 11, 2010
Place: First Christian Church
1420 North Third, Abilene

Minister's Week at T.C.U.

Date: February 8-11, 2010

Place: Fort Worth

Wells Sermons: Sharon E. Watkins

No registration fee – register online at <http://www.brite.tcu.edu/>

Registration begins Monday afternoon at 4:00 and continues that evening at University Christian Church where the opening worship is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

For more information contact:

**Central Area
1420 North Third
Abilene, TX 79601
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<http://central-area.org>**

The web site includes a calendar, camp and rally information and registration forms, brochures and registration forms for special events.

Disciple Men

Central Area Men's Retreat 2010

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. David Hartman, Senior Minister
First Christian Church, Wichita Falls

Retreat Date: February 26-27, 2010

Theme: "The Disciples Man: Gatekeeper or Gatecrasher?"

Place: Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat
9030 Retreat Road
Brownwood, TX 76801

Cost: \$55.00

Southwest Region Men's Retreat 2010

Keynote Speaker:

Date: September 17-19, 2010

Place: Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat
9030 Retreat Road
Brownwood, TX 76801

This regional event is sponsored by the Southwest Region.

Central Area Yearbook

Calendar of Events

For

2010

CANN

Central Area

Neighborhood Network

Here are the neighborhoods: Neighborhoods have been rearranged from 12 to 10

Peter:

Burkburnett, FCC
Iowa Park, FCC
Vernon, CCC
Wichita Falls, FCC
Wichita Falls, PPCC *

Thomas:

Colorado City, FCC
Snyder, FCC
Sweetwater, FCC *

Philip:

Eastland, FCC *
Stephenville, FCC

Simon:

Ballinger, FCC
Mertzon, FCC
San Angelo, CHCC *
San Angelo, FCC

Thaddeus:

Archer City, FCC *
Graham, MCC
Jacksboro, MCC
Olney, FCC

January 31, 2010

Neighborhood Pulpit Exchange

James:

Bowie, FCC *
Henrietta, FCC
Nocona, FCC

John:

Abilene, BHCC
Abilene, FCC *
Abilene, WCC
Coleman, UC&P

Bartholomew:

Big Spring, FCC
Midland, CotJ
Midland, FCC
Midland, MCC *

Matthew:

Brady, FCC
Brownwood, FCC
Lampasas, CCC
Richland Springs, FCC *

Andrew:

Albany, FCC *
Breckenridge, FCC
Woodson, FCC

August 29, 2010

Neighborhood Fellowship Event

In each neighborhood, there is one church marked with an asterisk (*). This congregation is asked to provide initial leadership for various activities or events. **The above listed dates are only a suggestion.** We are seeking to encourage the neighborhoods to determine their relationship to each other on their own initiative, therefore developing their future together.

Disciple Women

Central Area Women's Retreat 2010

Theme: Power of Prayer: Disciples Women Creating Space for God

Keynote Speaker: Tony L. Salisbury, Area Minister

Retreat Date: March 26-28, 2010

Place: Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat
9030 Retreat Road
Brownwood, TX 76801



Southwest Region Dates

Regional YMC

October 2, 2010 CYF Day at TCU

Regional Committee on the Ministry

January 25 – 27, 2010 Fort Worth

April 26 – 28, 2010 Fort Worth

September 27-29, 2010 Fort Worth

Regional Assembly

October 15-17, 2010

Regional Women

The first CCSW Disciples Women's

VISION EVENT

with Keynoter & Facilitator

Rev. Adonna Bowman

Executive Director, Office of Disciples Women

February 26-28, 2010

Community Christian Church – Richardson, Texas

See www.ccsw.org for information