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Brick by Brick

The Nor'kirk Prayer Garden has begun to G-R-O-W! The irrigation system is in. The trees have been planted. We've added the fertilizer. We've watered. Now, we need to ask for your continued financial support of this Nor'kirk beautification project. The Prayer Garden was created as a lasting tribute and gift to The Nor'kirk. The "seed money" for this project came from memorial funds designated for the garden. Additional funds will be needed to complete it.

Phase One of the Garden—the construction of three pavestone patios, the addition of three benches and surrounding landscaping is underway. Brick by brick, the patios will be built. Eagle Scout candidate Ryan Kinkade will recruit and coordinate volunteers for this work project. Please consider donating your time or contributing financially to this step in the Prayer Garden's growth. We have established a \$500 fundraising goal for Ryan's Eagle Scout project. All funds raised will be dedicated to the Prayer Garden.

Phase Two of the Garden—the installation of the fountain as a focal point of the garden is in the planning stages, Work will soon begin, It will be followed by the planting of a ring of rose bushes around the fountain. Then new pathways will be created to form the Celtic Cross. The engraved pavers will be incorporated into these brick walkways. Watch our progress and help us G-R-O-W!

April Lectionary

April 6, 2008 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Communion Sunday

Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19;
I Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

April 13, 2008 - 4th Sunday of Easter -

Orchestra Sunday

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23;
I Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

April 20, 2008 - 5th Sunday of Easter -

Youth Sunday

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16;
I Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

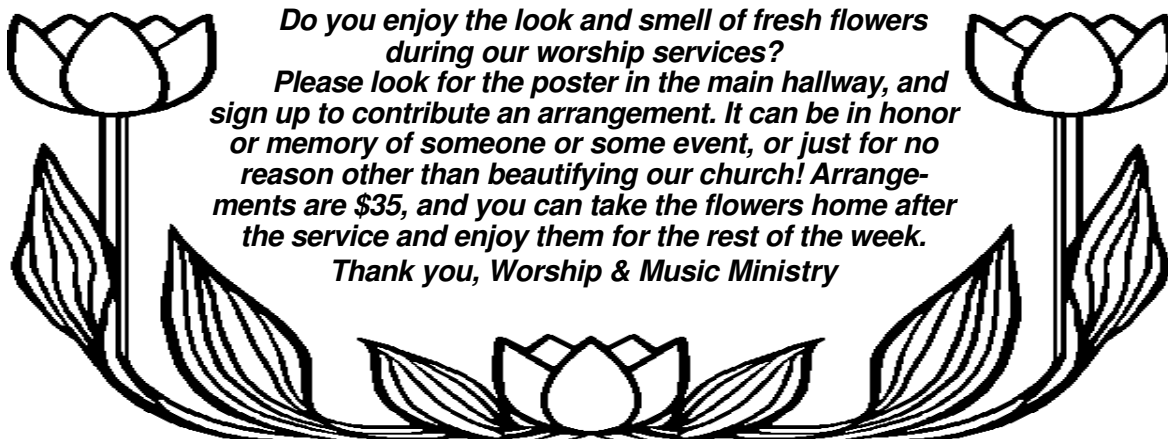
April 27, 2008 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; I Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21



All Church Workday

WE NEED YOU to help plant, repair, trim, organize, and clean. Please mark your calendar and join us for **Saturday, April 12th** as we beautify the Nor'kirk. We'll start at 8:00 a.m. and finish by 2:00. Come for one small project or stay until we've finished. A light lunch will be provided. It's a great time to make new friends in the church. Contact Robert Hopper (972) 395-4839 to add items to the work day list or with any questions.



Do you enjoy the look and smell of fresh flowers during our worship services? Please look for the poster in the main hallway, and sign up to contribute an arrangement. It can be in honor or memory of someone or some event, or just for no reason other than beautifying our church! Arrangements are \$35, and you can take the flowers home after the service and enjoy them for the rest of the week. Thank you, Worship & Music Ministry



It's one of those stories that circulates around the Internet. I have not looked it up on "Scopes", I don't know if it's true or not, but, it's so interesting that I have to share it with you.

It seems that a woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen, shaking frantically with what looked like a wire running from his waist toward the electric outlet in the wall. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly electricity, she grabbed a piece of wood that was leaning by the back door, and gave him a good whack, breaking his arm in two places. It was a shame. He was not being electrocuted at all. He was merely listening to his new iPod.

Well, what would you have done? You walk in the kitchen and think your husband is being electrocuted. You can't touch him for fear of being electrocuted yourself. So this woman grabbed a board and hit him. How was she to know that he was just dancing to the music coming out of tiny headset? She had to make an instant decision. And who knows? Maybe he deserved a good whack anyhow!

Decisions - we are all faced with them and so were the disciples. Jesus was dead, and now was alive. How would they live with this knowledge. This is the question I now ask you. How will you live your life with the knowledge that Jesus died for you, rose for you, and reigns for you? The decision is yours.

God bless, Bill.

BREAKING NEWS

Have you noticed the large crack in the bricks at the entrance to the church and the separating walls in the sanctuary?

Realizing that the sanctuary of The Nor'kirk has some serious foundation problems, the U.S. Congress and the IRS has agreed to send members of our congregation enough money to cover the costs of repair. Most individuals will receive a check for \$600, and most families will receive at least \$1200.

An engineer's report recommends 27 steel piers to solve the problem, and estimates show the cost of each pier to be about \$500 to \$600. We will also be pursuing an alternative solution to introduce water beneath the foundation in the areas that have settled, to raise the foundation.

Therefore, we're asking that when you receive your IRS check, keep some of it as a bonus for the year, but that you send a large part of that check to The Nor'kirk.

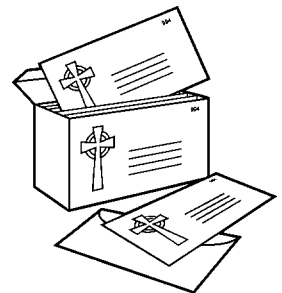
Thanks to the IRS, you'll be able to Buy a Pier to literally SUPPORT THE NOR'KIRK. There will be more news to come.

Financial Update

The finance committee would like to provide regular updates as to the current status of giving and expenses. As of February, we are behind in income by approximately \$5,500 from our budget assumptions. Our spending has been tightened to more closely reflect the income received.

We request that all pledging members stay current with their giving. We also would ask that if you have not pledged or are not giving regularly to prayerfully consider giving back to God a portion of what he has bestowed upon you.

<u>January & February</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Pledges	42,278	36,951	-5,324
Other Income	7,490	7,328	- 162
Total Income	49,768	44,279	-5,486
Total expenses to date	50,535		
Current net income	-6,256		



If you have any questions or need pledge information, please call Neal Harper, Finance Elder.

Ministry with Adults March 2008

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

In verse after verse of the New Testament we hear of the amount of time Christ devoted to teach his followers. Ministry with Adults offers many opportunities to teach, participate, and assist in the spiritual growth of all our adult members at The Nor'kirk. Programs include Sunday School, Small Groups, Men's Group, Presbyterian Women, Spiritual retreats, Bring your own Beef, Men's Breakfast and other venues to study, fellowship and grow.

Our committee meets monthly and your participation is needed to help! Our meetings rarely last more than an hour. Our next meeting is set for Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to serve on this committee, please contact Tim McNutt at 214-215-4065 or tim@ciloconsulting.com.

Men's Breakfast 2008

Join the Men of The Nor'kirk on the first Saturday of every month for the Men's Breakfast. Each month will feature a great breakfast, fun and fellowship along with opportunities to discuss current events, study the Bible and provide a great outreach for the Nor'kirk. Bring your friends and neighbors! We can even provide wake up calls for you Saturday snoozers! Join us Saturday, April 5, 2008 from 8 – 9:30 a.m. for the next Men's Breakfast! RSVP to Tim McNutt at tim@ciloconsulting.com or 214-215-4065.

Interested in Small Groups?

The Small Group Ministry program has begun! Each week, groups pray for the empty chair in hopes that someone new will join the group. Can you fill the empty chair? Groups meet almost everyday of the week for one hour and it's never too late to join one. Contact Tim McNutt at 214-215-4065 for more information.

Sunday School Bible Study

9:45-10:30 AM

Room 3; CE Wing

Join Rev. Bill Parr as we study God's word directly from Scripture. Learn more about God's purpose for our lives by digging deeper into the Word and the power of the Holy Scriptures. We are currently studying the Book of Daniel so make plans to join us next Sunday.

Men of The Nor'kirk Schedule 2008

April

April 5 ~ Men's Breakfast
April 12 ~ All Church Workday
April 26 ~ BYOB Location Neal Harper's

May

May 3 ~ Men's Breakfast ~ Bible Study Leader Robert Hopper
May 10 ~ BYOB Eric Heist's

June

June 7 ~ Men's Breakfast ~ Bible Study Leader ~ Eric Haist

July

July 5 ~ Men's Breakfast Bible Study Leader ~ Neal Harper

August

August 2 ~ Men's Breakfast Bible Study Leader ~ John Bara
Glen Rose Retreat; The Promise and Golf Outing

September

September 6 ~ Men's Breakfast ~ Bible Study Leader ~ Carlos Hernandez

October

October 4 ~ Men's Breakfast ~ Bible Study Leader ~ Tim McNutt
October 11, 2008 BYOB ~ John Reas's

November

November 1 ~ Men's Breakfast ~ Bible Study Leader ~ Stan Parr

December

December 6 ~ Men's Breakfast Bible Study Leader ~ Mike Reeves
December 13, BYOB ~ Dean Butler's

Craft night at The Nor'kirk

April 18th from 7pm-midnight
Hope to see you! For questions, contact Susan Overstreet (susanlynn3@verizon.net or 972-939-0652)

Ministry with Children is filled with excitement!

As we move into Spring and Summer we look forward to the study of God's Miracles around us. For the summer, children will be planting a small garden to care for each Sunday while they take nature hikes around our church, look at rainbows, and discover other miracles God puts before us every day. Additionally we will be studying about the Bible and how to use our Bibles as we learn more about the wonderful stories it holds!

You may notice some small changes in our classes as musical toys and more songs are introduced to the children. This will help our children better understand how we use song and music in our Church services to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. If you hear "music" from small hands and rhythm bands that is a joyful noise coming from the nursery/pre-school celebrators!

We will continue to encourage offerings at Sunday School by placing small church banks in each class. This committee working with the Finance committee is looking for a way the children can actually see how their offerings are being used ~ more on that in our next newsletter!

April 6th will be an important day for kids at the 'Kirk. It will be a day to share news of upcoming events and activities available to 'Kirk kids – big and little. It is also the day Ministry for Children has invited our Pre-school attendees to join us in Sunday School and to share a song with us at the 10:45 service. We hope to encourage families to find a church home here at The Nor'Kirk as we grow together in God.

Growing in God is exactly what is happening – especially for some of our children. On the week-ends of **April 11-13 and April 25-27** the 'Kirk will have 5 children with sponsors attending KidQuake. This is the largest group of participants the church has had yet! We hope to add even more next year.

Summer plans also include **VBS which happens July 21-25**. Flyers will be out soon but it is not too early to volunteer! We will need volunteers who love God and energetic kids, folks who have specific or general talents or even very little talent but great big hearts – basically – we need YOU! And you can help in many ways: teaching, set-up time, decorating time, donation of supplies; even donations of cash will not be turned away! Please join VBS in one way or another – just do it for the children – and we are all Children of God!

Yes, and there is still more to say – but there will be time to say it in another newsletter. Just be aware of these dates: **April 6th: Pre-School visit, April 12th: Church Work day May 4th: Bible Sunday for third grade, VBS- July 21-25**. If you would like to join our committee, we meet at 6:30 p.m. usually on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Please contact Sandi Haltom for information. Ministry for Children wishes many of God's miracles for you all!

Well, it's official. I am now a Certified Associate Christian Educator.

First I completed 150 hours of classes offered via Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Reformed Theology, Religious Education Theory and Practice, Biblical Interpretation, Faith and Human Development, and Presbyterian Polity, Program and Mission. Then I "sat" for six month exam, submitted my papers, and received word that I had passed.

Next came the grueling part! Robert Hopper, Tim McNutt and Bill Parr sat through an eight-hour Presbytery meeting, waiting for the portion in which I was recognized. That was a long meeting, and I was there only for the last couple of hours! I truly appreciate their willingness to stay to support me. Just over a week later, two representatives from Grace Presbytery joined our congregation in worship. Mary Hodge is my Certification Advisor and Julia Boyce serves as a Certification Advisor and is Director of Educational Services for Grace Presbytery. Together with Bill Parr, they administered the constitutional questions, charged me, and charged the congregation. And after that, Shari Sobek and the Fellowship Ministry team hosted a great reception.

Thank you to everyone who has helped me in this process. I hope to be fully certified in about a year, as I have already completed the classes for that level, and all that is left is learning that I have passed the final one and then sitting for another six-month exam. In the meantime, I have reached a level of certification at which many educators choose to stop. I plan to continue to the upper level, with your support. Thank you! - Nancy Pratt



Kirk Orchestra to present: "Copland and Cupcakes"

The Kirk Orchestra will present an evening of music on Sunday, April 13, 2008 at 7pm in the church sanctuary. The program will open with Aaron Copland's stirring "Fanfare for the Common Man". This piece features our brass section. Our string section will perform a portion of Corelli's concerto, Opus 6, No. 8, featuring Travis Herzog, Faith Kim and Carlie Goodwin as soloists. Brett Farrar will combine hands with Kay Fullerton at the piano to perform a movement of a Grieg piano concerto. Other works on this concert will be the finale from the well-known Symphony No. 45, the "Farewell Symphony" by Haydn, the "March of the Meistersingers" by Wagner and the lovely "Rhosymedre", based on a Welsh hymn tune, by Vaughan Williams. Following the concert will be a reception (with cupcakes to complement your Copland.)

Plan to be in church on Sunday morning, April 13, to hear the orchestra participate in both worship services. The anthem will be, "They Led My Lord Away" by Gordon.

Charlotte Moellering, Director

Lenten Potluck Series Wrap-up

Thank you to all of those who spent their Sunday evenings during Lent in Price Hall, enjoying the Potluck fellowship, being kind to a stranger, and learning a little about how it is that we worship the way we do!

In last month's newsletter, we told you about week 1 of the series, when special guests Pliny (the Roman governor) and Constantine the Great (the Roman emperor) made their appearances and told us a little about what Christian worship looked like in the first few centuries after the death of Jesus. Basically, they told us that since the Christians were Jewish in heritage, they modeled their worship practices after the synagogue worship, and in fact worshiped in synagogues until that became unsafe due to persecution. Constantine told us that he converted to Christianity, and after that it was good to be a Christian and money poured into the coffers making church buildings and furnishings quite elaborate

In week 2, we visited the Middle Ages. All of those present learned about the Christian initiation practices of those years – people studied and prayed and were instructed in the scriptures for three full years before they were baptized, typically on Easter Sunday, met with their fellow Christians and were served communion for the first time, and learned the “Christian secret!”

In week 3, our discussion was led by three Reformers: Martin Luther (Jenna Reeves), John Calvin (Dan Kinkade), and Heilbert Zwingli (Karen Vieth). They told us about the changes that happened as a result of the Protestant Reformation and each of them gave us “his” perspective of the way worship should happen. Luther told us that music is important, and that Lutherans are good singers! Calvin told us that order of worship is important (Presbyterians like to do things decently and in order). And Zwingli told us that he wanted things simple – no music, no art, nothing but reading and interpreting God's word.

Week 4 brought the church to North America, where we learned about revivals and taming the west. We also learned that there are 20,000 Protestant denominations and discussed the origins of some of them. After the Civil War, the church became more formal, and church buildings became similar to European cathedrals.

Finally in week 5, we learned about the changes in Protestant worship since the Roman Catholic changes that came about after Vatican II in the 1960's. Among other things, it became acceptable to Protestants to acquire some of the things that had been formally thought of as “Catholic”: acolytes, celebration of the church seasons and holidays (Ash Wednesday in particular), Advent candles, robes for clergy, etc.

Thank you to everyone who brought food – the meals each week were varied and delicious. Thanks also to the Fellowship Ministry for making certain that the room was set up for our dinner and discussion each week. And special thanks to Eric Moellering for contributing his expertise each week, helping us all to understand the changes in church music, and music in general, over the centuries. With very little notice, Eric was able to provide visual and audio examples of the chants, songs, and instruments that transformed worship in the early Christian homes, as well as in cathedrals, tents, and simple church buildings.

As for that stranger, we were joined several times by a gentleman named James, who “appeared from nowhere,” riding his bicycle to join us each time. He ate with us, entered the discussion, and then left. It was an opportunity to share our fellowship and our time with one who was not from our midst, and to enjoy getting to know him. And of course, our Nor'kirk youth joined us several times too, as did some of our visitors. All in all, it was a five week series celebrated by a variety of people, eating a variety of foods and learning about a variety of worship ideas.

Music Notes: *Come join the Chancel Choir at The Nor' kirk. Lift up your voice!*

Scheduled anthems:

April 6 - Good Christian Friends-Ferguson

April 13 - The Lord Is My Shepherd-Goodal

April 13 The Kirk Orchestra will play services and present an evening concert.

April 20 Praise Medley-Williams/Martin

April 27 Festive Praise-Pote

KIRK RINGERS Please join the group. Handbells add beauty to our worship. Rehearsals are Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Music Room. For more information contact to Joe Selby at 972-245-6404.

SANCTUARY PLAYERS We have the beauty of instruments in worship monthly. If you play an instrument and have not joined in playing hymns and other music, now is your chance. Join, as our Sanctuary players will play for services on April 20 (Youth Sunday), May 11 (Pentecost/Mother's Day), and June 15 (Heritage Sunday).

Ask a friend to come to church. Share the good news! Eric



Meet the Deacons

Lisa McClanahan has lived in Carrollton for three years and has two teenage children. She is a project manager for EMC Mortgage Company and enjoys hanging out in her backyard.

Dora Hilburn lives in Carrollton with her husband Scott and their two daughters, Katie and Andie. Dora is the Director of U.S. Sales Force Communications at Mary Kay Inc., where she has worked for 13 years. She has a degree in journalism from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Dora is very active in their children's activities — soccer, Girl Scouts and volleyball, and she is a team manager for two elementary Destination Imagination teams. Dora likes to read, be outside, spend time at the beach and think about the scuba diving trips she and Scott used to go on before their lives got so busy! Dora grew up in Southwest Missouri on a cattle ranch. Her parents and brothers still live in Missouri. Dora has lived in Texas since 1989 and has been a member of The Nor'kirk since 2005. Dora co-taught pre-school Sunday School at The Nor'kirk for two years and she learned a lot!

Jan Mattson lives in Carrollton with her son, Ryan. She has worked at WestbrooksDugger&Westbrooks Financial for 8 years and has also been a Consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics for 8 years. Jan was born in Topeka, Kansas, but has lived in Texas since 1961. She has two other children, Eddy Griggs, who lives in Bonham with his wife, Trish, and who has one daughter, Kaitlyn, and Dianne Bevels who lives in Plano with her husband, Leonard, and their three children, L'Aryn, T'Eryn and Trey. She likes to read, play cards and spend time with family and friends. She has been a member of The Nor'kirk since 1989, has taught Sunday School, accompanied her son and granddaughters to Gilmont (and highly recommends that every adult do that, whether or not they have a child who is attending!) and sings in the choir. Stay tuned for more information on the Deacons next month!

Thank You

I wanted to say thank you to my church family for the support you provided following my brother's unexpected death on February 24. Sometimes as a church officer, I get disillusioned with the politics, but times like this remind me why this has been my church family for over 22 years.

You were there at the church when I received the news, at the hospital while we waited for the medical examiner, and at the memorial service on Friday evening. You ordered flowers, sent out emails, printed bulletins, sang in the choir, provided instrumental music, provided food for the reception, assisted with the slide show, and led the service.

My family and I were uplifted by your prayers, your presence, your assistance, and your love. Most of you had never met my "McIntosh" family, but you were there, and we all appreciated it.

Thank you all for being part of my Nor'kirk family.

Kathy Wyman

Jesus Christ, tell Someone!

Hopefully, that title got your attention. Outreach and Evangelism in the Presbyterian church does not have to be a secret just between us. Christ calls us to proclaim His love and grace in all the world. We are starting right here in Carrollton.

The postcards distributed in worship on Palm Sunday are the first of many marketing pieces the Outreach and Evangelism ministry is working on. Other plans include: an update of the church brochure and info given/mailed to visitors and new residents.

Marketing Jesus Christ through The Nor'kirk is what we are about. We want people to know Him. There are visitors coming through our doors every Sunday. Look around you and say hello to someone you do not know.

Do you like to talk on the phone? Consider phoning first-time visitors.

Can you drive? Consider delivering bread to visitors.

Can you bake bread? Consider bringing a loaf to church on Sunday.

Do you like to meet people? Consider being a Fisher of Men. (info to homes)

Do you like to share ideas? Come to the next Outreach and Evangelism meeting on Thursday, April 10 at 7pm.

There are only 2 questions asked of someone joining The Nor'kirk and every member answers them: "Is Jesus Christ your Lord and Saviour?" "Do you wish to serve Him through this church, The Nor'kirk?"

Are you fulfilling your answer?

Called as partners in Christ's service:

Kristina (Lee) Robertson - marketing

Nancy Harper - first time visitor bags

Debbie Leffke - serve on committee

Karen Vieth - serve on committee

Kay Fullerton - bread drops

Kim Ready - bread maker

Ruth Gardner - bread maker

Kelley Poydence - cards for bread drops

Denise Lindley - bread drops

Diana Farrar - sign, bread drops

Lisa McClanahan - bread drops, phone visitors

Nancy Pratt - phone visitors

Rick Thomas - phone visitors

Your name here-

See you on Thursday, April 10 at 7pm
Charlotte Moellering, Elder,
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Mission Trip to Mexico June 21 - 28

Here's an update on our mission trip to Mexico as of 3/17/08.
We will be traveling to Loma Blanca and we are working through Starfish. We are going with First Presbyterian of Lewisville and Rejoice Lutheran in Lewisville. Those two churches have made numerous trips to Mexico together.

We will be adding a medical element this year. There is a clinic set up in Loma Blanca, and we will be helping with education in hygiene and in first aid. We need our Doctors and Nurses to come!

We just found out that the Dallas Lions Club is going to let our large group borrow their autorefractor, and they will provide us with 500 assorted recycled prescription glasses. So, we will be able to screen kids and provide them with glasses.

Plus we will also be building houses, and doing VBS.

Please consider joining us on this exciting trip. As Will Parr said, "Commit to going, mark it on your calendar, and make it happen."

The Kirk News is published once a month. The deadline to submit articles is the 2nd Wednesday by 7 p.m. Articles can be submitted on disk or by email. All articles require the name of the submitter.

ANOTHER MONTH AT AUSTIN STREET

Monday, April 7th will be the cooking “final” for the young chefs of the Newman Smith High School Culinary Arts program. They will be preparing a hot stew for the residents of the Austin Street Centre. It’s guaranteed to be a taste treat!

Newman Smith has begun a yearlong training program for high school students interested in a career in the culinary arts. Students learn all of the kitchen basics and progress to master meal preparation. Throughout the year, the students make lunch for the faculty and guests. But for food for a larger group - quantity food prep - the Austin Street Centre provides the perfect venue.

The NSHS students will create the menu, shop for the food, prepare it, deliver and serve the meal at the shelter. Last year, the NSHS meal was very successful. The students were able to experience the meal process from start to finish!

Working with other community groups to provide monthly meals at Austin Street Centre is a goal for Local Missions. We are very pleased to team up to serve those in need. Last month, we partnered with the First United Methodist Church of Carrollton. A Sunday School class at the church prepared two big pots of vegetable beef stew for the shelter. Then they delivered it to the shelter and served the meal. It was a wonderful evening. There was enough food for “seconds”.

Our Local Ministry at the Austin Street Centre has proven to provide a great opportunity for local churches to work together. We are grateful to work with our brothers and sisters in faith to help the less fortunate in Dallas.

BLANKETS, BEARS AND BIBS

We will be collecting lap blankets and new teddy bears for Odyssey Hospice on Sunday, May 18th. They are also in need of adult bibs (with velcro behind the neck) and “wash cloth rolls”. When someone becomes disabled their hands tend to clench, so by rolling a wash cloth and covering it with something soft like fleece, or a softer cotton material with hidden seams, they can insert the roll in their hands for support. Please contact Lynne Hines at 972-492-8620 if you would like more information about these items.

NOR’KIRK YOUTH SHINE AT UIL

We know we have multi-talented youth at The Nor’kirk. It is wonderful to see our youth using their God-given gifts to their fullest. Recently, our youth showed their skills during the UIL Theatre zone competitions.

Senior Christina Doocy - Creekview High School - was awarded the Best Overall Actress award for her role as Sister Aloysius in “sf Doubt”.

Sophomore Victoria Hines - Hebron High School - was recognized for the All Star Cast for her lead role in “Phaedra”.

Sophomore Ryan Kinkade - R.L. Turner High School - received an Honorable Mention award for his role in “The Women of Lockerbee”.

Eighth grader Emily Reas - Robinson Middle School - received an Honorable Mention award for her role as the ship’s architect in “The Voices of the Titanic”.