Dear Brothers and Sisters, I come to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

It is that time of the year again; … Please be sure your Church is in the 2019 Yearbook and Directory. Go to disciples.org/yearbook for PDF of instructions (English, Spanish, Korean, French) and the link to the online form or a pdf of the form. You will need your Church pin; it can be found at disciplesmissionfund.org/resources page. This is very important!!! The info is due by March 15, 2019.

Also, All Ordained and Commissioned Ministers in the Christian Church in the Southwest, including retired clergy, should complete the Request for Renewal of Standing, so the forms can be reviewed and standing cards issued. For your pastors to have Standing, this must be done!

If there is a candidate in your congregation for Commissioned ministry, please have them to contact Rev. Vanessa Bostick (Chairman of the Commissioned Committee on Ministry for the Northeast Area) to get them started in the process. Her cell number is 903-312-1589.

A DATE TO REMEMBER! The Northeast Area Assembly for 2019 will be May 4th at First Christian Church – Tyler, Tx. Registration forms and information on the business agenda plus workshops and worship will be coming to you in the near future. We all had a great time, learned much and brought glory to our God through worship last April 28, 2018! Let’s do it bigger and better this year!

If you have suggestions, business or projects that need to be addressed at this Assembly, please contact Vanessa Bostick, Phillip Dukes or Jim Rawlins. I am supplying you with contact information included in this mailing. Remember, this is YOUR Assembly and the Executive Council works for God’s Kingdom and YOU!

Mission Statement:
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Northeast Area of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Northeast Area Council
4202 South Broadway Ave.
Tyler, Texas 75703
903-573-6361

As with your Church, there are business expenses for the Northeast Area, Southwest Region and Disciple Crossing (Your camp in Athens, TX.) that are faced on a monthly basis. As a member of the Northeast Area, it is up to your Church’s governing body to discern how you support financially these institutions. Trust me on this, all of these need your support.

As far as the Northeast Area is concerned, we do our upmost to produce the best Area Assembly experience one could hope for. We furnish your Commissioned ministers with nurture, schooling, guidance certification and recognition through the Northeast Area Committee on Commissioned Ministers which meets four times a year. The Executive Council meets every two months to conduct the business of the Area with NO PAID STAFF. The Council is there to serve you because they want the Northeast Area to make an impact for God’s Kingdom; … not theirs! The Area functions frugally but does need some income as I am sure you can imagine.

If your Church can budget a monthly, quarterly or annual financial gift of any amount (nothing is too small), it will be appreciated and cherished!

To support the Northeast Area, please send the gift to:
Northeast Area of the Christian Church
4202 South Broadway Ave.
Tyler, TX. 75703

To support the Southwest Region:
CCSW
PO Box 1689
Fort Worth TX 76101-1689

For your camp:
Disciple Crossing
3693 State Highway 31 East
Athens, TX, 75752

May God have a special blessing on each and every one of your Christian missions!

Your servant in Christ,

President – Northeast Area of the Christian Church

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