

water's edge

March 7, 2010



Life at the Edge

WELCOME, NEW FRIENDS!

We are extremely thankful to have new friends among us! We ask our new friends to please fill out the friendship card on the table at the back of our worship area. The information you provide allows us to care for you the way God intends. You may also contact us at engage@watersedgefrisco.com.

CHILDREN'S DTX

Children's DTX (Discipleship Training eXperience) is for children age two through second grade. They meet midway through worship service for fun, age appropriate lessons and crafts. Watch for coloring pages that your child brings home; on the back of each sheet are follow-up activities, questions and Bible verses to help you discuss this week's theme/story.

TOP FIVE EVENTS

1. **Women's Retreat Signups (April 9-11)**
2. **Honduras Mission Trip Opportunity**
3. **Water's Edge Allen Boot Camp**
4. **Step Up Campaign**
5. **Holy Week Schedule**

#1—WOMEN'S RETREAT

Pack your bags for a relaxing getaway on **April 9-11** at *HeartSpa: Where Women Are Refreshed in Jesus*. Our Women's Retreat is a time to relax and be pampered while growing in friendship with Jesus and other women. We love to talk, laugh, and interact with one another, and this is the perfect opportunity to do it all! We will be at Pine Cove Camp (Van, TX). Register before March 19 at www.watersedgefrisco.com/women. Cost is \$140 (includes lodging, meals and activities); pay online or by check (put in offering plate with "Women's Retreat" in memo line). Payment is due on April 2. Contact Lisa Schaefer at sabeth1970@aol.com for more information.

#2—HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

We have been blessed with the opportunity for two people from Water's Edge to join a summer mission trip to Honduras that is organized by Peace Lutheran Church in Hurst. The trip dates are July 17-22, and the cost is \$1000 per person. This is a dental mission trip, one that Peace has been facilitating for more than two decades. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Patrick or Pastor Mark ASAP.

#3—WEA BOOT CAMP

Join us for Water's Edge Allen (WEA) Boot Camp on March 27, April 17, May 1 & 15 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Allen Bible Church (705 North Greenville Avenue in Allen). Childcare is provided. We will focus on training, growing, and connecting as we move toward launching Water's Edge Allen. This Boot Camp is essential as we look for ways to make an impact on the people around us. Please make every effort to join us if you feel called to help launch WEA. We look forward to seeing you and growing with you as we continue to seek God and what He is already doing around us. If you have any questions, please contact Travis Hartjen at Travis@watersedgeallen.com.

#4—STEP UP CAMPAIGN

The "Step Up" Campaign is a special, 24-month campaign, designed to keep the powerful, missional ministries and staff paradigms of Water's Edge rolling full steam ahead. It's also a timely campaign that was put in play to move our church plant congregation much closer to self-sustaining status. Please make your Step Up pledge today, or as soon as possible. You can make your 24-month "Step Up" pledge by visiting our website and clicking on the "Step Up" button on the home page.

As God stirs the hearts of our 230 active families, and we join forces in this timely challenge, amazing results are sure to follow. All glory to Jesus, as His mission of connecting all people to His grace marches on!

#5—HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday Night: Seder Meal

Everyone is invited to a Christian Seder fellowship on Thursday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m. at Water's Edge. Enjoy a meal of traditional Passover foods and explore the ancient heritage that Jesus used to institute the Last Supper. Please register online at www.watersedgefrisco.com/seder; recipes are available so you can bring a Jewish dish to share. Childcare is provided for little ones.

Friday Night: Good Friday Service

Possibly the most powerful service of the year. Join us for worship on Good Friday at either 6:00 or 7:30 p.m. Children's DTX will be available for this service.

Saturday: Egg Hunt & Festivities

This year we will host our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. You won't want to miss this event... games, fun activities, yummy goodies and a bounce house! This is the perfect opportunity to bring your friends, families and neighbors!

Saturday: Youth Day at Six Flags

See reverse side for more details.

Easter Sunday: Three Celebrations

Join us on Easter Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. There will be Children's DTX available at all three services.

This Week at the Edge

TWEENERS (3RD-5TH GRADERS)

Tweeners meet every Sunday halfway through Worship for discipleship training. Look for the teacher with the "Tweens" sign, so you can join in.



TODAY: Tweeners Chocolate Challenge
Get over to Pastor Mark's house (15560 Durango Dr, Frisco 75035) TODAY from 3:00-5:00 p.m. for a day full of fun and messy chocolate games followed by ice cream sundaes. Bring \$5 and bring a friend, and come have some fun! This will be messy! Wear clothing accordingly.

JUNIOR HIGH UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3: Jr High to Six Flags
Registration Deadline is March 17. See "Youth Day at Six Flags" for more details.

June 27-July 2: Jr High Mission Trip
Registration Deadline is March 21. Find out more on our website.

SENIOR HIGH UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3: Sr High to Six Flags
Registration Deadline is March 17. See "Youth Day at Six Flags" for more details.

April 16-18: Sr High Sky Ranch Retreat
Registration Deadline is April 4. Find out more on our website or talk to Pastor Mark.

July 14-25: Spoke Folk Maryland—
Mission Trip for Grades 9-12 and College Students. Find out more on our website or talk to Pastor Mark.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DTX

Junior High DTX (Discipleship Training eXperience) is for all 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Our desire is for youth to have engaging, fun, and meaningful opportunities to grow in their relationship with Jesus as well as in their relationships with one another. Check out the website for more info on meeting times and dates.

YOUTH DAY AT SIX FLAGS

More flags! More fun! We are heading to Six Flags once again for Christian Youth Weekend on Saturday, April 3. Tickets cost \$30 and the deadline to register is Wednesday, March 17. You may register and pay online on our website at www.watersedgefrisco.com/youth. We will enjoy a day at the park and a concert by Jeremy Camp and others at night. Meet at church at 9:30 a.m. and return at 10:00 p.m. You can pay online, pay Pastor Mark or mail your check to the church (PO Box 894, Frisco, Texas 75034). You must turn in a medical/parent permission waiver in order to go on this trip. You only need to turn in one waiver per school year. Download one from the Water's Edge website.

SUNDAY ADULT & SR HIGH DTX STUDY (T2K)

T2K The Two Kingdoms

Join us each Sunday at the church after the second service (noon) for a great Adult DTX study for adults and senior high students. Childcare for the younger children and pizza for everyone will be provided at no cost. Our study is called "The Two Kingdoms" (T2K) and will use direct quotations from the Bible as we discover how it is God speaks to us and how it is we relate to Him and other people in a God pleasing manner. This week, T2K will explore the questions: "How can you be sure of your faith and salvation?" and "Where do you look for your confidence?" For more information, contact Steve Overn at drspovern@mac.com.

MEN'S THURSDAY DTX

Our Thursday Morning Men's Group meets on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 a.m. at Water's Edge. Join us as we continue our study, led by Rob Zschau, on the book of Daniel. Bring your coffee and Bible, and we'll have some spirited conversation that will be sure to grow your faith in ways only God can. For more info or to be added to the MBK email list, contact Rob at razschau@yahoo.com.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH DTX

Life can wear us out pretty easily. We could all use special times to come together and let the Holy Spirit refuel us through God's life-changing Word; that is exactly what Senior High DTX (Discipleship Training eXperience) is about. We meet on several Sunday nights throughout each month at church from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We invite you to join us to be refueled by Jesus and each other. For more info, contact Anthony at anthony@watersedgefrisco.com.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Our two Women's Bible study groups are starting a new series. All are invited! The new series is Beth Moore's "Jesus, the One and Only". Come along with Beth Moore on a life-changing journey which will lead you through the hills of Galilee with the Teacher, across the lake with the Master, and finally, on the road with the Savior - His face set toward the cross. There is a study guide that you can purchase for \$20 that goes along with each lesson, but you are not required to buy one to be a part of the study. We have already purchased several books, so you can pick one up from your Bible study leader when you meet.

Our Friday Night Women's Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Lisa Schaefer's home (15560 Durango Drive, Frisco 75035). Our first meeting will be on Friday, March 12. For more information, please contact Lisa Schaefer at sabeth1970@aol.com.

Our Wednesday Morning Women's Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Water's Edge. Join us for our next meeting on March 24. Childcare is available. For more information, contact Debbie Conner at deborah_conner@yahoo.com.

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

For periodic faith-fueling thoughts, and mission and ministry updates, you can now follow Water's Edge Frisco on Twitter (www.twitter.com/WEFrisco). Be sure to also check out the latest on Water's Edge Allen's Twitter account (www.twitter.com/WatersEdgeAllen). Modern technology being used to the glory of Jesus!



FIRST FRUIT OFFERINGS

February Offering	\$30,140
February Special Gift	\$5,000
Jan/Feb Step Up Offering	\$15,037
Jan/Feb Matching	\$15,037
Donor Support	

Year-to-Date Total Offering	\$104,208
Year-to-Date MAP Projected	\$77,900