

UPCOMING EVENTS

Congregational Lunch & Meeting to hear findings and status from the Master Plan process

Sunday, April 18, 2010

12 noon, Great Hall

(Reservations needed! Please fill out the back of attendance card)

Acoustic / Neo-soul / Christian Jazz Flutist

Michael Morton in Concert

also featuring **Walter Colvin**, jazz pianist

Saturday, April 24th

7:00 PM, Alexander's Stage



One of the foremost Disciples musicians, **Michael Morton** is coming to our church! An active member of All People's Christian Center in Los Angeles, he is a featured musician at many recent General Assemblies. Michael studied jazz at Berklee College of Music in Boston and earned his masters degree from the University of Southern California Thornton School of Music. Michael has performed throughout the U.S., China, Germany and France. Currently, he is principal flutist for the Southeast Symphony of Los Angeles and is a session player in L.A. and Nashville.

*Free Admission with donations accepted!
Child-care provided! Coffee & Beverages provided.*

Spring Fling 2010 April 25, 12:15 pm

Fun for the whole family!

Donations will benefit Youth Summer Activities



Dallas CROP Hunger Walk

CROP = Communities **R**esponding to **O**vercome **P**overty

Sunday, April 25, 2010

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

3826 Gilbert Ave. (Oak Lawn Avenue @ Blackburn Street)

Registration: 2:00 pm in Holy Trinity Center Gym **Step-Off:** 2:30 pm

*Join us as we walk in the Turtle Creek Area and through Reverchon Park.
This 3.6 mile walk is designed to raise awareness and funds for hunger relief-both locally and globally.*

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OPPORTUNITIES AT EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular at EDCC

- ♦ **ELM Classes** - Monday thru Thursday (9a.m. - 11a.m. & 12:30p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- ♦ **Elder's Prayer Breakfast** - Tuesdays (7 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ **Bible Study** - Wednesdays (10 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ **Staff Meeting** - Mondays, 9:30 a.m. & Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. (Disciples Room)

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:50 a.m.

12:00 noon

12:15 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

12:00 noon

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:50 a.m.

12:00 noon

2:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 19

6:30 p.m.

Worship and Communion, Chapel

The Table Worship Service, Alexander's Stage

Church School Classes for All Ages

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Worship and Communion, Sanctuary

Children's Church, Education Wing

Adult Education Meets, Parlor

Golf Tournament Awards Banquet, Great Hall

Youth Meeting, Youth Room

Church Life Committee Card Signing, Disciples Room

ELM Finance Committee Meeting, Dis. Room

Knit Witters Meet, Dis. Room

Praise Team Practice, Alexander's Stage

Master Plan Meets, Great Hall, Dinner

Final "Financial Peace University" Dinner

Chapel Worship and Communion

Outreach Committee Meets, Disciples Room

Church School Classes for All Ages

The Table Worship Service, Alexander's Stage

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Worship and Communion, Sanctuary

Children's Church, Education Wing

Congregational Meeting & Luncheon, Great Hall

ELM Board Meeting, Off EDCC Campus

Board Meeting, Disciples Room

EDCC STAFF

Rev. Deborah Morgan
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**EAST DALLAS
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

April 11, 2010

10:50 A.M.

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

The Gathering: Welcome & Fellowship

Keith Critcher

Proclamation to Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Organist, Michael Plantz

"ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING"

arr. Charles Callahan

Acolytes Process

***Call to Worship**

L: The echoes of "Alleluias" still ring in our ears!

P: **Christ is risen!**

L: With resurrection hope we march into our future, following Christ's lead!

P: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

L: With the prophet, let us proclaim a new day, saying:

"Let Justice roll like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

P: **Alleluia! Christ lives again through us!**

***Hymn of Praise**

Hymn 15

"REJOICE, YOU PURE IN HEART"

Stanzas 1, 3 & 5

TUNE: MARION

***Invocation**

Rev. Deborah Morgan

***The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallow'd be Thy Name

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Prayer Response**

Hymn 106

"ALLELUIA"

TUNE: ALLELUIA

**Those who are able, please stand.
(Nursery is available for children 3 & under)*

Children's Sermon

Rev. Deborah Morgan

*Children's church is a ministry for children 3 years old through 5th grade.
Children will begin morning worship with their families in the Sanctuary
until they are called forward for the Children's Sermon.
They are led to Children's Church, located in the Education Hallway.*

Scripture Reading

JOHN 20: 19-31

Dietrich Whisenand

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Choral Anthem

"AND THE FATHER WILL DANCE"

Adapted from Zephaniah 3: 14,17 & Psalm 34: 2,4
Music by Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

*"And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom He loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!
And He will joy over you in song!"*

*My soul will make its boast in God, For He has answered all my cries.
His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.
Awake my soul and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God!*

*Sing, O daughter of Zion with all of your heart!
Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.
And He will joy over you in song!*

*And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom He loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!
God rejoices over you in song!*

Sermon

"CROSSING OVER TO FAITH"

Rev. Micah James

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Invitation to Christian Life

"BLESSED ASSURANCE"
TUNE: ASSURANCE

Hymn 543

Moment for Mission

Celebrating 100 years of ecumenical witness

Rev. Robert Welsh

Sharing Our Gifts

Joy and Concerns

Organ Interlude (Deacons move to serve)

Rev. Nathan Hill

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

*Along with your financial gifts, please place the
attendance card in the offering tray as it is passed to you.*

Offertory

"LONG AGO, FAR AWAY"
Words and Music by Joseph Martin

Soloist, Dana Kelly

*Congregational Response

THE DOXOLOGY

TUNE: OLD HUNDREDTH

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

Hymn 46

*Prayer of Consecration

Rev. Nathan Hill

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion Hymn

"COME, RISEN LORD"
TUNE: HOLBORN

Hymn 397

Stanzas 1 & 2

Words of Institution

Ken Kuesel

Elder's Blessing of the Bread

John Hearne

Elder's Blessing of the Cup

Don Morris, Jr.

Sharing of the Elements

*We invite all who love Jesus Christ to share this meal.
Partake of both bread and cup as they are passed to you.
Place the cup back in the tray before passing it to your neighbor.
Please make these moments a time of prayerful confession and forgiveness.*

*Words of Going Forth

Rev. Micah James

*Choral Benediction

"GO OUT IN JOY"
Eugene Butler

Chancel Choir

Acolytes Recess

Postlude

"FANFARE"
Nicholas Jacques Lemmens

Organist, Michael Plantz



The altar flowers today are given in loving memory of
Melinda Jane Avey
celebrating her life and death (April 8, 1965 - 2007)
Given by Carrol Magee

WANT TO JOIN EAST DALLAS?

You can become a part of East Dallas Christian Church in three ways:

(1) If you've never accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior, come to the front of the Sanctuary during the Invitation to Christian Life Hymn and make your confession of faith in Him. We will schedule your baptism at the earliest opportunity.

(2) If you are already a Christian and would like to join with us here, come to the front during the Invitation and we will receive you into membership.

(3) If you want to maintain your ties to your former Church, come to the front during the Invitation and we will welcome you as an Associate Member.

If you are shy (we love shy people, too!) See one of our Pastors after the service.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS

Celebrating and giving thanks for:

- All the world's youth, represented by Melanie Glasener
- Our young adults away at college or in town, including Tracey Byrkit
- The passion of Holy Week brought us to the glory and excitement of Resurrection Sunday. Alleluia! He is risen!
- The celebration was enhanced with glorious music as the morning unfolded and we witnessed the dedication of eight young lives in holy baptism—Kate Collins, Stephanie Curtiss, Logan Soap, Leslie Hogue, Holly Morris, Junior DeHoyos, Bethany Vasquez and Lily Schiff!
- We welcomed new and returning members—Kevin and Sharon Kilpatrick, Kathy Kilpatrick and Joseph Matheny.
- We participated in the dedication of baby Hadley Sue Hoffman by her parents and Kocks and Hartman families!
- We gathered together, empowered to be Easter People!
- Adding to the joy was the appearance of Mary Lou Brown, Byron and Yvonne Clark, Tom Crabb, Bobbette Hedick and Polly Pou, plus a host of visitors family and friends!
- Lots of colorful eggs, filled baskets and excited children at the Easter Egg Hunt!
- Welcome back Tracey and Jessica Jenkins!
- We celebrate with Tom and Dana Kelly on Tom's good report!

CONCERNS

Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Nancy Cox
- Marvin Davison
- Aaron Krimm
- Shirley Stafford
- Mark Byrkit
- The Perez family
- Bob Stough
- Pearl Scott
- Safe travel for Patricia Maples and Rev. Deborah

Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- A special prayer for our neighbors at Warren Avenue Christian Church
- Carmen Shulz
- Mary Hall
- Rev. Ray and Pam Bristol
- Janette Hargraves (Jules' sister)
- Rev. Lloyd Facon
- Rev. James Williams
- The family of Doug Saunders
- Ima Linderman, Carolyn Jones' aunt
- Mark Sanders
- Sue Turner's sister and brother-in-law
- Claire Marchant
- Cole Frieden
- The family of Wilma Mankiller
- Vasquez family
- Terah Akin

Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- Dorothy Hopkins

Pray for Ongoing Concerns Outside Our Congregation, including:

- Bob Parker

Pray for those Serving in the Military, especially:

- Doug Rauschelbach

Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Frances Thomas

Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Music Ministry

Pray for our Committees and Departments at work, including:

- Property Department