

UPCOMING EVENTS

Important Congregational Meeting & Lunch
at 12 noon, Great Hall
All members are invited!

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
East Dallas Christian Church



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 appreciated!
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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EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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 18

8:30 a.m.

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10:50 a.m.

12:00 noon

2:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 19

6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

1:30 p.m.

12:00 noon

6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:10 p.m.

10:50 a.m.

12:00 noon

12:15 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

Worship and Communion, Chapel

Outreach Meets, Disciples Room

The Table Worship, Alexander's Stage

Church School Classes for All Ages

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Worship and Communion, Sanctuary

Children's Church, Education Wing

Congregational Luncheon & Presentation

Great Hall, Reservations Please

ELM Board Meeting, St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Board Meeting, Disciples Room

Disciples Women Study Group, Parlor

Job Path Group Meets, Disciples Room

Praise Team Practice, **Alexander's Stage**

Michael Morton Concert, Alexander's Stage

Chapel Worship and Communion

Church School Classes for All Ages

The Table Worship Service with Michael Morton,

Alexander's Stage

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Worship and Communion, Sanctuary

Children's Church, Education Wing

Spring Fling Hamburger/Hot Dog Youth Fundraiser

Outdoors - Fun for all ages - Everyone welcome!

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

"Crop Walk for Hunger" begins

EDCC STAFF

Rev. Deborah Morgan
Rev. Nathan Hill
Keith Critcher
Janie Autz
Rev. Micah James
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Michael Plantz
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Organist
Building Superintendent
Head Custodian
Security
Nursery
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**EAST DALLAS
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

April 18, 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

"CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"

arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

Acolytes Process

***Call to Worship**

Chancel Choir

"NOW LET US ALL PRAISE GOD AND SING"

Gordon Young

***Hymn of Praise**

Hymn 288

"O GOD OF VISION"

TUNE: LOBE DEN HERREB

Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 5

***Invocation**

Rev. Micah James

***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 305

"LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING"

TUNE: CHILDREN PRAYING

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

Children's Sermon

Rev. Micah James

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 21: 1-12

Christian Bentley

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Choral Anthem

"HALLELUJAH!"

From the Oratorio "Christ on the Mount of Olives"
Ludwig Von Beethoven

Chancel Choir

*Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son.
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs,
In holy songs of joy.
Man, proclaim His grace and glory,
hallelujah unto god's Almighty Son.
Praise the Lord, in holy songs of joy.*

Sermon

Rev. Deborah Morgan

"THE RESURRECTED CHURCH"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Invitation to Christian Life

Hymn 272

"THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION"

Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

TUNE: AURELIA

Sharing Our Gifts

Rev. Nathan Hill

Joys and Concerns

Organ Interlude (Deacons move to serve)

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

Soloist, Carlas Brown

"I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE"

*Congregational Response

Hymn 46

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."

*Prayer of Consecration

Rev. Nathan Hill

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion Hymn

Hymn 404

"A HYMN OF JOY WE SING"

TUNE: BOYLSTON

Words of Institution

Patricia Maples

Elder's Blessing of the Bread

Don Morris, Jr.

Elder's Blessing of the Cup

John Hearne

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 & Benediction

Rev. Deborah Morgan

Acolytes Recess

Postlude

Organist, Michael Plantz

"FANTASIA AND FUGUE"

J.S. Bach



JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS

Celebrating and giving thanks for:

- All the world's youth, represented by Parris Reed
- Our young adults away at college or in town, including Becca Mitchell
- Tara Glasener was inducted into the National Honor Society at Carroll High School Tuesday evening. Congratulations, Tara!
- A poignant sermon by Rev. Micah James highlighted Sunday's worship services. Rev. Micah defined the role of Thomas in our Christian heritage in crossing over to faith.
- We welcomed Rev. Dr. Robert Welsh, who shared a message about the 100 years of ecumenical witness of the Council of Christian Unity.
- After worship we celebrated at lunch with the winners of the Nehemiah's Friends golf tournament. Congratulations to Pat Rauschelbach's team (including Gayla Collinsworth)—first place winners! A check for \$5,000 goes to the Destiny Worship Center. Thanks to Nehemiah's Friends for another job well done!
- We are thankful for Patricia Maples' safe return from her trip to Africa.
- Welcome new member Stefan Treber!
- We celebrate David Hamer's new job.
- News that our blood drive produced 187% of its goal!

CONCERNS

Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Family of Jean McCasland, long-time member and former Elder, whose services were held Tuesday at Grove Hill.
- Our condolences to Georgie Saunders and all the family of Doug Saunders, who passed away last week after a long illness.
- Nancy Cox
- Marvin Davison
- Shirley Stafford
- Mark Byrkit
- Bob Stough
- Pearl Scott
- Mark Byrkit
- Nabor DeHoyos
- Carolyn Howell

Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- A special prayer for the families of the miners who lost their lives in the mine explosion
- Carmen Shulz
- Mary Hall
- Rev. Ray and Pam Bristol
- Janette Hargraves (Jules' sister)
- Ima Linderman, Carolyn Jones' aunt
- Sue Turner's sister and brother-in-law
- Dana, friend of Patricia Maples
- Claire Marchant
- Cole Frieden
- Terah Akin
- Mark Sanders

Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- Martha Hanson

Pray for Ongoing Concerns Outside Our Congregation, including:

- Suzan Bruce

Pray for those Serving in the Military, especially:

- Chad Valle

Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Audrey Gundy

Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Prayer Shawl Ministry

Pray for our Committees and Departments at work, including:

- Master Plan Committee

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.