

# Upcoming Events



## Back to School Party

Saturday, August 27, 2011

Back to School Party! - Baseball & Swimming

All invited - children, youth, families & friends!!!

We will kick off the fall youth program with a fun evening at

QuikTrip park for baseball, swimming, all-you-can-eat buffet, and fireworks!

Swimming starts at 6:00 pm. Food at 6:30 pm.

AirHogs baseball game starts at 7:05 pm.

Tickets will be on sale soon - Tickets: \$10 (Only 50 tickets available)



## Promotion Sunday

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Churchwide Sunday School Class

Sunday, August 28, 2011

9:30-10:30 a.m., Great Hall

## Enjoy Singing?

Come join the Chancel Choir

Sunday, August 28, 2011

12:15-3:45 p.m. (lunch

included), Choir Suite



August is recruitment month for the Chancel Choir. If you are interested or know of someone you would like for us to personally invite, please contact us. This is a great time to have fellowship and start on our Fall worship anthems and begin our Sing We Now of Christmas music.

## OPPORTUNITIES AT EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### Regular at EDCC

- ◆ Elder's Prayer Breakfast - Tuesdays (7 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ◆ Knit Witters - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (10 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ◆ Staff Meeting - Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. (Disciples Room)

### Sunday, August 14

- 8:30 a.m. Worship and Communion, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Table Worship, Community Room
- 10:10 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:50 a.m. Worship and Communion, Sanctuary
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting, Disciples Room

### Monday, August 15

- 9:00 a.m. ELM Student Registration

### Tuesday, August 16

- 9:00 a.m. ELM Student Registration

### Wednesday, August 17

NO BIBLE STUDY

### Saturday, August 20

- 9:00 a.m. All Area Youth Truth Day, Rosemont

### Sunday, August 21

- 8:30 a.m. Worship and Communion, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Table Worship, Community Room
- 10:10 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:50 a.m. Worship and Communion, Sanctuary



EAST DALLAS  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 14, 2011

10:50 A.M.

## ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

The Gathering: Welcome and Fellowship

Keith Critcher

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Organist, Dr. Amy Stewart

Acolytes and Ministers Process

\*Call to Worship

"REACH OUT AND WORSHIP"  
Elizabeth Rice

Chalice Hymnal 279

\*Hymn of Praise

"GATHER US IN"  
TUNE: GATHER US IN

Hymn 284

\*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

"SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD"  
TUNE: WOLFE

Hymn 263

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

*(Nursery is available for children 3 & under)*

### EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Deborah Morgan  
Senior Minister

Rev. Nathan Hill  
Minister of Church Life

Keith Critcher  
Minister of Music & Worship

Janie Autz  
Director of Outreach Ministry

Rev. Micah James  
Minister of Youth

Rev. Patricia Maples  
Parish Wellness Minister

Raymond Tolentino  
Business Administrator

Peggy McCurdy  
Program Director

Phoebe Gonzalez  
Head Custodian

Dr. Amy Stewart  
Organist

Courtney Morgan  
Building Superintendent

Damaso Luna (Security)

Mirtha Marchan, Karla Ibarra & Maria Chavez (Nursery)



EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of the U.S. and Canada

## 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

Ann Sanders

GENESIS 12:1-3  
(Pew Bible, OT pg. 10)  
ROMANS 16:3-7  
(Pew Bible, NT pp. 164-65)

## Choral Anthem

Chancel Choir

"TO BE A PEOPLE"  
Edwin Robertson

*"To be a fellowship that worships God and gives him thanks day by day,  
To be committed to a risen Lord, to let his life guide our way,  
To be a people who love our God, with heart and soul, mind and strength,  
A people who love our neighbors as ourselves, we want to be.  
Lord, help us to be.*

*To show compassion to our fellowman no matter who he may be,  
To be a fellowship that touches lives, to give them hope, set them free,  
To be a people who love our God, with heart and soul, mind and strength,  
A people who love our neighbors as ourselves, we want to be.  
Lord, help us to be."*

## Sermon

Rev. Nathan Hill

"CRAVING COMMUNITY"

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## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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### \*Invitation to Christian Life

Hymn 458

"OURS THE JOURNEY"  
TUNE: OURS THE JOURNEY

Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

## Sharing Our Gifts

### Joys and Concerns

Rev. Micah James

### Interlude (Deacons move to serve)

### Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

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

## Offertory

Chancel Choir

"WHAT IS A HEART?"  
Dede Duson

*"My God, what is a heart? Silver or gold or precious stone, or star or rainbow,  
Or a part of all these things, or all of them in one: what is a heart?"*

*My God, what is a heart, that thou should'st it so eye and woo?  
My God, what is a heart, that thou should'st it so eye and woo.  
Pouring upon it all thy art as if that thou had'st nothing else to do, nothing else.*

*My God, what is a heart? Silver or gold or precious stone, or star or rainbow,  
Or a part of all these things, or all of them in one: what is a heart?  
My God, what is a heart? My God."*

## \*Congregational Response

Hymn 46

"DOXOLOGY"  
TUNE: OLD HUNDREDDTH  
*"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

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## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

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## Communion Hymn

Hymn 419

"ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY"  
TUNE: HOLY MANNA

## Words of Institution

Joe Stalcup

## Elder's Blessing of the Bread

Nancy Stalcup

## Elder's Blessing of the Cup

Mike Doyle

## 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. Nathan Hill

## \*Choral Benediction

Hymn 433

"BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS"  
TUNE: DENNIS

## Postlude

Organist, Dr. Amy Stewart

## JOYS & CONCERNS

*Each Tuesday from 7-9 a.m., a group of EDCC elders gathers for prayer.*

*From wherever you may be during this time period, the elders invite you to join them in prayer, using this prayer list or your own.*

## JOYS

### Celebrating and giving thanks for:

- All the world's youth, represented by Savannah Turner
- Our young adults away at college or in town, including Melissa Queen
- Creativity Camp—a great week with some really special kids! Thanks Janie and Keith for **your** creativity and to all the camp leaders and volunteers for putting together this gift to the children of the community.
- Our guest pastor, Rev. Doug Kriz, planter of the new Disciples church at Prosper. Rev. Kriz received a pledge of support (financial as well as spiritual) from EDCC.
- Master Plan presentation to the EDCC board
- Weldon Bell and Tex Hilliard back in church Sunday!
- Nick James' new job
- Hannah Bateman's first Sunday in church
- Special Celebrations: Brice and Ruth Campbell's 80th anniversary! Jim Farrier's 8th great grandchild!
- EDCC's "Royal Wedding" Friday evening!

## CONCERNS

### Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Bobbette and George Hedick. Bobbette's sister Shari Eagan passed away after a long illness.
- Karen Hill and all the family and friends of David Hill, who passed away
- Louise Clarke
- Cathy Doyle
- Linda and Leon Kirk
- Diane Neel
- Amelia Donahue
- Martha Stone
- Pat Williams
- Yunkyong, Emily and Joseph Hill—travelling to return to Dallas
- Byron Clark
- Margaret Wells
- John Kilpatrick
- Mike Krimm
- Jimmie Smith
- Brenda Jones
- Teresa Schiff

### Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- Special prayers for the children preparing to return to school
- John Mosty
- Evelyn Foreman
- Van and Bobbie Strahan
- Martin Beckstrom
- Doug Dean
- John Wilson, brother of Bonnie Dussau and Betty Nyenhuis
- Matt, cousin of Amanda Hendrickson
- Jack Commons, father of Marianne Kuers

### Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- Sam and Doris Holmes
- Jessica Parker
- Holly Ross Killman

### Pray for those Serving in the Military, especially:

- Malinda Kocks

### Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Audrey Gundy

### Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Pub Ministry