

Upcoming Events



Fall Bible School

Starts September 11, 2011

Be ready to enter the "Panda Forest" on Sunday, September 11. Bible School for Children ages 3 thru 5th grade begins at 9:30 AM until noon...for 4 consecutive Sundays, ending on Sunday, October 9. Through Bible stories, crafts,

games and even snacks, children will have fun as they explore Psalm 139...**God listening to them...watching over them...and loving them....no matter what!** It promises to be **PANDA-TASTIC!**

The following items are needed for Bible School

- 8 oz. Plastic spray water bottles
- Quart size zip lock plastic baggies
- Any size stuffed Pandas (with your name on them) that we can borrow

Relief Kits

The month of September the church will be collecting items to make relief kits. Church World Service will in turn ship those kits to places of disaster, war, and famine, like Japan, the Horn of Africa, and so on. You can help this project.

Here is the ingredient list for a relief kit:

- One hand towel measuring approximately 16"x28" (no fingertip or bath towels)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb
- One nail clipper
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six standard size Band-Aids®

Be on the look out for good sales or extras of these items that you can donate to the cause. The Table will spend some time in worship one Sunday putting these items into the kit packages. There will be collection boxes throughout the church throughout the month of September.



Wellness Workshop

September 17, 2011

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Chapel

Avoiding Bullying in Schools, The Church and The Community.

Th purpose of this workshop is to empower and increase the knowledge of all children, youth, young adults, their parents and leaders through a ministry of support, love and practical steps for recognizing and responding to the signs of depression or suicidal crisis. The workshop is free, but reservations are required.



EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

OPPORTUNITIES AT EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular at EDCC

- ♦ **Elder's Prayer Breakfast** - Tuesdays (7 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ **Faith in the City** (Pub Ministry) - Tuesdays (7:30 p.m., Bryan St. Tavern)
- ♦ **Bible Study** - Wednesdays (10 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 28 PROMOTION SUNDAY

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Chapel**
- 9:30 a.m. **Table Worship, Community Room**
- 9:30 a.m. **Promotion and Teacher Appreciation Breakfast and Churchwide Sunday School Class**
- 10:10 a.m. **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**
- 10:50 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**
- 12:15 p.m. **Chancel Choir Retreat**

Thursday, September 1

- 9:00 a.m. **ELM Tutor Training, Now Classroom**

Saturday, September 3

- 9:00 a.m. **Disciples Men Meet, Disciples Room**

Sunday, September 4

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Chapel**
- 9:20 a.m. **No Coffee Fellowship today**
- 9:30 a.m. **Table Worship, Community Room**
- 9:30 a.m. **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**
- 10:50 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**
- 12:15—5:00 p.m. **Set up for Fall Bible School**

Monday, September 5

- Labor Day Holiday, Offices Closed**



The altar flowers today are given in honor and celebration for the wedding of Deborah Morgan-Stokes and Don Stokes from the Stalcup Family.

EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Deborah Morgan-Stokes 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

August 28, 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

"FANFARE ON LAUDA ANIMA"
John Hanson

Acolytes and Ministers Process

***Call to Worship** Chancel Choir

"CRY OUT AND SHOUT"
Text adapted from Isaiah 12 by Frank Pooler
Music by Knut Nystedt

***Hymn of Praise** Hymn 23

"PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE GOD OF HEAVEN"
TUNE: LAUDA ANIMA

***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.

**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

ROMANS 12:3-8
(Pew Bible, NT pg. 162)

Mary Jean Miles

Choral Anthem

"THE CHURCH WITHIN US"
Kent Schneider; Arr. Don Hustad

Chancel Choir

*"There's a church within us, O Lord;
Not a building, but a soul; Not a portion, but a whole;
There's a church within us, O Lord.*

*There's potential within us, O Lord; something stirring within us, O Lord;
Something straining to have birth, to be visible on earth,
There's potential within us, O Lord.*

*There's a fire within us a fire, O Lord, a new life a burning, O Lord;
A fire for new life, combating present strife, there's a fire within us, O Lord.*

*There's a church within us, O Lord;
There's some building to be done, O Lord;
Not with steel, not with stone, but with lives which are your own;
It's the church within us, O Lord. There's a church within us, O Lord."*

Sermon

Rev. Deborah Morgan-Stokes

"HONORING THE PEOPLE YOU MEET ALONG THE JOURNEY"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Invitation to Christian Life

"CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE"
TUNE: BEECHER

Hymn 453

Sharing Our Gifts

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Nathan Hill

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

"WITH HIS ARMS OPEN WIDE"

Dave MacCoy
Soloists, Dana Kelly & David Hamer

Chancel Choir

*"With his arms open wide He brought life to a lost world with his arms open wide.
He created a circle that holds all of man-kind, Jesus came with his arms open wide.*

*With his arms open wide He gave sight to the blinded if in Him they'd abide.
With strong carpenter's hands He remolded man-kind, Jesus lived with his arms open wide.*

*With his arms open wide, He was nailed to a tree.
With his arms open wide He redeemed you and me;
And as his last breath was heard throughout eternity, Jesus died with his arms open wide.*

*With his arms open wide He brought life to a lost world with his arms open wide.
He created a circle that holds all of man-kind,
and within that great circle stands His Word for all time.
He said: "Love, love, love one another."
Take the hand of your brother with your arms open wide.
And as we become that circle reaching all of man-kind,
He'll return with His arms open wide."*

*Congregational Response

"ACCEPT, O GOD, THE GIFTS WE BRING"
TUNE: ELLACOMBE

Hymn 379

*Prayer of Consecration

Rev. Nathan Hill

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion Hymn

"GOD IS HERE!"
TUNE: ABBOT'S LEIGH

Hymn 280

Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

Words of Institution

Patricia Maples

Elder's Blessing of the Bread

Cletus Glasener

Elder's Blessing of the Cup

Rev. Nathan Hill

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-Stokes

Postlude

"FANFARE"
Tony Hewitt-Jones

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 Nathaniel Vasquez
- Our young adults away at college or in town, including Georgia Grey
- Congratulations to Joe and Jean Gilbert, proud grandparents of Mason Aleksandr Gilbert, born August 15th
- Welcome home honeymooners, Don Stokes and Rev. Deborah Morgan-Stokes
- Martha Stone in worship Sunday
- The engagement of Alison Hearne and Cody Hoeinghaus. Congratulations!
- Bobbette Hedick has a new great granddaughter
- Welcome home Yunkyong, Emily and Joseph Hill. We've missed you this summer.
- The Outreach Committee helped pack a thousand backpacks with school supplies for East Dallas schools

CONCERNS

Pray for those in our Church Family:

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| • Louise Clarke | Byron Clark |
| • Cathy Doyle | Margaret Wells |
| • Linda and Leon Kirk | Rose Blatch |
| • John Kilpatrick | Mike Krimm |
| • Martha Stone | Brenda Jones |
| • Karen Hill | Theresa Schiff |
| • Kathy Zahrt | Jared Kocks |
| • Weldon Bell | Betty Counts |
| • Bettie Queen | Amelia Donahue |
| • Steve Holley | Cheri Ehley |

Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- Special prayers for Warren Avenue Christian Church as their revival begins
- Bob Parker
- Evelyn Foreman
- Matt, cousin of Amanda Hendrickson
- Van and Bobbie Strahan
- Kelli Yonker
- Jack Commons, father of Marianne Kuers
- Martin Beckstrom
- Jerry Hill, father of Jules Martinez

Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- Amelia Plexico

Pray for Ongoing Concerns Outside our Congregation, including:

- Robert Sanchez

Pray for those Serving in the Military, especially:

- Austin Hogue

Pray for Those Seeking Employment, including:

- Shea Kersh

Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Dorothy Hopkins

Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Promotion Sunday