

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**

(Disciples of Christ)



**August 28, 2011
8:30 A.M.**

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude Pianist, Keith Critcher

The Gathering: Welcome and Fellowship Rev. Nathan Hill

Announcements of Church Life Events

***Call to Worship** Rev. Nathan Hill

***Hymn of Praise** Hymn 550
"THERE'S WITHIN MY HEART A MELODY" Stanzas 1 & 3

***Invocation** Rev. Nathan Hill

*Unison Prayer

"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 36
"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"

Scripture Reading Tom Grounds

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

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns Rev. Nathan Hill

Sermon Rev. Deborah Morgan-Stokes
"HONORING THE PEOPLE YOU MEET ALONG THE JOURNEY"

***Invitation to Christian Life** Hymn 453
"CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE" Stanzas 1 & 3

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Pianist, Keith Critcher

***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. Micah James

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion Hymn Hymn 425
"LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER" Stanzas 1 & 2

Words of Institution Rev. Deborah Morgan-Stokes

Elder's Blessing of the Bread & Cup Tom Grounds
Sharing of the Elements

Words of Going Forth & Benediction Rev. Deborah Morgan-Stokes

Postlude Pianist, Keith Critcher

