

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

Sunday, August 28, 2011

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Great Hall

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 7

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Chapel**
- 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 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

- 6:30 p.m. **Board Meeting, Disciples Room**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

- 6:30 p.m. **NO BIBLE STUDY**
Bell Choir, Parlor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

- 5:00 p.m. Mammogram Unit, Parking Lot
Morgan-Stokes Wedding Rehearsal

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

- 7:00 p.m. **Morgan-Stokes Wedding**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

- 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**
- 12:00 noon **Christian Education (child), Disciples Room**
- 12:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal



EAST DALLAS
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 7, 2011

10:50 A.M.

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

The Gathering: Welcome and Fellowship

Keith Critcher

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Organist, Eldred Marshall

"SONATA NO. 4 IN B-FLAT MAJOR, OP. 65 - 2ND MOVEMENT"

Felix Mendelssohn

Acolytes and Ministers Process

***Call to Worship**

Chancel Choir

"OURS THE JOURNEY"

Words and Music by Julian B. Rush

***Hymn of Praise**

Hymn 62

"CREATOR GOD, CREATING STILL"

TUNE: ST. ANNE

***Invocation**

Rev. Nathan Hill

***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 49

"FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES"

TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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

Mark Byrkit

GENESIS 28:10-22
(Pew Bible, OT pg. 25)
MARK 2:13-17
(Pew Bible, NT pg. 36)

Choral Anthem

Chancel Choir

"AIN'-A THAT GOOD NEWS"
Spiritual by William L. Dawson

*"I got a crown up in-a the kingdom, Ain'a that good news!
I got a crown up in-a the kingdom, Ain'a that good news!
I'm a goin' to lay down this worl', Goin'-a shoulder up my cross,
Goin'-a take it home to my Jesus, Ain'a that good news! Good news!"*

*I got a robe up in-a the kingdom, Ain'a that good news!
I got a robe up in-a the kingdom, Ain'a that good news!
I'm a goin' to lay down this worl', Goin'-a shoulder up my cross,
Goin'-a take it home to my Jesus, Ain'a that good news! Good news!"*

*I got a Saviour in-a the kingdom, Ain'a that good news!
I got a Saviour in-a the kingdom, Ain'a that good news!
I'm a goin' to lay down this worl', Goin'-a shoulder up my cross,
Goin'-a take it home to my Jesus, Ain'a that good news! Good news!"*

Ain'a that good news, my Lord! Ain'a that good news! Good news!"

Sermon

Rev. Doug Kriz

"LEAVING BETHEL"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Invitation to Christian Life

Hymn 450

"GOD THE SPIRIT, GUIDE AND GUARDIAN"
Stanzas 1, 3 & 4
TUNE: HYFRYDOL

Sharing Our Gifts

Moment For Mission

Katherine Turner

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Deborah Morgan

Interlude (Deacons move to serve)

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Nathan Hill

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

Offertory

"THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING"

From THE CREATION by Franz Joseph Haydn
Trio: Dana Kelly, Tom Grounds, Matt Woodbury

*The heavens are telling the glory of God.
The wonders of his work displays the firmament.
To day that is coming speaks it the day,
The night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word,
Never unperceived, ever understood.*

*Congregational Response

"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 406

"BENEATH THE FORMS OF OUTWARD RITE"

TUNE: BELMONT

Words of Institution

Richard Dooley

Elder's Blessing of the Bread

Mike Doyle

Elder's Blessing of the Cup

Owen Hooten

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

Postlude

Organist, Eldred Marshall

"GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH"

PAUL MANZ



Chancel Choir

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 Emma Kuers
- Our young adults away at college or in town, including Kyle Morris, who recently graduated from Richland Community College
- A blessed event ahead for the Richard and Bethany Morris family. Congratulations!
- Also, congratulations are in order for Rev. Micah and Nick James, who are expecting their first child in February
- The birthday ladies—Rev. Deborah, Lucille Cannon and Patricia Maples—honored with flowers on Sunday
- The safe return of our youth from their mission trip to Heifer Ranch. Welcome home, and thanks for your dedication and hard work
- First days of Creativity Camp. What a blast—into a wonderful and wonder-filled experience!
- Our newest member, Ralph Huffman.

CONCERNS

Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Louise Clarke
- Cathy Doyle
- Linda and Leon Kirk
- John Kilpatrick
- Diane Neel
- Amelia Donahue
- All our travelers during this vacation season
- Byron Clark
- Margaret Wells
- David and Karen Hill
- Tex Hilliard
- Mike Krimm
- Sally Perez

Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- Special prayers for teachers in our community preparing for the new school year
- John Mosty
- Shari Eagan (sister of Bobbette Hedick)
- Sammy Adair
- Brischell Joyner
- Evelyn Foreman
- John Wilson, brother of Bonnie Dussau and Betty Nyenhuis
- Danielle Fontenot
- Doug Dean
- Matt Jaynes and family in the death of his step grandmother
- The people of Norway

Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- Elizabeth Galyon

Pray for Ongoing Concerns Outside our Congregation, including:

- Jerry Barton

Pray for those Serving in the Military, especially:

- Michael Caruth

Pray for Those Seeking Employment, including:

- Scott Stevens

Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Oleta Willard

Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Bell Choir