

Upcoming Events

Elders and Deacons Orientation

Sunday, January 9
after the Sanctuary Service at 12 noon

2011 Board Orientation

Monday, January 10
6:00 PM, Great Hall (Dinner Provided)

Disciples Men 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off

January 16, 2011
after the second service in the Great Hall

We need volunteer's men and women who cook chili to bring their specialty. If you have a bean recipe, that would be great. If you can help please give your name to Peggy and what your dish will be.

This cook off will benefit the children ministry of the church. If you have any questions, contact Bob Counts at 972-475-1599, or email rbcoun@verizon.net

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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)
- ♦ **Praise Team Practice** - Tuesdays (6 p.m., Alexander's Stage)
- ♦ **Bible Study** - Wednesdays (10 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ **Staff Meeting** - Mondays, 9:30 a.m. & Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. (Disciples Room)
- ♦ **Financial Peace University (FPU) Classes** - Wednesdays (6 p.m., Great Hall)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

- 8:30 a.m. No Worship Service, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. No Table Worship, Alexander's Stage
Church School Classes for All Ages
- 10:10 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:50 a.m. Worship and Communion, Sanctuary
- 12:15 p.m. No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice, Alexander's Stage

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

- 10:00 a.m. No Bible Study this week
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University, Great Hall

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30 Church Office Closed

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 Church Office Closed

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast at the Bridge

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

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- 9:30 a.m. Table Worship, Alexander's Stage
- 10:10 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:50 a.m. Worship and Communion, Sanctuary
- 12:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal



EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

December 26, 2010
10:50 A.M.

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

The Gathering: Welcome & Fellowship Rev. Deborah Morgan

Prelude Pianist, Mike Garvey

***Call to Worship** Responsive Reading
"FOR ALL WHO WILL GIVE YOU A FACE" Chalice Hymnal 157

***Hymn of Praise** Hymn 151
"THE FIRST NOEL" Stanzas 1, 2 & 3
TUNE: THE FIRST NOEL

***Invocation** Kelley Wells

***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.

Children's Sermon Kelley Wells
*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 David Lawrence
MATTHEW 2: 13-18
(Pew Bible, NT Pg. 2)

**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	Joshua George Office Manager
Michael Plantz Organist	Courtney Morgan Building Superintendent	Phoebe Gonzalez Head Custodian
Damaso Luna (Security)	Mirtha Marchan, Karla Ibarra & Maria Chavez (Nursery)	

Music in Worship

Soloist, Jolie Stratton
Harpist, Matt Woodbury

“A WEXFORD CAROL”
Traditional Irish Christmas Carol

*Good people all, this Christmas time
Consider well and bear in mind
What our good God for us has done
In sending His beloved Son
With Mary holy we should pray
To God with love this Christmas day
In Bethlehem upon that morn'
There was a blessed Messiah born*

*Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep
Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep
To whom God's angels did appear
Which put the shepherds in great fear
"Arise and go", the angels said
"To Bethlehem, be not afraid
For there you'll find this happy morn'
A princely Babe, sweet Jesus born"*

*With thankful heart and joyful mind
The shepherds went that Babe to find
And as God's angel had foretold
They did our Savior Christ behold
Within a manger He was laid
And by his side the Virgin maid
As long foretold upon that morn'
There was a blessed Messiah born*

Sermon

Rev. Deborah Morgan

“GOD’S GIFT BOXES”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Invitation to Christian Life

Hymn 167

“GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN”
TUNE: GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sharing Our Gifts

Rev. Deborah Morgan

Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People
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

Pianist, Mike Garvey
Guitarist, Dave Burris

“SILENT NIGHT”

*Congregational Response

Hymn 134

“EMMANUEL, EMMANUEL”
TUNE: MCGEE

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.*

*Prayer of Consecration

Rev. Deborah Morgan

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S TABLE

Communion Hymn

Hymn 153

“IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR”
TUNE: CAROL
Stanzas 1 & 4

Words of Institution

Mike Voigt

Elder’s Blessing of the Bread

Julie Alexander

Elder’s Blessing of the Cup

Daniel Wells

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

Pianist, Mike Garvey



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.

JOYS AND 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 Rachel Morris
- Our young adults away at college or in town, including Becca Mitchell
- *Sing We Now of Christmas!* The perfect gift for Christmas—beautiful and memorable, wrapped in joy. Thank you Keith, thank you choir and musicians, thank you children!
- The Advent series of sermons delivered by our ministers.
- Seeing John Kilpatrick at Sunday’s concert.
- Brian Guerra and his sound system expertise.
- Welcome Xavier Marin Perez and congratulations to parents Myra Trejo and JoAndy Perez .

CONCERNS

Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Family and friends of Emily Hanson
- Family and friends of Ed Bentley
- Margaret Parker
- Malinda Kocks and son Jared Kocks
- Linda Kirk
- Gloria Sneider
- Sam Holmes
- Karen Hill
- Betty Counts
- Jean Bainbridge
- Bonnie Yates
- Jimmie Everts
- Jimmy Hayes
- All holiday travelers

Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- Special prayers for Eileen Loskot
- Melinda Lundy
- Michael Ortega
- Eric Perez
- Meredith and Dennis Galusha
- Ohouha family
- Margarete Hudson, sister of Donna Robins

Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- Marvinna Hauger

Pray for Ongoing Concerns Outside Our Congregation, including:

- Suzan Bruce

Pray for those Serving in the Military, especially:

- Jason Griffin

Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Betty Davison

Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Our missionaries

Pray for our Committees and Departments at work, including:

- Adult Christian Education