

Upcoming Events

JOB PATH

~ Support Group for those seeking employment~

Tuesday, Feb. 23 at noon

FREE Lunch!

Make reservations with the church office - (214) 824.8185

BAPTISM CLASSES TO BE OFFERED

Adults and children who are ready to explore committing their lives to Christ through Christian baptism are invited to attend the 2010 Pastor's baptism

class, to be held on **Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**,

starting on **February 21- March 28**,

with a half-day retreat on **Saturday, April 3**

Please contact Rev. Deborah if you are interested in attending at:

Deborah@edcc.org.

Destiny Worship Center presents a Gospel play about how judging people unfairly can have disastrous results. You'll laugh, you'll cry, but the message will be clear.

Romans 3:22-25

Saturday, February 27th at 6pm

Great Hall of East Dallas Christian Church

"IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU!"

Tickets - \$15.00 each

For ticket information: (469) 556-9041 or Destinyreview@gmail.com

March 6, Saturday 4:00 PM, Choir Suite

"Adagios for Reflection"

Keith Critcher, Piano Chamber Recital

"Wearing Red, Eating Red & Getting Bled"

We need all eligible donors to attend!!!

Wear something **"Red"** to Church on **Sunday, March 7**

Bring a **"Red" Potluck Dish** (be creative with your dish)

Sign-up to be **"Bled"** (Donate 1 pt. of blood) by calling or emailing

Peggy at 214.824.8185 or peggy@edcc.org.

(She needs your name, donation time and phone #.)



EAST DALLAS
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)



February 21, 2010

8:30 A.M.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude Pianist, Carol Hooten

Welcome and Fellowship Rev. Nathan Hill

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord;
People: We stand in the house of the Lord and bless the Lord.
Leader: God reveals deep and mysterious things; and the light dwells with him.
People: To you, O God, we give thanks and praise:
Leader: For knowledge, understanding, grace:
People: the journey we walk with Christ:
Blessed be the name of God forever and ever.

***Hymn of Praise** Hymn 91
"ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME" Stanzas 1 & 5

***Invocation** Rev. Deborah Morgan

***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 Owen Hooten
LUKE 4: 1 - 13 (NT, Page 61)

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns Rev. Deborah Morgan

Prayer of Confession

Most gracious and most merciful God,
we confess to you and to one another that time after time
we have entered your presence with countless prayers
but with hearts that have been closed to your grace.
We have lifted our hands to you in praise
but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil.
We have rehearsed your commandments
but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor.
We pray you, Lord, to forgive our lack of faith
and to pardon our acts of injustice.

**Signifies church congregation participation*

Words of Assurance

*Hear these comforting words:
If you repent and believe in God's redeeming mercy,
your sins are forgiven. Trust in God's promises
and begin anew your life with God and all people.
In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Prayer Response Hymn 306
"HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD"

Sermon Rev. Nathan Hill
"THE FIRST STEP IS ALWAYS THE HARDEST"

***Invitation to Christian Life** Hymn 556
"WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD" Stanzas 1 & 3

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings
Offertory Pianist, Carol Hooten

***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. Deborah Morgan

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion Hymn Hymn 387
"BREAD OF THE WORLD, IN MERCY BROKEN"

Words of Institution Rev. Deborah Morgan

Elder's Blessing of the Bread & Cup Owen Hooten

Sharing of the Elements

Words of Going Forth & Benediction Rev. Deborah Morgan

Postlude Pianist, Carol Hooten



The altar flowers today are given
in loving memory of **LaVera Gardner**,
who would have turned 93 on Feb. 27th.

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*From those she left behind who miss her
every single day - Hugh Gardner,
DeAnne Minner, Mike Minner & family.*