

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 #.)

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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

- ♦ ELM Classes - Monday thru Thursday (9a.m. - 11a.m. & 12:30p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- ♦ Elder's Prayer Breakfast - Tuesdays (7 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ Bible Study - Wednesdays (10 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ Staff Meeting - Mondays, 9:30 a.m. & Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. (Disciples Room)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Chapel**
Chapel Deacons Installation
Church School Classes for All Ages
- 9:30 a.m. **The Table Worship & Communion, Community Room**
Pastor's Baptism Class begins, Room 4, Minyard Bldg.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:10 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**
Children's Church, Education Wing
- 10:50 a.m. **Church Life Committee Meets, Dis. Room**
Adult Education Committee Meets, Parlor
Outreach Committee Meets, Great Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00 noon **Worship Committee Meets, Parlor**
ELM Board Meeting, First Community Church
- 12:15 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 10:00 a.m. Disciples Women Knit Witters, Disciples Room
- 12:00 noon **Job Path Group Meets, Great Hall, Lunch**
- 6:30-9:00 p.m. Destiny Worship Center Play Rehearsal, Gr. Hall
- 6:30 p.m. **Master Plan Meeting, Youth Room**
- 7:00 p.m. Nashim Meets, Martha Treber hosting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 6:30 p.m. "Financial Peace University" with Dave Ramsey

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 6:00-9:00 p.m. **Destiny Worship Center Gospel Play, Great Hall**
"It Could Happen to You!" Tickets available

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Chapel**
Church School Classes for All Ages
- 9:30 a.m. **The Table Worship & Communion, Community Room**
Pastor's Baptism Class, Room 4, Minyard Bldg.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:10 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**
Children's Church, Education Wing
- 10:50 a.m. All Youth Groups Meet
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. **Debra Busdiecker Ordination Service, Sanctuary**
- 6:00 p.m. Reception, Parlor

EDCC STAFF

Rev. Deborah Morgan
Rev. Nathan Hill
Keith Critcher
Janie Autz
Rev. Micah James
Patricia Maples
Raymond Tolentino
Peggy McCurdy
Joshua George
Michael Plantz
Courtney Morgan
Phoebe Gonzalez
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Mirtha Marchan
Karla Ibarra
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Senior Minister
Minister of Church Life
Minister of Music & Worship
Director of Outreach Ministry
Minister of Youth
Parish Wellness Minister
Business Administrator
Program Director
Office Manager
Organist
Building Superintendent
Head Custodian
Security
Nursery
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EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

February 21, 2010

10:50 A.M.

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

The Gathering: Welcome & Fellowship

Keith Critcher

Proclamation to Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Organist, Kay Owens

Acolytes and Ministers Process

***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**

"YOU SERVANTS OF GOD"
TUNE: HANOVER

Hymn 110
Stanzas 1 & 4

***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.

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

LUKE 4: 1 - 13

Don Morris, Sr.
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**Those who are able, please stand.
(Nursery is available for children 3 & under)*

Choral Anthem

“SPEAK, LORD IN THE STILLNESS”
Words by E. May Grimes; Music by David Schwoebel

Chancel Choir

*“Speak, Lord, in the stillness, I await your word.
Speak, Lord in the stillness, speak your word to me;
Help me now to listen in expectancy.
Speak, O gracious Master, in this quiet hour;
Let me see your face, Lord, feel your touch of power.”*

*Speak, O gracious Master, help me now to listen, I await your word.
For the words you give me, they are life indeed;
Living bread from heaven, now my spirit feed.
Speak, your servant listens, I await your word;
Let me know your presence, let your voice be heard!
Fill me with the knowledge of your glorious will;
All your own good pleasure in my life fulfill.
Speak, your servant listens, Let your voice be heard!”*

Sermon

Rev. Nathan Hill

“THE FIRST STEP IS ALWAYS THE HARDEST”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Invitation to Christian Life

“GATHER US IN”
TUNE: GATHER US IN

Hymn 284
Stanzas 1 & 3

Elder Ordination & Deacon Installation

Rev. Deborah Morgan

Sharing Our Gifts

Joys and Concerns

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.**

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.

Organ Interlude (Deacons move to serve)

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Rev. Deborah Morgan

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

Offertory

Soloist, Natalie Mitchell

*Congregational Response

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.”

Hymn 46

*Prayer of Consecration

Rev. Deborah Morgan

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S TABLE

Communion Hymn

“BREAD OF THE WORLD, IN MERCY BROKEN”
TUNE: EUCHARISTIC HYMN

Hymn 387

Words of Institution

Jim Frenzel

Elder’s Blessing of the Bread

John Hearne

Elder’s Blessing of the Cup

Cletus Glasener

Sharing of the Elements

Assisted by Elders: Rev. Nathan Hill & Betty Hillin

*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

Rev. Nathan Hill

*Choral Benediction

“THE PEACE OF GOD”
John Rutter

Chancel Choir

Acolytes Recess

Postlude

Organist, Kay Owens



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

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

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

JOYS

Celebrating and giving thanks for:

- All the world’s youth, represented by Joshua Singer
- All our young adults away at college or in town, including Rebecca Wells
- The snow! Both a joy and a concern—joy for its awesome beauty and the outdoor fun it provided for many, and concern for those who suffered from the severe cold and losses from damages and accidents.
- The special quartet music during the Offertory.
- The children’s valentine to the congregation.
- Café Amore and the funding it raised for youth summer programs. (The accordionist was a nice touch!)
- The Lenten Prayer project.
- Beginning Lent as a church family at the Ash Wednesday service.
- Mary Jean Miles in church Sunday.
- Valarie Morino, Sally Perez’s niece, accepted at Princeton, SMU and Harvard.
- The CAP Center, a new tenant in the East Dallas Community Center (five story building) which will collaborate with other tenants.

CONCERNS

Continued prayers for the eight congregations in East Texas whose churches were burned.

Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Bobbette Hedick
- Tom and Dana Kelly
- Cathy Doyle
- Caroline Alexander
- Nancy Cox
- Jean Fisher
- David Hamer
- Byron Clark
- Ed Bentley
- Mary Catherine Hearne
- Betty Counts
- Carolyn Howell

Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- Carmen Shulz
- Mary Hall
- JoAnn Hill
- Sharon Kilpatrick
- Al Cushman
- Rev. Clarence Baggett
- Marie Byrkit
- Ray Bristol
- Lou Maxwell
- Juliana Hill’s sister
- Shane Moore

Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- Marvinna Hauger

Pray for Ongoing Concerns Outside Congregation, including:

- Paul Fahrenbruch

Pray for those Serving in the Military, especially:

- Jeff Dunn

Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Georgie Saunders

Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Job Path

Pray for our Committees and Departments at work, including:

- Property