

Upcoming Events

*You are invited to a Service of Ordination
for*

Debra Busdiecker

Today at 6:00 pm

In the Sanctuary of East Dallas Christian Church

Come celebrate our most recent "Priscilla" of the church on this special occasion

JOB PATH

~ Support Group for those seeking employment~

Tuesday, March 2nd at noon

FREE Lunch!

Make reservations with the church office - (214) 824.8185

Family Night at the Mavs Game - March 5th

Discounted Tickets are \$13 - To be eligible for the discounted ticket rate you need to attend one youth meeting (Jan. 31 or Feb. 28) and have helped with Cafeteria. Regular priced tickets will be available for \$15. Tickets can be purchased on or before Feb. 28

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 28

8:30 a.m. Worship and Communion, Chapel
Chapel Deacons Installation
Church School Classes for All Ages
The Table Worship Service, Community Room
Pastor's Baptism Class, Room 4, Minyard Bldg.
10:10 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:50 a.m. Worship and Communion, Sanctuary
Children's Church, Education Wing
12:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
All Youth Groups Meet
6:00 p.m. Debra Busdiecker Ordination Service, Sanctuary Reception, Parlor

MONDAY, MARCH 1

8:00-4:00 p.m. Clergy "Prepare and Enrich" Seminar, Great Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

12:15 p.m. Kitchen Committee Meets, Lunch
6:30 p.m. "Financial Peace University" with Dave Ramsey

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

FRIDAY, MARCH 5
7:30 p.m. Family Night at the Mavs Game

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

9:00-12:00 noon EDCC Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast
4:00 p.m. "Adagios for Reflection" - Keith Critcher, Piano

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

8:30 a.m. Worship and Communion, Chapel
No Coffee Fellowship/New Members Gathering today
9:30 a.m. Church School Classes for All Ages
The Table Worship, Community Room
Pastor's Baptism Class, Room 4, Minyard Bldg.
10:10 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:50 a.m. Worship and Communion, Sanctuary
Children's Church, Education Wing
12:00 noon Sunday Lunch Bunch, Carter Blood Drive
12:00-1:30 p.m. All Youth Groups Meet
2:00 p.m. CYF to "And the Word Was Good" at Creekwood

EDCC STAFF

Rev. Deborah Morgan
Rev. Nathan Hill
Keith Critcher
Janie Autz
Rev. Micah James
Patricia Maples
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Peggy McCurdy
Joshua George
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Senior Minister
Minister of Church Life
Minister of Music & Worship
Director of Outreach Ministry
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Parish Wellness Minister
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Program Director
Office Manager
Organist
Building Superintendent
Head Custodian
Security
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EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**February 28, 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, Michael Plantz

"PRELUDE"
William Harris

Acolytes Process

***Call to Worship**

Chancel Choir

"BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL"

Leader : Come bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord;

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me bless God's holy name.

Leader: God reveals deep and mysterious things; the journey we walk with Christ:

**People: To you, O God, we give thanks and praise:
For knowledge, understanding, grace, strength to serve and
hearts of compassion: Blessed be the name of God forever and ever!**

***Hymn of Praise**

Hymn 62

"CREATOR GOD, CREATING STILL"
TUNE: ST. ANNE

***Invocation**

Rev. Debra Busdiecker

***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.*

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

Moment for Mission: Week of Compassion

Mike Herrold

Scripture Reading

LUKE 13: 22-30

Ann Sanders
(NT, Page 76-77)

Choral Anthem

“ALL THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD”
Gwyneth Walker

Chancel Choir

*“There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like the wideness in the sea.
There’s a kindness and a justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where our sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where our failings have such kindly judgment given.
There’s a widenss in God’s mercy, There’s a kindness in God’s love.*

*For the love of God is broader than the vision of our mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If we could but love more simply, ever living by The Word,
Then our lives would be enlightened with the beauty of the Lord.*

*If we could but love more simply, ever living by The Word,
Then our lives would be enlightened with the mercy and the kindness,
With the healing and forgiveness, with the sweetness and compassion
All the beauty of the Lord!”*

Sermon

Rev. Deborah Morgan

“WALKING THROUGH THE NARROW DOOR”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***Invitation to Christian Life**

“WHERE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS OF LIFE“ Stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 5
TUNE: GERMANY

Hymn 665

Sharing Our Gifts

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Nathan Hill

Prayer of Confession

Our Maker God, we sinners confess to you what we are.

**We like the path of life to be easy, comfortable, untroubled.
We like problems to melt away, hardships to be smoothed over,
We do not want the hard way that Jesus takes.
We like every step to be free from fears.
We like to see mighty power helping us at every turn.
We like miracles to be happening for our benefit.
We do not want the faithful way that Jesus takes.**

**Merciful God, by all the grace of those forty days of lent,
Teach us to tread the way that Jesus takes; for his sake. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether;
the past is finished and gone,
everything has become fresh and new.
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Organ Interlude (Deacons move to serve)

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Rev. Micah James

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

Offertory

“LOVE LIFTED ME”
Arranged by Michael T. Smith

Soloist, Andrea Talladino

***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. Micah James

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S TABLE

Communion Hymn

Hymn 411

“FOR THE BREAD, WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN”
TUNE: AGAPE

Words of Institution

Cletus Glasener

Elder’s Blessing of the Bread

Rev. Nathan Hill

Elder’s Blessing of the Cup

John Hearne

Sharing of the Elements

Assisted by Elders: Betty Hillin & Owen Hooten

*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. Deborah Morgan

***Congregational Benediction**

Hymn 432

“O CHRIST, THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE”
TUNE: ST. PETER

Acolytes Recess

Postlude

“TRUMPET TUNE”
David Johnson

Organist, Michael Plantz



The altar flowers today are given in honor of

Debra Busdiecker

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From Joe & Nancy Stalcup

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 Julia Blanco
- All our young adults away at college or in town, including Kevin Greene
- The Lenten Crosswalk sermon series
- Mark Mueller back in church!
- Pastor’s baptism class getting underway
- Ask Carl and Tricia Ray about their new granddaughter, Lauren Isabella Ray!
- Andrew Krimm’s audition at Julliard
- Mrs. Hong’s visit (Yunkyong’s mother).
- Nehemiah’s Friends
- All the committees’ hard work underway
- Lenten text messages
- Jim Farrier’s trip to Colorado
- Debra Busdiecker’s upcoming ordination
- Watching the Olympics
- Taking a walk through the labyrinth in the Table worship center.

CONCERNS

Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Bobbette Hedick
- Carrol Magee
- Tom and Dana Kelly
- Cathy Doyle
- Caroline Alexander
- Nancy Cox
- David Hamer
- Byron Clark
- Ed Bentley
- Mary Catherine Hearne
- Betty Counts
- Dietrich Whisennand
- Blake Morris
- Michele Choate
- Ehley family

Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- Carmen Shulz
- Mary Hall
- JoAnn Hill
- Ray Bristol
- Lou Maxwell
- Juliana Martinez’s sister
- Shane Moore
- Dick Currin
- Sherley Hedtke
- Jeff Holland
- Marshall and Smith families
- Elfriede Frackiewicz, mother of Susana Ponce

Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- Oleta Willard

Pray for Ongoing Concerns Outside Congregation, including:

- Gene Fowler

Pray for those Serving in the Military, especially:

- John Michael Calhoun

Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Marvin Davison

Pray for our Ministries, including:

- April 10 Golf Tournament

Pray for our Committees and Departments at work, including:

- Stewardship