

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MOVIE NIGHT @ EDCC

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 6:30 PM - GREAT HALL

### "An Unfinished Life"

Bring friends, brown bag, and lawn chairs (if desired)

## SIX FLAGS FUN DAY FOR YOUTHS

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Registration Deadline: July 5 ♦ Registration Fee \$20  
More information is available at <http://edcc.org/pages/youth>

## JOB PATH ~ Employee Support Group ~

TUESDAY, JULY 20 @ NOON, DISCIPLES ROOM

### Guest Speaker: Erin Mason (Juliette Fowler Homes)

Please make reservations with the church office  
so we can plan for lunch (214) 824-8185

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### SPEND A WHILE ON THE NILE

In just a few weeks, we will be taking a journey back to ancient Egypt...without leaving our church. Find out what happened to Joseph as he went from Pharaoh's prison to the palace.

Vacation Bible School begins on Sunday, August 1 at 9:30 am in the Marketplace (Great Hall) and will continue on each Sunday morning thru August 29. You'll explore authentic Marketplace shops, visit Joseph, take part in games, dance to lively songs and sample tasty snacks as you discover more about how God was with Joseph in good times and bad.

Join in the fun at the Marketplace (Great Hall)  
Sundays, August 1-29<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-12:00pm

## LAITY SUNDAY

AUGUST 22, 2010

Volunteers are needed in preparation for Sermon, Children's Sermon, Prayers, Serving communion, and etc.  
Please contact Jerry Davis or Mike Voigt to volunteer.

## EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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 - Tuesday's (7 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ Praise Team Practice - Tuesday's (6:30 p.m., Alexander's Stage)
- ♦ Bible Study - Wednesday's (10 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ Staff Meeting - Monday's, 9:30 a.m. & Wednesday's, 2:30 p.m. (Dis. Room)

### SUNDAY, JULY 4

8:30 a.m. *Worship and Communion, Chapel*  
9:20 a.m. *No Coffee Fellowship today*  
9:30 a.m. *The Table Worship, Alexander's Stage*  
Church School classes for all ages  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:50 a.m. *Worship and Communion, Sanctuary*  
Children's Church, Education Wing

### MONDAY, JULY 5

*Church Offices Closed*

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

6:30 p.m. *Movie Night, "An Unfinished Life"*

### FRIDAY, JULY 9

6:30 p.m. Fantony Sanctuary Wedding Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, JULY 10

5:30 p.m. Fantony-Studeney Sanctuary Wedding

### SUNDAY, JULY 11

8:30 a.m. *Chapel Worship and Communion*  
9:30 a.m. Church School Classes for All Ages  
*The Table Worship, Alexander's Stage*  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:50 a.m. *Worship and Communion, Sanctuary*  
Children's Church, Education Wing  
12:00 noon *Youth Mission Trip Meeting, Dis. Room*  
*Adult Education Meets, Parlor*

### 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.

### EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH STAFF

<b>Rev. Deborah Morgan</b> Senior Minister	<b>Rev. Nathan Hill</b> Minister of Church Life	<b>Keith Critcher</b> Minister of Music & Worship
<b>Janie Autz</b> Director of Outreach Ministry	<b>Rev. Micah James</b> Minister of Youth	<b>Patricia Maples</b> Parish Wellness Minister
<b>Raymond Tolentino</b> Business Administrator	<b>Peggy McCurdy</b> Program Director	<b>Joshua George</b> Office Manager
<b>Michael Plantz</b> Organist	<b>Courtney Morgan</b> Building Superintendent	<b>Phoebe Gonzalez</b> Head Custodian
<b>Damaso Luna</b> (Security)	<b>Mirtha Marchan, Karla Ibarra &amp; Maria Chavez</b> (Nursery)	



## EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

July 4, 2010  
10:50 A.M.

### ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

**The Gathering: Welcome & Fellowship**

Keith Critcher

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Proclamation to Worship**

Chancel Choir

"BE THOU MY VISION"  
Arr. Alice Parker; 4th Stanza Only

**Prelude**

"FANFARE"  
William Mathias

Organist, Michael Plantz

Acolytes Process

**\*Call to Worship**

Responsive Reading

THE VISION OF KING DAVID  
Psalm 89: 19-21, 24-36 (The Message)

Leader: A long time ago You spoke in a vision, You spoke to your faithful beloved:  
"I've crowned a hero, I chose the best I could find!"

**People: "I found David, my servant, poured oil on his head,  
And I'll keep my hand steadily on him;  
Yes, I'll stick with him through thick and thin."**

Leader: "I'm with him for good and I'll love him forever.  
I've set him on high--he's riding high!  
"I've put Ocean in his one hand, River in the other,

**People: He'll call out, "My God, my Rock of Salvation!"**

Leader: May we be led by God's vision today as we sing praises to our God,  
our Rock of Salvation!

**\*Hymn of Praise**

"GOD OF THE AGES, WHOSE ALMIGHTY HAND"  
TUNE: NATIONAL HYMN

Hymn 725  
Stanzas 1 & 4

**\*Invocation**

Rev. Micah James

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

## \*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.*

## Choral Anthem

"THIS IS MY SONG"

Chancel Choir

Words by Lloyd Stone & Gerogia Harkness;  
TUNE: FINLANDIA by Jean Sibelius; Arranged by Robert MacDonlad

*This is my song, this is my prayer, a song of peace, this is my song.  
This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.*

*This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;*

*But other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes  
and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country's skies are bluer than the ocean  
and sunlight beams on clover-leaf and pine;  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are every where as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.*

*This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:  
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
and hearts united learn to live as one.*

*O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;  
myself I give Thee, let thy will be mine.*

*This is my prayer. This is my song.*

## Sermon

Rev. Deborah Morgan

"BE THOU MY VISION"

**John Winthrop's Vision:** The New Jerusalem

Keith Critcher

## Hymn

"MY COUNTRY, TIS OF THEE"

Hymn 721

TUNE: AMERICA

Stanzas 1 & 4

**George Washington's Vision:** Religious Freedom

Rev. Nathan Hill

## Hymn

"O GOD OF EARTH AND ALTAR"

Men's Choir

TUNE: LLANGLOFFAN; Stanza 3 Only

**Lucretia Mott's Vision:** The Equality of All God's Children

Rev. Micah James

## Hymn

"O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES"

Hymn 720

TUNE: MATERNA

Stanzas 1 & 3

**Abraham Lincoln's Vision:** A Grateful Nation

Keith Critcher

## Scripture Reading

JOEL 2: 28 – 29 & PROVERBS 29:18

Mark Byrkit

**Martin Luther King, Jr.:** Excerpts from Stride Toward Freedom &

"Nonviolence: The Only Road to Freedom," in Washington

Rev. Nathan Hill

## Hymn

"WE SHALL OVERCOME"

Hymn 630

TUNE: MARTIN

Stanzas 1 & 5

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### \*Invitation to Christian Life

"BE THOU MY VISION"

TUNE: SLANE

Hymn 595

Stanzas 1 & 2

### Sharing Our Gifts

Rev. Nathan Hill

### Joys and Concerns

### 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

"WHO ARE THE BRAVE"

Words by J. Paul Williams; Music by Joseph Martin

Men's Choir

### \*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. Nathan Hill

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

### Communion Hymn

"ONE BREAD, ONE BODY"

TUNE: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Hymn 393

Stanzas 1 & 2

### Words of Institution

Julie Alexander

### Elder's Blessing of the Bread

Janie Autz

### Elder's Blessing of the Cup

Mark Alexander

### 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

Rev. Deborah Morgan

### \*Congregational Benediction

"MY COUNTRY, TIS OF THEE"

TUNE: AMERICA

Hymn 721

Stanza 3

Acolytes Recess

### Postlude

"RIGAUDON"

Andre Campra

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Organist, Michael Plantz

## 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 Annah Ponce
- Our young adults away at college or in town, including Tracey Byrkit
- Dedication of Lauren Kathryn Baker, who brought family and friends for the wonderful occasion!
- Baptism of Tracey Kuers, Kathy Lawrence and Stefan Treber.
- Sunday afternoon's worship service at Fowler led by Jim Frenzel & Jerry Davis.
- Mariah Glasener's mission trip to Zambia
- The arrival of Elliana Lydia Dehoyos. Congratulations Sally and Nabor!

## CONCERNS

### Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Tom and Dana Kelly
- Margaret Parker
- Malinda Kocks and son Jared Kocks
- Sue Turner
- Bonnie Dussau
- Dean Parker and daughter Jessica Parker
- R. L. Swindell
- Cathy Doyle
- Eleanor & Raymond Tolentino on the death of Eleanor's father, Jesus Bernabe.
- Tracey Jenkins
- All youth and adult leadership attending summer camps
- All those traveling during this vacation season

### Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- Special prayers for our neighbors who are homeless
- Family of Rev. Gary Bronson
- Family of Marcie Guinn
- Mary Hall
- Cole Frieden
- Wilma Hagan
- Patsy Pickle, Shirley Stafford's sister
- Randy and Roxanne Pickle
- Dennis Galusha
- Jo Mason
- Brisy Northrup, friend of Heather Wood
- Barbara Peters
- Tom Bones' mother

### Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- Georgie Saunders

### Pray for Ongoing Concerns Outside Our Congregation, including:

- Bobbie and Van Strahan

### Pray for those Serving in the Military, especially:

- Sean Rockwell

### Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Marvin Davison

### Pray for our Ministries, including:

- English Language Ministry

### Pray for our Committees and Departments at work, including:

- Master Plan Committee