

# Upcoming Events

## CARTER BLOOD DRIVE

**Today from 9:30 a.m. till 2 p.m., Great Hall**

*We need all eligible donors to attend!!!*

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Sunday, March 14th

**(Move clocks one hour FORWARD)**



JOINT MEETING  
Disciples Women of East Dallas  
Christian Church and Northway

*"We All Have  
Miracles in Our Lives."*

**Camille Keith**

**Join us at EDCC at 10:30 AM, Tuesday, March 16**

*A St. Patrick's Day lunch will follow the program in the Great Hall.*

*Paid reservations of \$7.00 each are required by Thursday, March 11.*

*(Please send your checks payable to EDCC, P.O. Box 710329, Dallas, Texas 75371).*

March 28, Sunday 4:00 PM, Sanctuary

## The Singing Girls of Texas Concert

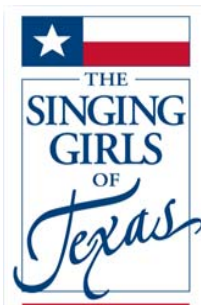
Including EDCC Chancel Choir performing

**"Mass of the Children" by John Rutter**

Soloists

Rebecca Winston  
Soprano

Blake Davidson  
Baritone



### EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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, MARCH 7

8:30 a.m.

9:20 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

#### Worship and Communion, Chapel

No Coffee Fellowship today

Church School Classes for All Ages

**The Table Worship & Communion, Community Rm.**

**Pastor's Class- Room 4, Minyard Bldg.**

**Carter Blood Drive, Great Hall**

9:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

10:10 a.m.

10:50 a.m.

No New Member Fellowship today

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Worship and Communion, Sanctuary

Children's Church, Education Wing

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

All Youth Groups Meet

12:15 p.m.

### MONDAY, MARCH 8

### TUESDAY, MARCH 9

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Knit Witters, Disciples Women, Dis. Room

Praise Team

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

11:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

**Fellowship Class "St Pat's Bingo Party" Great Hall**

**"Financial Peace University" with Dave Ramsey**

### THURSDAY, MARCH 11

### FRIDAY, MARCH 12

6:00 p.m.

Taste of Tuscany Fund Raiser Rehearsal, Great Hall

### SATURDAY, MARCH 13

7:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

**EXCAP Seminar, Great Hall, Nursery**

**Taste of Tuscany Fund Raiser Talent Show & Dinner**

### SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

*Daylight savings time ends*

#### Worship and Communion, Chapel

Church School Classes for All Ages

**The Table Worship & Communion, Community Rm.**

**Pastor's Class, Room 4, Minyard Bldg.**

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:10 a.m.

10:50 a.m.

#### Worship and Communion, Sanctuary

Children's Church, Education Wing

**Christian Education Meeting, Disciples Room**

12:00 p.m.

### 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  
Damaso Luna  
Mirtha Marchan  
Karla Ibarra  
Maria Chavez

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

March 7, 2010

10:50 A.M.

## ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

**The Gathering: Welcome & Fellowship**

Keith Critcher

**Proclamation to Worship**

**Chiming of the Hour**

Acolytes Process

**Prelude**

"ARIA"  
Craig Phillips

Organist, Michael Plantz

**\*Call to Worship**

"NOW LET US ALL PRAISE GOD AND SING"  
Gordon Young

Chancel Choir

**\*Hymn of Praise**

"GOD IS HERE!"  
TUNE: ABBOT'S LEIGH

Hymn 280  
Stanzas 1, 2, & 4

**\*Invocation**

Rev. Nathan Hill

**\*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 14: 1-6

Kathy Zahrt  
(NT, Page 77)

**Sermon**

Rev. Deborah Morgan

"WALKING ON THE WILD SIDE"

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

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## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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### \*Invitation to Christian Life

Hymn 461

"LORD, WHOSE LOVE THROUGH HUMBLE SERVICE"  
Stanzas 1 & 2

TUNE: BEACH SPRING

### Moment for Mission: Week of Compassion

Mike Herrold

### Sharing Our Gifts

#### Joys and Concerns

Rev. Micah James

#### Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

As we continue our Lenten journey, we do want to follow Jesus but we confess our reluctance to face the stress and temptation that the journey might hold for us.

We confess that we are sometimes tempted to pray for intervention, which would make life easier rather than more stressful.

We admire the difficult and risky journey that Jesus took, but confess that we want our journeys of faith to be devout but not too daring; comfortable and not too threatening.

We cherish the faithfulness and humility of Jesus, yet we confess our fear of following Jesus' extreme way of obedience - the way of the cross. Forgive us for choosing the easy path and challenge us to walk side by side with Jesus.

#### 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

Chancel Choir

"I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME"

African-American Spiritual; Arr. Alice Parker

*"I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me.  
All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me. When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.  
When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me.  
When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me.  
All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me."*

### \*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

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## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

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### Communion Hymn

Hymn 403

"IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"

TUNE: RED

### Words of Institution

John Hearne

### Elder's Blessing of the Bread

Betty Hillin

### Elder's Blessing of the Cup

Rev. Nathan Hill

### Sharing of the Elements

Assisted by Elders: Owen Hooten & Brenda Jones

*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

Chancel Choir

"THE PEACE OF GOD"

John Rutter

Acolytes Recess

### Postlude

Organist, Michael Plantz

"ALLEGRO MAESTOSO"

Felix Mendelssohn

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### 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 Danielle Valle
- All our young adults away at college or in town, including Amanda Alexander
- Honoring and thanking Don Morris, Jr. for his leadership and commitment as president of the congregation through 2009.
- Rev. Debra Busdiecker's service of ordination Sunday evening.
- Jimmy Hayes, Billie Ruth Welsh and Jean Fisher all able to be in church Sunday!
- The 161 pairs of shoes donated for "Soles 4 Souls".
- Cathy Doyle's good news
- First gathering of "Job Path"
- "Prepare and Enrich" training for ministers
- Destiny Worship Center's gospel play performed in the Great Hall
- Our visitors

### CONCERNS

#### Pray for those in our Church Family:

- The family and host of friends of lifetime member Mary Catherine Hearne, who passed away Sunday night
- Bobbette Hedick
- Carrol Magee
- Tom and Dana Kelly
- Nancy Cox
- David Hamer
- Byron Clark
- Ed Bentley
- Betty Counts
- Tom Crabb
- Dorothy Jane Higgins

#### Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- Carmen Shulz
- Mary Hall
- Ray Bristol
- Juliana Martinez's sister
- Sherley Hedtke
- Jeff Holland
- Elfriede Frackiewicz
- Jay Blackwell
- Gene Soutter
- Wilma Mankiller

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

- Dorothy Hopkins

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

- Jim Carpenter

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

- Jim McCarthy

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

- Bob Stough

#### Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Pastor's Class on Baptism

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

- Worship Department