

UPCOMING EVENTS

DISCIPLES WOMEN BROWN BAG



AND SERVICE PROJECT

TUESDAY, MAY 18

10:30 AM, GREAT HALL

TRIP TO THE MILES RANCH

RESCHEDULED DATE: **SATURDAY, MAY 22**

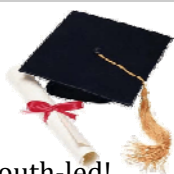
(Directions/map are available in the church office)

ELDER'S MEETING

RESCHEDULED TO ANOTHER DATE - TBA

YOUTH SUNDAY - MAY 23

"Celebrating our Uniqueness"



8:30, 9:30 & 10:50 - All three service will be unique & youth-led!

Come join us as we celebrate our seniors and support our youth in their worship leadership.

Menu for lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes with gravy, Green Beans, Butter Corn, Hot Yeast Rolls, & Delicious Dessert

Graduates Eat Free! · Adults - \$5.00 · Children - \$3.50

(RSVP by filling out the back side of the attendance card)

High School graduates: Please bring pictures to be included in a presentation as part of the celebration - drop them off to Micah by May 16.

We will also be recognizing college graduates as a part of the service, please let us know of anyone graduating (Bachelors, Masters, etc.) this May.

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** - 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, MAY 16

8:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.

Worship and Communion, Chapel
The Table Worship, Alexander's Stage

Church School classes for all ages
Finance Committee Meeting, Dis. Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:10 a.m.
10:50 a.m.

Worship and Communion, Sanctuary

Children's Church, Education Wing
Children's Christian Ed. Meeting, Dis. Room, Lunch
Youth Planning Meeting, Youth Room, Lunch
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Music Committee Meeting, Choir Suite

12:15 p.m.

1:45 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 17

6:30 p.m.

Board Meeting, Disciples Room

TUESDAY, MAY 18

9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
12:00 noon
1:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Project Access, Now Classroom
Disciples Women Project, Great Hall
Job Path Group, Disciples Room
Project Access, Now Classroom
Master Plan Meeting, Great Hall
Praise Team Practice, Alexander's Stage
Wellness Ministry Meets, Disciples Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

9:00 a.m.

Project Access, Now Classroom

THURSDAY, MAY 20

FRIDAY, MAY 21

6:30 p.m.

Dean-Robinson Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, MAY 22

8:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Trip to Miles Ranch
Dean-Robinson Sanctuary Wedding

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Children's Church, Education Wing
All-Church Graduation Luncheon, Reservations
honoring Michael Kuers & Georgia Grey

12:15 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
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EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

May 16, 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

"PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"

arr. Cynthia Goff

Acolytes Process

Call to Worship

Chancel Choir

"FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES"

Gordon Young

***Hymn of Praise**

Hymn 5

"O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"

TUNE: AZMON

***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.

***Prayer Response**

Hymn 51

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD OF HOSTS"

TUNE: CHAUTAUQUA

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

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

ACTS 16: 16-34

Shea Kersh
(NT, Page 136)

Choral Anthem

Chancel Choir

"IN THEE, ALMIGHTY KING"

Lyrics by Duane Nichols; Music by Dan Forrest

*"In Thee, Almighty King, what majesties abound,
with in Thy Kingdom there is peace and glories all around.
Thy name we now exhalt, to Thee we gladly sing,
Proclaiming honor, love, and power; in Thee, Almighty King.*

*In Thee, O precious Lord is found redeeming grace.
Thy cleansing blood was freely giv'n to save a sinful race.
So now we humbly stand to sing in one accord,
Eternal joy and endless life; in Thee, O precious Lord.*

*In Thee, Exalted Son, Eternal life is found,
For death has lost the victory and Thy head has been crowned.
Let all creation praise Thy name, O Living One!
With grateful hearts we now rejoice; in Thee, Exalted Son;
In Thee, O precious Lord; in Thee, Almighty King!"*

Sermon

Rev. Deborah Morgan

"PRISONBREAK"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Invitation to Christian Life

Hymn 586

"OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE"
TUNE: OPEN MY EYES

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

Soloist, Matt Woodbury

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"
Setting by Nancy Walters

*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. Nathan Hill

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion Hymn

Hymn 392

"DRAW US IN THE SPIRIT'S TETHER"
TUNE: UNION SEMINARY

Words of Institution

Jim Frenzel

Elder's Blessing of the Bread

Ron Somers-Clark

Elder's Blessing of the Cup

Jimmie Smith

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

Hymn 445

"GO IN PEACE"
TUNE: OCEAN PARK

Postlude

Organist, Michael Plantz

"PRESTO" FROM CONCERTO IN F
G.F. Handel



The altar flowers today are given in honor of

Nancy Vaughn Stalcup

(Given by Joe 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

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 Frank Hartman
- Our young adults away at college or in town, including Andrew Krimm
- Honoring all mothers on Mothers' Day!
- Rev. Deborah dressed to match Lydia's "Purple Passion" (Acts 16).
- A goodly crowd enjoying the first Wednesday Night at the Movies of the season.
- Brandon Alexander home briefly for a wedding.
- Blessing the prayer shawls created by our Knit Witters, and the telling of their story by Christine Van Cleave.
- ELM graduation service Thursday with twenty graduates!
- Shirley Stafford back in Sunday school and church!

CONCERNS

Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Tom and Dana Kelly
- Byron Clark
- David Mitchell
- David Hamer
- Gloria Sneider
- Jo Bramlett
- Margaret Parker
- Malinda Kocks

Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- A special prayer for our neighbors at J. L. Long Middle School
- Mary Hall
- Janette Hargraves (Jules' sister)
- Sue Turner's sister and brother-in-law
- Cole Frieden
- Wilma Hagan
- Terah Akin
- Gayle Thompson
- Shirley Stafford's sister, Patsy Pickle
- Sue Davis
- Sarah Morgan
- Melanie Parsons
- Dennis Galusha

Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- Dorothy Hopkins

Pray for Ongoing Concerns Outside Our Congregation, including:

- Rev. Clarence Baggett

Pray for those Serving in the Military, especially:

- Tom Kolencik

Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Kate and Weldon Bell (settling into their new home)

Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Juliette Fowler Homes

Pray for our Committees and Departments at work, including:

- Church Growth Department