

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## North Texas Area Assembly

TODAY @ 3 PM, EDCC

Theme: **Go Ye means Go Me** Speaker: **Dr. Larry Ross**

Music: Area Mass Choir (come early to join - 2:30 pm) and choirs from First Christian Church Garland and Casa View Christian Church

Reception to follow that will offer display of tables NTA churches doing Outreach & Evangelism Ministries

## Job Path

~ Employee Support Group ~

TUESDAY, MAY 4 @ NOON, DISCIPLES ROOM

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

## EDCC Movie Night

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 @ 6:30 PM, GREAT HALL

*Dan In Real Life* - (PG-13 Rating, 98 mins.)

Introduction, Jackie Andrews

A beautiful, light-hearted comedy with a blend of warmth. A family movie directed by Dr. Peter Hedges.

Bring a Brown Bag meal and comfortable lounge chairs, if you so desire. **Free lemonade and popcorn!**

## 63rd Annual Tri-Area Men's Retreat

MAY 14 - 16, DISCIPLES CROSSING IN ATHENS

Keynote Speakers: Bryan Fenwick & Horace Miller

Music led by Lynn Alexander with Nathan Hill & Jeremy Thompson. Enjoy fellowship, games, discussion and singing at this annual gathering.

Register at: <http://www.ntaccsw.org/>

## Trip to the Miles Ranch

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Fun, Food & Fellowship

Everyone Invited!

(Make reservations by filling out the back of the attendance card)

### 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

- ♦ **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, MAY 2

8:30 a.m.

9:20 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:10 a.m.

10:50 a.m.

12:00 noon

12:15 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, MAY 3

6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, MAY 4

12:00 noon

6:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

6:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MAY 6

10:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MAY 7

### SATURDAY, MAY 8

### SUNDAY, MAY 9

8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:10 p.m.

10:50 a.m.

### Worship and Communion, Chapel

No Coffee Fellowship this month

### The Table Worship, Alexander's Stage

Church School classes for all ages

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Worship and Communion, Sanctuary

Children's Church, Education Wing

### Youth Planning Meeting, Youth Room, Pizza

### Outreach Committee Meets, Disciples Room

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### North Texas Area Assembly, Sanctuary

### Music Ministry Task Force Meets, Tom Grounds hosts

### Job Path Group Meets, Disciples Room

Praise Team Practice, Alexander's Stage

### EDCC Movie Night, "Dan in Real Life", Great Hall

### ELM Graduation, Sanctuary & Great Hall

### Church Growth Committee Meets, Disciples Room

### MOTHER'S DAY

### Chapel Worship and Communion

Church School Classes for All Ages

### The Table Worship, Alexander's Stage

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Worship and Communion, Sanctuary

Children's Church, Education Wing

### 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

May 2, 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

"VOLUNTARY"

Charles Callahan

Acolytes Process

**Call to Worship**

Chancel Choir

"WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED"

TUNE: ENGELBERG

**\*Hymn of Praise**

Hymn 22

"ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING"

TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\*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.

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

**\*Prayer Response**

“JESUS, STAND AMONG US”  
TUNE: WEM IN LEIDENSTAGEN

Hymn 283

**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 11: 1-18

Carol Ornes  
(NT, Page 130)

**Choral Anthem**

“COME TO THE BANQUET”  
Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir

*“Come to the banquet God has prepared,  
a table of plenty, no cost has been spared.  
Christ is our servant, we are His guest  
at a feast of forgiveness where all will be blessed.*

*Come and remember as you eat the bread  
All the ways that He fed you by the words that He said.  
There’s rest for the weary, strength for the small,  
O come and remember the Saviour of all.*

*Come to the table, rejoice in the wine  
That refreshes the spirit, brings peace to the mind.  
Come drink your fill till hearts overflow,  
O come to the banquet where God’s grace is shown.*

*Go from the banquet with hearts strong and pure,  
Your place at the table forever secure.  
Ask all who hunger to join with you there,  
For there’s room at the banquet and plenty to share.”*

**Sermon**

Rev. Deborah Morgan

“OPEN TABLE FELLOWSHIP”

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**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

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**\*Invitation to Christian Life**

Hymn 453

“CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST’S SERVICE” Stanzas 1, 2 & 4  
TUNE: BEECHER

**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**

Pianist, Keith Critcher & Chancel Choir

“ALLELUIA with THE MAJESTY AND GLORY OF YOUR NAME”

**\*Congregational Response**

**THE DOXOLOGY**  
TUNE: OLD HUNDREDTH

Hymn 46

“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

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**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S TABLE**

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**Communion Hymn**

Hymn 424

“I’M GONNA EAT AT THE WELCOME TABLE” Stanzas 1, 2 & 4  
TUNE: WELCOME TABLE

**Words of Institution**

Don Morris, Jr.

**Elder’s Blessing of the Bread**

Barbara Morris

**Elder’s Blessing of the Cup**

Don Morris, Sr.

**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 & Benediction**

Rev. Deborah Morgan

Acolytes Recess

**Postlude**

Organist, Michael Plantz

“MARCH”  
LOUIS LEFÉBURE-WÉLY”  
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The altar flowers today are given in honor of  
*Jack Cannon*  
on his 91st birthday on May 7th  
*(Given by his loving daughter Cynthia Cannon)*  
&  
*Lu and Joy Couch*  
*(Given by 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**

*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 Blake Morris
- Our young adults away at college or in town, including Mariah Glasener
- Financial Peace University, which concluded its 13-week program. Thanks to Dave Ramsey for bringing this life-changing series to EDCC and congratulations graduates!
- Rev. Deborah’s inspired message on Sunday, based on the story of Tabitha, in the series celebrating Easter people.
- Michael Morton and Walter Colvin! We were awed by the talent and graciousness of the jazz flutist and pianist at a special concert on Saturday night as well as during worship on Sunday.
- A good time was had by all at the Spring Fling fundraiser for this summer’s youth activities
- Thank you CROP Walkers for helping feed the hungry in our community by participating in this annual event Sunday afternoon.
- Congratulations to newlywed Haley Adair, granddaughter of Jim and Carolyn Frenzel!
- Congratulations to newlyweds Richard Morris and Bethany Carlisle Morris, who were married this past Saturday
- Celebrating with Destiny Worship Center on Sunday were Daniel Wells, Chris Kuers, and Emily and Hunter Chenevert, who presented the \$5000 check from the Golf Tournament
- Celebrating with Juliette Fowler Homes Friday at the open house for the newly renovated Pearl Nordan facility

**CONCERNS**

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

- Tom and Dana Kelly
- Nancy Cox
- Byron Clark
- Marvin Davison
- Betty Counts
- David Mitchell
- David Hamer
- Kuesel family
- Malinda Kocks
- JoAndy Perez
- Sable Burge

**Pray for those Outside our Congregation:**

- Mary Hall
- Janette Hargraves
- Sue Turner’s sister and brother-in-law
- Cole Frieden
- Wilma Hagan
- Andrea Tallidino’s sister
- Terah Akin
- Shawna Lena
- Candace Lewis
- Geneva Mendoza

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

- Oleta Willard

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

- Jesus Bernabe

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

- Zach Fleming

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

- Polly Pou

**Pray for our Ministries, including:**

- North Texas Area Assembly and North Texas Area Disciples Men

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

- The Table