

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!

(Directions/map are available in the church office)

Call the church office no later than Wednesday, May 12th if you are planning to attend.

For \$15/person, you could ride the bus which leaves from the church at 8 am

Youth Sunday

"Celebrating our Uniqueness" - MAY 23

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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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 9

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

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

12:15 p.m.

MOTHER'S DAY & PRAYER SHAWL SUNDAY

Worship and Communion, Chapel
The Table Worship, Alexander's Stage
 Church School classes for all ages
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Worship and Communion, Sanctuary
 Children's Church, Education Wing
 No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, MAY 10

9:30-11:30 a.m.

ELM Tutor Training, Great Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 11

10:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Knit Witters, Disciples Room
 Praise Team Practice, Alexander's Stage

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

9:30 a.m.

Baylor Rehearses in Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MAY 13

8:30-2:00 p.m.

Baylor Pinning Service and Reception
 Sanctuary and Great Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 14

3:00 p.m.

El Centro Junior College rehearsal, Sanctuary
Men's Retreat Begins, Athens, TX

SATURDAY, MAY 15

8:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

Miles Ranch Trip

El Centro Junior College Pinning Service & Reception
 Sanctuary and Great Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 16

8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

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
Youth Meeting, Youth Room
Children Christian Education Meeting, Disciples Rm.
Mercy Place Worship, Great Hall

10:10 p.m.

10:50 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

5:00-7:00 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
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Senior Minister
 Minister of Church Life
 Minister of Music & Worship
 Director of Outreach Ministry
 Minister of Youth
 Parish Wellness Minister
 Business Administrator
 Program Director
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 Organist
 Building Superintendent
 Head Custodian
 Security
 Nursery
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EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

May 9, 2010
10:50 A.M.

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

The Gathering: Welcome & Fellowship

Rev. Nathan Hill

Proclamation to Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Organist, Michael Plantz

"IN THEE IS GLADNESS"
 arr. Michael Burkhardt

Acolytes Process

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

Leader: Gather us in, O God of Life.

Women: Hear our voices as we praise Your name.

Men: Receive our gifts as we offer them to You.

All: Bless us as we give thanks for your gift of abundant life through Jesus Christ.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Hymn of Praise**

Hymn 6

"SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE" Stanzas 1, 2 & 4
 TUNE: MIT FREUDEN ZART

***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)*

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: 11-15

Kelley Wells

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Choral Anthem

"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"

Words by F. S. Pierpoint; Setting by John Rutter

Chancel Choir

"For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies;

For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies;

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night;

Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child;

Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of Thine, to our race so freely given;

Graces human and divine, Flowers of earth and buds of Heaven:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise."

Sermon

Rev. Deborah Morgan

"PURPLE PASSION: THE CONVERSION OF LYDIA"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Invitation to Christian Life

Hymn 339

"JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA"

Woodworth

Sharing Our Gifts

Rev. Deborah Morgan

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Shawl Blessing

Christine Van Cleave

Organ Interlude (Deacons move to serve)

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Rev. Nathan Hill

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

Offertory

Rebecca & Natalie Mitchell

"LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING"

Setting by John Stainer

*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 405

"IN MEMORY OF THE SAVIOR'S LOVE"

TUNE: SALZBURG

Words of Institution

Barbara Morris

Elder's Blessing of the Bread

Jimmie Smith

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

Postlude

Organist, Michael Plantz

"TOCCATA IN G"

W.H. Pachelbel



The altar flowers today are given in loving memory of
Ruby Ganitt Stalcup & Eula Orr Vaughn, our mothers
(Given by Joe & Nancy Stalcup)



&
in honor of
Lucille Cannon on Mothers Day
(Given by her loving daughter Cynthia)

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 Savannah Turner
- Our young adults away at college or in town, including Robert McCarthy
- Ed Bentley back in church and Sunday school!
- The CMF area breakfast held at EDCC last Saturday.
- EDCC hosting the North Texas Area Assembly Sunday afternoon. Thanks to all who assisted.
- The \$500 raised by the Spring Fling to benefit The Stewpot, where our youth will be working this summer.
- Volunteers who served 673 at The Bridge Friday a.m.
- Tara Glasener's installation to the Youth Ministry Council.
- Successful CROP Walk, raising approximately \$1500 for the hungry.
- Andrea Talladino's sister's wonderful news!
- The Neil Sanders family's new home in Mississippi.
- Weldon and Kate Bell's family visiting this weekend
- Bob Hearne's appointment to a special Univ. of Texas/DISD Master's program.

CONCERNS

Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Tom and Dana Kelly
- Nancy Cox
- Byron Clark
- Betty Counts
- David Mitchell
- David Hamer
- Gloria Sneider
- Sean Kersh
- Jo Bramlett
- Steven Washington
- Condolences to the Soap family on the death of a dear aunt
- Joanne Wilson
- Dana Beckstrom

Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- A special prayer for our neighbors at Woodrow Wilson High School and all our neighborhood schools.
- Mary Hall
- Janette Hargraves (Jules' sister)
- Sue Turner's sister and brother-in-law
- Cole Frieden
- Terah Akin
- Sally Perez's neighbors
- Raymond Patrick Tolentino and all students taking final exams
- Mary Kay O'Brien (Ellen Mata's mother)

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 Flemming

Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Bonnie Yates

Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Water for Haiti

Pray for our Committees and Departments at work, including:

- Kitchen Committee