

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### JOYS:

#### Celebrating and giving thanks for:

- Children and Youth, represented by Caitlyn Carson
- Our young adults represented by Alberto Martinez
- Getting to meet the lovely Leah Claire Bateman Sunday!
- Celebrating the birth of Rachael Hope Carson. Congrats Theresa, Robbie and Marisa—and grandmother Manda Soap—and all the extended family who were in church Sunday.
- Celebrating Misty Curtiss and her dream to start a Girl Scout troop for the neighborhood at the Housing Crisis Center.
- Celebrating Allison Herrold's new job.
- Celebrating Tom Kelly in worship Sunday
- Celebrating Allison Hearne's mission trip to Ecuador
- Our visitors

### Concerns:

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

- Dawn Kilpatrick
- Tim Hartman
- Glenn and Betty Hillin
- Audrey Gundy
- JoAnn Wolslegel
- Nancy Stalcup

#### Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- Margaret Kolencik
- Bobbie and Van Strahan
- Megan Williams Mollenhauser
- David Creel
- Jessica Parker
- Bob Parker
- Keith Wallace
- Claude A. Brewer III
- Family of David Davidson
- Bill Cook
- Laura Wolslegel Schussler
- James Lawrence—David's father
- Bobby Brydon
- Allison Herrold's mother and sister
- Harford Lee Parson

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

- Gloria Sneider

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

- Evelyn Troegle at Pearl Nordan

#### Pray for our Military, especially:

- John Michael Calhoun

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

- Helen Routt

#### Pray for our Ministries, including:

- First week of school for the English Language Ministry (ELM)

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

- Outreach Committee

## OPPORTUNITIES AT EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### REGULAR AT EDCC

- ♦ **Elder's Prayer Breakfast** - Tuesdays (7:00 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ **Bible Study** - Wednesdays (10:00 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ **Staff Meeting** - Wednesdays (2:30 p.m., Disciples Room)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Chapel**  
 8:45 a.m. **Outreach Meeting, Disciples Room**  
 9:30 a.m. **"Son Rock Camp", Community Room**  
**Parenting Class, Room 1, Minyard Bldg.**  
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 10:10 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**  
 10:50 a.m. **Asian Luncheon, Great Hall, Reservations Please**  
 12:00 noon **Finance Committee Meets, Disciples Room**  
 CYF Meeting, Youth Room  
 12:15 p.m. **"Spirituals Concert" Sanctuary, All Welcome**  
 1:30 p.m.

### Monday, September 14

- 9:00 a.m. Elm Classes  
 12:00 noon ELM Finance Committee Meeting, Disciples Room

### Tuesday, September 15

- 7:00 a.m. Elders Prayer Breakfast, Disciples Room  
 9:00 a.m. ELM Classes  
 10:30 a.m. **Disciples Women Brunch, Great Hall**  
 6:00 p.m. **Wellness Ministry, Disciples Room**

### Wednesday, September 16

- 9:00 a.m. ELM Classes  
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Disciples Room  
 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. **Table Worship Meeting, Community Room**

### Thursday, September 17

- 9:00 a.m. ELM Classes

### Friday, September 18

- 6:30 p.m. Nehemiah's Friends

### Saturday, September 19

- 10:00 – 12:00 noon **"Save Our Children" Workshop, Great Hall**  
 4:00 p.m. **EDCC Family Fun Night @ the Ballpark**

### Sunday, September 20

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Chapel**  
 9:15 a.m. **Scholarship Committee, Disciples Room**  
 9:30 a.m. Church School Classes for all ages  
**"Son Rock Camp", Community Room**  
**Parenting Class, Room 1, Minyard Bldg.**  
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 10:10 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**  
 10:50 a.m. Children's Church, Education Wing  
**Church Life Committee Meets, Disciples Room**  
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 12:00 noon Chi Rho Meeting, Youth Room  
 12:15 p.m.  
 12:15 p.m.

### EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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# EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

September 13, 2009  
10:50 A.M.

## ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

**The Gathering: Welcome & Fellowship**

Keith Critcher

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Proclamation to Worship**

**Prelude**

Organist, Michael Plantz

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"  
arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

**Procession of Acolytes**

Akiko Nakahara  
Yunkyong Hill

**\*Call to Worship** I Chronicles 16:23-25

Responsive Reading  
Akiko Nakahara  
Yunkyong Hill

Leader: *(Japanese)*

KAMISAMAO REIHAI SHIMASHO.

MINNADE SHUO SANBI SHIMASHO.

(Let us worship God. Sing to the Lord, all the earth.)

**People: Tell of God's salvation from day to day**

Leader: *(Korean)*

HANANIMUEE YOUNGKWANGUEUL MANGUKAE SUNPOHARA!

(Declare God's glory among the nations!)

**People: The Creator's marvelous works among all the peoples**

**Together: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

Hymn 2

"JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE"

Stanzas 1, 2, & 4

TUNE: HYMN TO JOY

**\*Invocation**

Micah James

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*



EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of the U.S. and Canada

## \*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.

## Baby Dedication of Leah Claire Bateman Congregational Response

We accept our responsibility to help **Leah Claire Bateman** know and love God. We will uphold her with our love, teach her the word of God, encourage her and be careful not to bruise her with quick judgments or thoughtless words, that she might grow in God's love to the fullness of God's visions for her life.

### Unison Prayer of Dedication

God, help us to be your hands and your feet for **Leah Claire** that she might know of your love and vision for her life. Help us find ways to give her both the gift of roots and wings, that she might be strong through life's storms and full of your gift of life. In the name of Christ, the one who loves all children, Amen.

### Scripture Reading

JOHN 11: 17-26 Mark Wright  
 (NT, Page 105)

### Choral Anthem

"I SEE, I HEAR, I KNOW" Chancel Choir  
 Words by Herbert Brokering; Music by Craig Courtney

*Now I see, O Lord, I see the light inside eternity,  
 The tree, the bloom, the feast inside the upper room,  
 A whippoorwill, a mourning dove, the song of wind, the hymn of love:  
 have called my soul to see the light inside eternity. Now I see, O Lord.*

*Now I hear, O Lord, I hear one tune to drive away all fear.  
 I hear the sound of life in sea and air and ground;  
 I hear a river running through the sky, while choirs of angels sing on high.  
 Be glad, my soul, and hear one tune to drive away all fear. Now I hear, O Lord.*

*Now I know, O Lord, I know why every seed must die to grow.  
 I know the tree of life inside eternity.  
 I know the throne, I know the Lamb, the Christ, the Lord, the One, the great I AM.  
 I know, O Lord, I know why every seed must die to grow. Now I know, O Lord.  
 Now I see, now I hear, I know."*

### Sermon

Rev. Deborah Morgan  
 "I AM THE RESSURECTION AND THE LIFE"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### \*Invitation to Christian Life

"NOW I HAVE NEW LIFE IN CHRIST" Hymn 513  
 TUNE: NEW LIFE IN CHRIST Stanzas 1 & 2

### Sharing Our Gifts

Prayers of the People Rev. Nathan Hill  
 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

"AIN'T A THAT GOOD NEWS"  
 William L. Dawson

CHANCEL CHOIR

### \*Congregational Response

THE DOXOLOGY Hymn 46  
 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

"COME, RISEN LORD" Hymn 397  
 TUNE: HOLBORN

### Words of Institution

Dr. Timothy Lee (guest)

### Elder's Blessing of the Bread

Mary Jean Miles

### Elder's Blessing of the Cup

Bob McKelvey

### Sharing of the Elements

Assisted by Elders: Deborah Morgan & Don Morris, Jr.

*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 prayer and holiness.*

### \*Words of Going Forth

Rev. Deborah Morgan

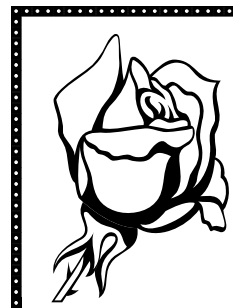
### \*Benediction

Dr. Timothy Lee (guest)

### Postlude

"Festival Toccata"  
 Percy Fletcher

Organist, Michael Plantz



The altar flowers today are given in  
 celebration of the life of  
**Lois Watts Hayes**  
 (9/11/1922—9/11/2008)

Given by the Swink and McCarthy families

# Upcoming Events



**EDCC CHANCEL CHOIR &  
 GUEST SOLOIST, CATHEY SPARKS  
 "SPIRITUALS CONCERT"**

*Today!*  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
**1:30 PM, SANCTUARY**

**ASIAN LUNCH**  
 12:15 pm, Great Hall  
 Adult \$5 & Children \$3

## Homecoming October 4, 2009

*A day of celebration, worship, and fellowship!*

Mark your calendar for our big fall kickoff as we celebrate World Communion Sunday, launch our fall Sunday School classes, invite new friends to join us for worship, and welcome back old friends from all over the area. We'll have one worship service and a big reception following church.

Help us invite church members who have moved away or have not returned for some time. Let's welcome them back by saving them a seat! Pick up postcards after worship or email addresses to Peggy in the church office [peggy@edcc.org](mailto:peggy@edcc.org).



Oct 25, 2009

### EDCC's GOT TALENT!

We know you all have been holding out on us, so now's the time to show us what you've got.

Dust off those tap shoes you've been hiding and grab your batons. It's time for an EDCC Talent Show!

For info and sign up, contact:  
 Cherrilane Blackburn—214-826-6652 /  
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Marianne Kuers—214-827-6078 / [mckuers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mckuers@sbcglobal.net)



### EDCC 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>Micah James</b>	Youth Director
<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
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