

JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS

Celebrating and giving thanks for:

- All the world's youth, represented by Melanie Glasener
- All our young adults away at college or in town, including Becca Mitchell.
- What a Sunday!: The dedication of baby Leah Claire Bateman
The Asian Celebration with Yunkyong, Emily, and Akiko resplendent in attire from their homelands who participated in the service, as well as having special guest, Dr. Timothy Lee and family
An inspirational sermon from Rev. Morgan continuing the "I Am" series
The delightful Asian lunch with all the great decorations—great job goes out to our wonderful kitchen staff.
Closing out the afternoon with the Spirituals Concert, featuring the amazing Cathey Sparks and special solo from Keron Jackson, along with our very talented Chancel Choir
- Micah James' first—and successful—interview for licensing as a Disciples Minister.
- Debra Busdiecker's engagement to Aaron Todd and upcoming ordination at EDCC
- Congratulations on the birth of their new baby go to Meridith and Brendon Hill, along with grandparents, Jack and Ann Brown
- The marriage of Joshua George (our office manager), to Christina this past Sunday in India
- Our visitors!

CONCERNS

Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Tom and Dana Kelly
- Audrey Gundy
- Glenn and Betty Hillin
- Dawn and John Kilpatrick
- Tim Hartman
- Jo Ann Wolslegel
- Nancy Stalcup

Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- Bobbie and Van Strahan
- Bob Parker
- David Creel
- Jessica Parker
- Claude A. Brewer, III
- Harford Lee Parson
- Megan Williams Mollenhauser
- Shari Eagan
- Margaret Kolencik
- Laura Schlessner
- Petty Family (on the death of Doug's father)
- Family of Bill Cook
- Bobby Brydon
- Amanda Hendrickson's grandmother
- Donna Whatley
- Kathy Turner's mother, Elise
- Lauren Smith
- Rupert Stivers
- Crystal Mott
- Keith Wallace
- Family of Joe Manalisay upon his death (coworker of Chris Kuers)

Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- Billie Ruth Welsh

Pray for Ongoing Concerns Outside Congregation, including:

- Susie Todd (birthday wisher)

Pray for our Military, especially:

- Jim McCarthy

Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Amelia Plexico—HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Disciples Men

Pray for our Committees and Departments at work, including:

- Stewardship Committee



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 (7:00 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ **Bible Study** - Wednesdays (10:00 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ **Staff Meeting** - Wednesdays (2:30 p.m., Disciples Room)

Sunday, September 20

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Chapel**
- 8:30 a.m. **Scholarship Committee Meets, Disciples Room**
- 9:15 a.m. Church School Classes for all ages
- 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. Chi Rho Meeting, Youth Room
- 12:15 p.m. Church Life Committee Meets, Disciples Room

Monday, September 21

- 9:00 a.m. Elm Classes
- 6:30 p.m. General Board Meeting, Disciples Room
- Josephine Court HOA Meeting, Great Hall

Tuesday, September 22

- 9:00 a.m. ELM Classes
- 10:30 a.m. **Disciples Women "Knit Witters", Disciples Room**
- 6:30 p.m. **Master Plan Meeting, Disciples Room**

Wednesday, September 23

- 9:00 a.m. ELM Classes
- 7:00 p.m. **Table Worship Meeting, Community Room**

Thursday, September 24

- 9:00 a.m. ELM Classes
- 12:00 noon Sanders Class "BBQ Luncheon" Great Hall
- Speaker, Rosemary Rumbley

Friday, September 25

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

Saturday, September 26

Sunday, September 27

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Chapel**
- 8:45 a.m. **Outreach Meeting, 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
- Christian Ed. Mtg., Disp Room, Brown Bag Lunch**
- 12:00 noon Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 12:15 p.m. JYF Meeting, Youth Room
- 12:15 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship, Deborah Morgan hosts
- 3:30 p.m.



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EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

September 20, 2009
10:50 A.M.

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

The Gathering: Welcome & Fellowship

Keith Critcher

Chiming of the Hour

Proclamation to Worship

Prelude

"VOLUNTARY"
Charles Calahan

Organist, Michael Plantz

Procession of Acolytes

***Call to Worship**

Responsive Reading

Leader: I was glad when they said to me:

People: Let us go into the house of the Lord!

Leader: "I AM THE WAY!"

**People: The Lord is our strength and our might;
The Lord has become our salvation.**

Leader: "I AM THE TRUTH!"

**People: Great is our Lord and abundant in power;
Whose understanding is beyond measure.**

Leader: "I AM THE LIFE!"

**People: Sing to the Lord, Bless God's holy name;
Proclaim God's salvation from day to day.
For Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!**

***Hymn of Praise**

Hymn 18

"ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL"

TUNE: OLD HUNDRETH

***Invocation**

Rev. Micah James

**Those who are able, please stand.*

*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.

Worship Chorus

"AS THE DEER" SEE INSERT
Words and Music: Morton Nystrom

Scripture Reading

JOHN 14: 1-6 Patricia Maples
(NT, Page 108)

Choral Anthem

"ALL THINGS TO ALL" Chancel Choir

Words by Pamela Martin; 2nd Stanza words by Keith Critcher
Music by Craig Courtney

*"He is a path to the misled, and to the hungry he is bread,
To the prisoner He is free, and to the weak, how strong is He!
To those in darkness, He is Light, and to the blinded, He is sight,
To the broken, He is health, and to the needy He is wealth.*

*For God is love to those unloved, the gentle mother from above;
To the hurting, God is care; and to the wayward, God is there!
God is a home for those disowned, a friend to those who are alone;
To the frightened and enslaved, God changes night to brightest day.*

*We have no greater friend than He, who satisfies our every need.
Source of what was, what is, will be, all things to all God is indeed!*

*He is defender of the scorned, a comfort to the ones who mourn,
To the weary, He is rest, and He is hope to the oppressed.
O He is courage to the meek, the answer to the ones who seek,
Yes, He is peace to those in strife, and to the dying He is Life.*

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Sermon

Rev. Deborah Morgan

"I AM THE TRUTH, THE WAY, AND THE LIFE"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Invitation to Christian Life

"ABIDE WITH ME "

Hymn 636
Stansas 1-3

Sharing Our Gifts

Special Presentation

Joanne Wilson

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

"I AM"
By: Nichole Nordeman

Dana Kelly
Soloist

*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

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion Hymn

"ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY "
TUNE: HOLY MANNA

Hymn 419

Words of Institution

Bob McKelvey

Elder's Blessing of the Bread

Rev. Deborah Morgan

Elder's Blessing of the Cup

Mary Jean Miles

Sharing of the Elements

Assisted by Elders: Don Morris, Jr. & Don Morris, Sr.

*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

*Congregational Benediction

"O CHRIST, THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE"
TUNE: ST. PETER

Hymn 432

Postlude

"Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Arr: David Cherwien

Organist, Michael Plantz

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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.

Upcoming Events

Are you ready for Homecoming Oct. 4, 2009?

- Have you received or picked up a Homecoming postcard? ✓
- Have you invited your neighbors, friends, and family?
- Have you mailed out the "Saving You a Seat" postcards?
- Do you have your special Homecoming hat or attire picked out?
- Have you chosen a dessert to bring to the Homecoming Celebration luncheon after worship?
- Is your heart ready to welcome the presence of God and guests to East Dallas Christian Church?

How many have you checked? If less than 6, you have work left to do – invite friends, mail out postcards, and get ready for the celebration! Homecoming is just around the corner.



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!

Oct 25, 2009

For info and sign up, contact:
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CYF Day at TCU

October 3, 2009



Come join us for fun, football, festivities and fellowship!
Game tickets: \$9 per person
Deadline to sign up is Sept 23rd.
Contact Micah James—michah@edcc.org
Or call 214.824.8185 office, 817-851-8892 cell

