

JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS

Celebrating and giving thanks for:

- All the world's youth, represented by Anthony Dehoyas
- All our young adults away at college or in town, including Robert McCarthy
- Our new member, Misty Curtis, and her daughter Stephanie
- Disciples Women kickoff meeting. Busy year coming!
- Son Rock Camp rocks on! Thank you to the wonderful storytellers.
- ELM classes off to a great start with 170+ registered.
- Family Fun Night at the Rangers game Saturday night.
- Rev. Morgan's new robes—not a minute too soon!
- The new Rev. Micah James' first appearance after qualifying for her minister's license.
- The very informative Wellness Seminar last Saturday.
- Marriage of Forrest Akin, grandson of the Frenzels.
- Ann Brown's newest granddaughter - arrived September 23, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces. Proud parents are Meredith (Brown) and Brenden Hill and big sister, Lauren.
- 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
- Karen Hill
- Ron Somers-Clark
- Ana Banks
- Mary Jean Miles
- Bennie Mitchell
- Wanda Hinson
- Mitchell family

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
- Bobby Brydon
- Amanda Hendrickson's grandmother
- Donna Whatley
- Lauren Smith
- Rupert Stivers
- Rex Haber
- Sue Mueller and family
- Lois Bacon
- Shirley Brewer
- Catherine and Barry Sykes
- Fred Richards
- Gregg Wilson

Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- Amelia Plexico

Pray for Ongoing Concerns Outside Congregation, including:

- Dorothy Woods

Pray for our Military, especially:

- Robert McGairy and wife and their new baby girl!

Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Frances Thomas

Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Church Chums

Pray for our Committees and Departments at work, including:

- Christian Education 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

Sunday, September 27

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Chapel**
9:30 a.m. **"Son Rock Camp", Community Room**
Parenting Class, Room 1, Minyard Bldg.
10:10 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:50 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**
12:15 p.m. JYF Meeting, Youth Room
Christian Education Meets, Disciples Room
1:00 p.m. Nehemiah's Friends
3:30 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship, Rev. Morgan hosting

Monday, September 28

- 9:00 a.m. NO Elm Classes

Tuesday, September 29

- 7:00 a.m. Elders Prayer Breakfast, Disciples Room

Wednesday, September 30

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

Thursday, October 1

Friday, October 2

- 5:30 p.m. **Walsh Sanctuary Wedding Rehearsal**

Saturday, October 3

- 9:00 a.m. **CYF Day at TCU**
6:00 p.m. **NTA Board Meeting, 1st, Rowlett**
Walsh Sanctuary Wedding

Sunday, October 4

- H O M E C O M I N G S U N D A Y**
8:30 a.m. **NO Early Worship today**
9:20 a.m. **NO Coffee Fellowship**
NO New Member Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Church School Classes for all ages
Promotion Sunday
Parenting Class, Room 1, Minyard Bldg.
Table Worship Meeting, Community Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:50 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**
Children's Church, Education Wing
All-Church Reception, Great Hall
12:00 noon **Great Communion Worship Service, Colleyville**
5:00 p.m.



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EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

September 27, 2009

10:50 A.M.

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

The Gathering: Welcome & Fellowship

Keith Critcher

Chiming of the Hour

Proclamation to Worship

Prelude

"PRELUDE"
WILLIAM HARRIS

Organist, Michael Plantz

Procession of Acolytes

***Call to Worship**

"MAY JESUS CHRIST BE PRAISED"

Arranged by David T. Clydesdale

Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise**

"SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE"

TUNE: MIT FREUDEN ZART

Hymn 6

***Invocation**

Rev. Nathan Hill

***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.*

Prayer Response "SEEK YE FIRST" Hymn 354

Words and Music: Karen Lafferty

Scripture Reading Mark Byrkit

JOHN 15: 1-5 (NT, Page 109)

Choral Anthem "PSALM 1" Chancel Choir
Mark Hayes

*"Blessed are the ones who delight in the law of the Lord.
On God's law they meditate day and night.
They are like a tree planted by the water,
Which yields its fruit in season, whose leaf shall never wither,
and all they do shall prosper.*

*Blessed are the ones who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked,
Or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers,
For they delight in the law of the Lord.*

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and all they do shall prosper.
Blessed are the ones who delight in the law of the Lord."*

Sermon Rev. Deborah Morgan
"I AM THE TRUE VINE"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Invitation to Christian Life** Hymn 559
"ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOR LEADS ME" Stanzas 1-3
TUNE: ALL THE WAY

Sharing Our Gifts
Prayers of the People Rev. Micah James
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 "BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE" David Hamer
Bob Farrell and Billy Smiley Soloist

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.

***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. Micah James

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion Hymn Hymn 409

"I HUNGER AND I THIRST"

TUNE: IBSTONE

Words of Institution Mary Jean Miles

Elder's Blessing of the Bread Don Morris, Jr.

Elder's Blessing of the Cup Rev. Deborah Morgan

Sharing of the Elements
Assisted by Elders: Don Morris, Sr. & Barbara Morris

*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** Hymn 445

"GO IN PEACE"

TUNE: OCEAN PARK

Postlude Organist, Michael Plantz

"Carillon"

Louis Vierne

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EDCC STAFF

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Rev. Deborah Morgan	Senior Minister
Rev. Nathan Hill	Minister of Church Life
Keith Critcher	Minister of Music & Worship
Janie Autz	Director of Outreach Ministry
Micah James	Youth Minister
Patricia Maples	Parish Wellness Minister
Raymond Tolentino	Business Administrator
Peggy McCurdy	Program Director
Joshua George	Office Manager
Michael Plantz	Organist
Courtney Morgan	Building Superintendent
Phoebe Gonzalez	Head Custodian
Damaso Luna	Security
Mirtha Marchan	Nursery
Karla Ibarra	Nursery
Maria Chavez	Nursery

Upcoming Events

**Are you ready for Homecoming
Oct. 4, 2009?**

- _____ Have you invited your neighbors, friends, and family? Why not offer to pick them up and bring them with you?
- _____ Phoned one of our limited activity members and let them know how excited you are about Homecoming? Let them know how much the church loves them!
- _____ Do you have your special Homecoming hat or attire picked out? Wear something fun, if you like.
- _____ Sign up in your Sunday School class to bring a finger-friendly dessert, like cookies, brownies, or cake bars.
- _____ Be sure you know where your nametag is and wear it to church that day.
- _____ Bring your Bible
- _____ Send a note using FaceBook, Twitter, or email, telling folks why you love your church.



**Only one more week...
time to check off the list!**

**Sunday, Oct. 4th is a big day for East Dallas Christian Church
** Its World Communion Sunday and Homecoming! ****

And it is also the 200th anniversary of Thomas Campbell's "Declaration and Address" which essentially founded the movement that produced the Christian Church (Disciples), Churches of Christ, and Christian Churches of Christ (Independent).

I know it's a big Sunday for EDCC, but we have also been invited to participate in an important worship that draws all streams of the Restoration movement together.

What a wonderful "homecoming" it will be for the Stone/Campbell tradition to get together and share in a service of communion with one another.

We'd like to have a good representation from our church at the event on Sunday afternoon, October 4, 5:00 pm at Compass Christian Church in Colleyville, Texas.

If you are interested in attending, please let the church office know, or email Rev. Deborah at deborah@edcc.org.

GREAT COMMUNION

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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