

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 EDCC

**** 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!

October 25, 2009



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EAST DALLAS
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)



September 27, 2009

8:30 A.M.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude Pianist, Keith Critcher

Welcome and Fellowship Rev. Nathan Hill

***Call to Worship** Responsive Reading

Leader: Rejoice in our God, always

People: Again, I say, rejoice!

Leader: "For God has gathered us together!"

People: from all the corners of the earth

Leader: to be present now

People: and to know the joyful unity

Leader: of being one with Christ.

People: Rejoice in our God, always!

Leader: Again, I say, rejoice!

***Hymn of Praise** Hymn 6

"SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE" Stanzas 1 & 4

***Invocation** Rev. Nathan Hill

***Unison Prayer**

"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.

***Prayer Response** Hymn 36

"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"

Scripture Reading Ann Sanders

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

**Signifies church congregation participation*

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Rev. Nathan Hill

Prayer Response Hymn 306

"HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD"

Sermon Rev. Deborah Morgan

"I AM THE TRUE VINE"

***Invitation to Christian Life** Hymn 559

"ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOR LEADS ME" Stanza 1 & 3

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Pianist, Keith Critcher

***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. Deborah Morgan

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion Hymn Hymn 409

"I HUNGER AND I THIRST" Stanzas 1 & 3

Words of Institution Rev. Deborah Morgan

Elder's Blessing of the Bread & Cup Ann Sanders
Sharing of the Elements

Words of Going Forth & Benediction Rev. Deborah Morgan

Postlude Pianist, Keith Critcher

