


UPCOMING EVENTS

JOB PATH ~ Employee Support Group ~
TUESDAY, JULY 20 @ NOON, DISCIPLES ROOM
Guest Speaker: Erin Mason (Juliette Fowler Homes)
 Please make reservations with the church office
 so we can plan for lunch (214) 824-8185



July 21, Wednesday 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
National Vocal Arts Competition
for Emerging Artist
 Sponsored by The National Association of
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
SPEND A WHILE ON THE NILE
 In just a few weeks, we will be taking a journey back to ancient Egypt...without leaving our church. Find out what happened to Joseph as he went from Pharaoh's prison to the palace.
Vacation Bible School begins on Sunday, August 1 at 9:30 am in the Marketplace (Great Hall) and will continue on each Sunday morning thru August 29. You'll explore authentic Marketplace shops, visit Joseph, take part in games, dance to lively songs and sample tasty snacks as you discover more about how God was with Joseph in good times and bad.
Join in the fun at the Marketplace (Great Hall) Sundays, August 1-29th, 9:30am-12:00pm

LAITY SUNDAY
AUGUST 22, 2010
 Volunteers are needed in preparation for Sermon, Children's Sermon, Prayers, Serving communion, and etc.
 Please contact Jerry Davis or Mike Voigt to volunteer.

OPPORTUNITIES AT EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular at EDCC

- ◆ **Elder's Prayer Breakfast** - Tuesdays (7 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ◆ **Praise Team Practice** - Tuesdays (6:30 p.m., Alexander's Stage)
- ◆ **Bible Study** - Wednesdays (10 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ◆ **Staff Meeting** - Mondays, 9:30 a.m. & Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. (Dis. Room)

SUNDAY, JULY 11

- 8:30 a.m.** Chapel Worship and Communion
9:30 a.m. Church School Classes for All Ages
The Table Worship, Alexander's Stage
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:50 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**
 Children's Church, Education Wing
12:00 noon **Youth Mission Trip Meeting, Dis. Room**
Adult Education Meets, Parlor

MONDAY, JULY 12

- 9:30 a.m.** Merck "Diabetes Education Program", NOW Classroom

TUESDAY, JULY 13

- 10:30 a.m.** Knit Witter's, Disciples Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

- 6:30 p.m.** **Music Committee Meeting, Choir Suite**

SATURDAY, JULY 17

Camp TRUTH

SUNDAY, JULY 18

- 8:30 a.m.** Chapel Worship and Communion
9:30 a.m. Church School Classes for All Ages
The Table Worship, Alexander's Stage
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:50 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**
 Children's Church, Education Wing



EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

July 11, 2010
10:50 A.M.

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

The Gathering: Welcome & Fellowship Keith Critcher

Chiming of the Hour

Proclamation to Worship Chancel Choir

"SING MY SONG BACKWARDS"
 Brian Wren & Amy Loomes; TUNE: HILARY
 Chalice Hymnal 334

Prelude Organist, Michael Plantz
 "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"
 arr. Alfred Fedak

Acolytes Process

***Call to Worship** Psalter 752
 PSALM 100

***Hymn of Praise** Hymn 2
 Stanzas 1, 2 & 4
 "JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE"
 TUNE: HYMN TO JOY

***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)*

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EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 A Congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of the U.S. and Canada

EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Deborah Morgan Senior Minister	Rev. Nathan Hill Minister of Church Life	Keith Critcher Minister of Music & Worship
Janie Autz Director of Outreach Ministry	Rev. Micah James Minister of Youth	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, Karla Ibarra & Maria Chavez (Nursery)	

Children's Sermon & Chorus

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.*

"I'VE GOT THE JOY"

George Willis Cooke

*I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart.
Where? Down in my heart!
Where? Down in my heart!
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.*

*I've the got love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart,
Where? Down in my heart!
Where? Down in my heart!
I've the got love of Jesus, love of Jesus
down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.*

Scripture Reading

GENESIS 18: 11 - 15

Jim Frenzel

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Choral Anthem

"BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD"

Dale Grotenhuis; Based on Psalm 13

Chancel Choir

*Praise ye, the Lord! Praise Him, O ye servants of the Lord!
Praise the name of the Lord!*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.
From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised!*

The Lord is high above all nations and His glory above the heavens.

*Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.
From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised!*

*Praise ye, the Lord! Praise Him, O ye servants of the Lord!
Praise the name of the Lord. Praise the Lord!*

Sermon

Rev. Deborah Morgan

"YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Invitation to Christian Life

Hymn 560

"LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS"

Stanzas 1 & 3

TUNE: SHOWALTER

Sharing Our Gifts

Rev. Nathan Hill

Joys and Concerns

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

Soloist, Natalie Mitchell

*Congregational Response

Hymn 46

THE DOXOLOGY

TUNE: OLD HUNDREDDTH

"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 420

"I COME WITH JOY"

Stanzas 1, 2, & 4

TUNE: DOVE OF PEACE

Words of Institution

Mark Alexander

Elder's Blessing of the Bread

Dan Busdiecker

Elder's Blessing of the Cup

Janie Autz

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

Rev. Deborah Morgan

*Congregational Benediction

Hymn 420

"I COME WITH JOY"

Stanza 5

TUNE: DOVE OF PEACE

Acolytes Recess

Postlude

Organist, Michael Plantz

"GRAND CHOEUR"

Theodore Salome



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 Marisa Carson
- Our young adults away at college or in town, including Kevin Greene
- Celebrating, in Sunday's worship services, God's vision expressed through His people
- Sunday's special music
- The rains that came to nourish the earth
- JYFers return from a great week at camp
- Marriage of Kathryn Swink (granddaughter of Jimmy Hayes) and Aaron Lopez in Jamaica
- Brandon Alexander's return home from mission abroad

CONCERNS

Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Tom and Dana Kelly
- Margaret Parker
- Malinda Kocks and son Jared Kocks
- Sue Turner
- Jessica Parker
- Kate Bell
- Sally Perez and children
- Billie Ruth Welsh
- Oleta Willard
- Family & friends of Pearl Scott
- All those traveling during this vacation season

Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- Special prayers for our neighbors at the halfway house on Gaston, where there was a recent fire
- Mary Hall
- Cole Frieden
- Wilma Hagan
- Patsy Pickle, Shirley Stafford's sister
- Dennis Galusha
- Jo Mason
- Brisly Northrup, friend of Heather Wood
- Barbara Peters
- Tom Bone's mother and brother

Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- Dorothy Koutnik

Pray for Ongoing Concerns Outside Our Congregation, including:

- Bob Parker

Pray for those Serving in the Military, especially:

- Jason Griffin

Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Bob Stough

Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Vacation Bible School upcoming in August

Pray for our Committees and Departments at work, including:

- Board of Deacons