

# Upcoming Events

## Disciples Men

### 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off

**TODAY** after the second service in the Great Hall

## EDCC Ministry Fair

**Sunday, January 16th, following the Chili Cook Off**

After you eat chili, desserts will be found on the various tables surrounding the Great Hall where our newly elected Department Chairs will be sitting, ready to answer any questions you may have about their ministry. This is a time for you to volunteer to get involved in one of the many areas of our church's mission.

## GAME NIGHT

**January 28, 2011 7:00 PM**

**Great Hall @ EDCC**

*A community night of your favorite board & card games, popcorn, and fun with church members, neighbors, and friends*

*Sponsored by the Church Growth & Church Life committees*

### EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ **Knit Witters** - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (10 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ **Praise Team Practice** - Tuesdays (6 p.m., Alexander's Stage)
- ♦ **Bible Study** - Wednesdays (10 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ **Staff Meeting** - Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. (Disciples Room)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Chapel**
- 9:30 a.m. **Table Worship, Community Room**  
Church School Classes for All Ages
- 9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:50 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**
- 12:15 p.m. **Chili Cook-off and Ministry Fair, Great Hall**  
Donations to Youth Ministries  
Adult Education Meets, During Lunch, Gr. Hall

**MONDAY, JANUARY 17** Martin Luther King Holiday  
**Offices Closed**

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

- 12 noon **Job Path, Disciples Room**
- 1:30 p.m. **Disciples Women Study Group, Parlor**
- 4:00 p.m. Head Start uses Community Room

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, Web Site Training
- 6:30 p.m. Table Committee Meeting, Disciples Room
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University (Final Session), Great Hall

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 21**  
CYF Retreat

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Chapel**
- 9:30 a.m. **Table Worship, Community Room**
- 10:10 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:50 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**
- 12:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Youth Groups Meet



## EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**January 16, 2011**  
**10:50 A.M.**

### ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

**The Gathering: Welcome & Fellowship** Rev. Nathan Hill

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude** Organist, Keith Critcher

Acolytes and Ministers Process

**\*Call to Worship** Responsive Reading

**All:** Call us, O Lord.

**People:** Gather us in Your sanctuary.

**Leader:** Gather us at Your banquet table.

**People:** May we find refuge in Your presence.

**Leader:** May we find peace beneath Your wings.

**People:** May all who thirst for righteousness and justice be filled.

**All:** Lift every voice and sing! Praise be to God!

**\*Hymn of Praise** Hymn 21

"LET THE WHOLE CREATION CRY"

TUNE: LLA  
NFAIR

**\*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.

**\*Prayer Response** Hymn 631

"LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"

TUNE: LIFT EVERY VOICE

Stanza 1

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

### EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH 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>Rev. Micah James</b> Minister of Youth	<b>Rev. Patricia Maples</b> Parish Wellness Minister
<b>Raymond Tolentino</b> Business Administrator	<b>Peggy McCurdy</b> Program Director	<b>Rev. Fr. Joshua George</b> Office Manager
<b>Michael Plantz</b> Organist	<b>Courtney Morgan</b> Building Superintendent	<b>Phoebe Gonzalez</b> Head Custodian
<b>Damaso Luna</b> (Security)	<b>Mirtha Marchan, Karla Ibarra &amp; Maria Chavez</b> (Nursery)	

## Children's Sermon

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.*

## Scripture Reading

Steven Baker

ISAIAH 55:1-5  
(Pew Bible, OT Pg. 685)

## Choral Anthem

Chancel Choir

### "CHRISTIANS HEARTS IN LOVE UNITED"

Words by Nicolaus Zinzendorf; Hymn tune Ball Hill  
Arranged by Dale Grotenhuis

*"Christian hearts in love united: Search to know God's holy will.  
Let His love in us ignited, more and more our spirits fill.  
Christ, the Head and we its members we reflect the light He is.  
Christ, the Master, we disciples, He is ours and we are His.*

*Grant, Lord, that with your direction "Love each other" we comply.  
Help us live in true affection and your love to exemplify.  
Let our mutual love be glowing brightly so that all may view that we,  
as on one stem now growing, living branches are in you.*

*Come, then, living church of Jesus covenant with Him a new.  
Unto Him who conquered for us may we pledge our service true.  
May our lives reflect the brightness of God's love in Jesus shown.  
To the world we then bear witness: We belong to God alone.  
We belong to God above!"*

## Sermon

Rev. Deborah Morgan

"CHRIST HAS CALLED US TO BE A SPIRITUAL OASIS"

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## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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## \*Invitation to Christian Life

Hymn 284

"GATHER US IN"  
TUNE: GATHER US IN

Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

## Sharing Our Gifts

Rev. Nathan Hill

### Joys and Concerns

### Prayers of the People

### 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, Colleen Mallette

"IN THIS VERY ROOM"  
Words & Music by Ron & Carol Harris

## \*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

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## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

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## Communion Hymn

Hymn 289

### "WHAT IS THIS PLACE"

TUNE: KOMT NU MET ZANG

## Words of Institution

Mark Alexander

## Elder's Blessing of the Bread

Ron Somers-Clark

## 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

## \*Choral Benediction

"GO OUT IN JOY"  
Butler

Chancel Choir

## Postlude

Organist, Keith Critcher

### 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 Anthony DeHoyos
- Our young adults away at college or in town, including Austin Hogue
- Ordination of Rev. Dn. Joshua George to the Holy Priesthood of the Indian Orthodox Syrian Church. Rev. Fr. Joshua will continue as our Office Manager while he commutes to his church assignment in Houston.
- First Board Meeting of the new year

## CONCERNS

### Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Family and Friends of long-time member Bonnie Yates
- Malinda Kocks and son, Jared Kocks
- Gloria Sneider
- Sam Holmes
- Betty Counts
- Jimmie Everts
- Jimmy Hayes
- Steven Washington
- Larry McCoy
- Dean Parker

### Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- Special prayers for the victims and their families of the shootings in Tucson
- Melinda Lundy
- Lisa Alvarez
- Terry O'Brien
- Mario and Becky Tiambeng on the loss of Mario's mother, Florencia

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

- Georgie Saunders

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

- Mary Hall

### Pray for those Serving in the Military, especially:

- Michael Caruth

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

- Bob Stough

### Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Music Ministry

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

- Church Life