

EN ESPAÑOL

- **CONVIVIO** - Es **HOY**. Te invitamos a acompañarnos.
- **COMMUNITY CUPBOARD** - Este jueves **20 de octubre** de 2 pm - 5:30 pm tendremos nuestra distribución de despensa. Si puede ayudar de cualquier manera posible, comuníquese con Tommie Biggers. Además, si conoces a alguien que lo necesite, por favor comparte esta información con ellos.
- **DCYG FALL RETREAT** - El retiro de otoño de DCYG será en el campamento cristiano de Quartz Mountain del **21 al 23 de octubre**. Saldrán este viernes 21 de octubre a las 4pm.
- **FALL FESTIVAL** - Nuestro Festival de Otoño es el **Sábado, 29 de Octubre**. Se necesitan donaciones de dulces junto con voluntarios para configurar vehículos para Trunk-or-Treat. Se necesitan donaciones de dulces junto con voluntarios con vehículos para Trunk-or-Treat. También necesitamos ayudantes para montar, desmontar actividades y juegos. Esté atento a los contenedores de donación de dulces alrededor de la iglesia. Las hojas de registro están disponibles en el **Connection Point** en el vestíbulo.
- **OFRENDA DEL QUINTO DOMINGO** - El **30 de octubre** estaremos recolectando una ofrenda especial para nuestra Tienda de Navidad que ayuda a las familias que necesitan ayuda para dar regalos a sus hijos.
- **ACAPPELLA EN CONCIERTO** - Estamos emocionados de anunciar que nuestra iglesia será la anfitriona del concierto de Acappella el **25 de febrero**. Los boletos cuestan \$30 para la entrada general. Nuestras congregaciones obtienen un 20% de descuento hasta el **18 de octubre** con el código **ACA40HOST**. Compre boletos en www.acappella.org.

GET CONNECTED

- **COMMUNITY CUP** - Are you an early bird and enjoy good company? Join us for some coffee and donuts at our coffee shop on **Tuesday mornings**. Stop by any time between 7 AM - 9 AM.
- **COMMUNITY CUPBOARD** - This **Thursday, October 20** from 2 pm - 5:30 pm our pantry is open to the public. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact **Tommie Biggers**. Also, if you know of anyone in need, invite them to stop in for some supplies.
- **MEALS ON WHEELS** - If you enjoy baking, cooking, driving or helping seniors, this ministry is the right fit for you. We provide meals for senior community members in Del City Monday through Friday. Contact **Sonya Weaver** to volunteer.
- **BILINGUAL CLASS** - Would you like to become better acquainted with your Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters and also learn about God in the process? There is a bilingual class on **Wednesdays at 7 PM** on the book of Mark. For more information contact **Ivan Gonzalez**.

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

10/9 Worship Attendance.....	224
10/9 Bible Class Attendance	161
10/9 Contribution	\$15,999.18
YTD Regular Contribution	\$572,038.93
Weekly Average.....	\$13,952.17
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,703.58

FEATURED EVENTS



Our annual Fall Festival is Oct. 29th. Candy donations are needed along with volunteers to set up vehicles for trunk-or-treat. We also need helpers for set-up, take-down, activities and games. Watch for candy donation containers around the church. Sign-up sheets are available at Connection Point in the lobby.



We are excited to announce that our church will host Acappella in concert on February 25. Tickets are \$30 for general admission. There is a Platinum ticket for \$150 that includes premium seating, a meet and greet with the group, pic and autograph opportunities. Our congregation gets 20% off until **Oct 18** with the code **ACA40HOST**. Purchase tickets at www.acappella.org.

SERMON NOTES

Victorious Living: The Transforming Power of the Gospel Joshua 2:1-21

Nature forms us. Sin deforms us. Prisons try to reform us. Education tries to inform us. But only the power of Christ can transform us. Meet Rahab the prostitute. Rahab went from the house of shame to God's Hall of Fame (Hebrews 11:31) because of the transforming power of God. Notice three steps on her path to transformation that still work today.

I. The P_____ that C_____ Her (2:1-7).

- The spies ended up at Rahab's house because of the P_____ of G_____.
- God's providence is still A_____ and A_____ today.
- God uses people T_____ to T_____ other people.
- God is not looking for A_____, but A_____.

II. The E_____ that C_____ Her (2:8-11).

- Rahab knew her city was doomed because of the mighty acts God had done in the L_____ of His P_____.
- In addition to preaching and teaching God's truth, we must also be part of the E_____ of that truth.
- Two questions found in the book of Acts should change our lives:
 - "What does this M_____?"
 - "What shall we D____?"
- "Before you tell me about your R_____, you had better act a little more R_____."

III. The F_____ that C_____ Her (2:12-13, 17-21).

- Rahab was saved by her O_____ F_____.
- The faith that saved her consisted of T_____ and O_____.
- My obedient faith must:
 - R_____ of the lifestyle that excludes God (Luke 13:3).
 - C_____ Jesus as Savior and Lord with my lips and my life (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9; Philippians 2:9-11).
 - Be I_____ in water through baptism (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38).

The worst form of human B_____ is not prostitution, but human G_____ when it becomes a substitute for the blood of Jesus.

EDITORIAL

Unity Is Our Heritage

Heritage is important. It provides a sense of direction and purpose. It solidifies the foundation built by predecessors. It promises hope of achieving goals passed down through generations. It confirms identity. And, when remembered, it prevents repeating poor performances of the past.

Churches of Christ in America have a rich heritage, but it isn't directly traceable to the first century, as many would claim. Jesus' church has always persevered in one form or another since the cross of Christ, but it hasn't always looked like us. The origination of our Christian heritage actually can be traced to the early 1800's. Leading men and women from many denominations came to the same conclusion: Christianity had lost its way and was too divided to be effective in its mission of seeking and saving those who were lost in sin. So Presbyterians, Ana-Baptists, Pentecostals and others got their heads together and decided the division had to end.

What caused all the division in the first place? Man-made traditions and interpretations had taken on the same level of authority as the Word of God for most of the Christian world. So men like Alexander Campbell, Thomas Campbell, "Raccoon" John Smith and Barton W. Stone challenged folks to go back to the Bible, and the Bible alone. They decided speculations created arguments which led to division, and division stunted growth in Christ, so confinement to the language of the Scriptures was agreed upon as the only instruction to be taught. The history books have dubbed this the American Restoration Movement; calling Bible things by Bible names, speaking where the Bible speaks and being silent where it is silent. This was a great beginning, which saw early adoption by literally thousands of believers.

But a strange thing has happened on the way to the Restoration Movement: most of our members have forgotten that **unity is our heritage**. Not unity for the sake of being in the same exclusive club. But unity of purpose to seek and save people who need Jesus. *If what we do as a church doesn't save people from sin, then what is the point?* Distractions like budgets, paint colors, types of carpet, songbooks or slides, parking lots, who's in charge, and other trivialities have dominated our time. Inability to play well with others is turning the hearts of the current generation away from traditional church in search of something with more hands-on and heart.

As we finish up 2022, having just celebrated our 70th anniversary as a congregation as well as remembering the many disciples who have left us a great heritage, let's also remember that unity is our heritage and absolutely necessary if we are going to grow and reach people for Jesus Christ. It is time to revive the call of our heritage for unity among all believers. Let's focus on agreement and minimize disagreement. Let's be the church whose heart and hands work as one.

—Jeff Gardner

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Susy Rivas-Martinez | Oct. 16
Linda Hughes | Oct. 17
Don Johnson | Oct. 19

Myeisha Smiley | Oct. 20
Ann Judd | Oct. 22

NEW MEMBER

Please welcome: **Rene (Spriggs) Brandert**, 8705 NW 106th, Oklahoma City, OK 73162, (405) 388-5026

CONDOLENCES

- James Phillips and family in the death of his father, James Edward Phillips.
- George Ann Owen in the death of her sister, Nita Reid, in Fredericksburg, VA.
- Jenni Garrett in the death of her mother, Carol Hunter, in Louisiana.
- Vicki Craig in the death of her son, Tim Atwood, in Lubbock, TX.

THANK YOU

To my dear Church Family,
 I was deeply touched (and surprised) this past Sunday by your kind and generous cards and gifts to me in honor of Preacher Appreciation Day. I didn't even know that was a thing. Well, I feel deeply appreciated and I thank you for your many expressions of love. You are truly my sweetheart church of all the churches where I have worked through the years. Thank you for having me. Keep me in your prayers as I also pray for you regularly.

Lots of Love, Jeff Gardner

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Oct. 16** Third Sunday Potluck
- **Oct. 19** Wednesday Night Meal (Meatloaf) 5:30 PM - 7 PM, FLC
- **Oct. 20** Community Cupboard
- **Oct. 21-23** DCYG Fall Retreat, Quartz Mountain
- **Oct. 29** Family Fall Festival, 2 PM - 5 PM
- **Oct. 30** 5th Sunday Contribution benefiting the Christmas Store
- **Oct. 30** 5th Sunday Singing @ South Walker CoC at 5 PM
- **Nov.17** Community Cupboard
- **Nov. 18-19** Del City Church of Christ Women's Conference, FLC
 Fri.day: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Saturday: 9 AM - 12 NOON
- **Nov. 24-25** Thanksgiving Holiday, Offices Closed
- **Nov. 28 - Dec. 2** Christmas Store
- **Dec. 14** Cocoa and Carols, FLC, 7 PM
- **Dec. 15** Community Cupboard
- **Dec. 23 - 26** Christmas Holiday, Offices Closed
- **Feb. 25** Acappella in Concert at Del City (Ticket Purchase Required)



October 16, 2022

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday	
Worship	10:00 AM
Classes	11:15 AM
Wednesday	
Early Class	4:30 PM
Ladies Class	7:00 PM
Bilingual Class	7:00 PM

Attended Nursery from birth to 2 years is available for Sunday & Wednesday. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311 M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

WORSHIP ORDER

Song #103, *He Has Made Me Glad*Ivan Gonzalez
 Welcome.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Song #508, *A Wonderful Savior*Tim Holt
 Song #507, *Does Jesus Care?*Tim Holt
 Song #837, *I Need Thee Every Hour*Tim Holt
 PrayerBryan Hughes
 Song, *Calvary*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 CommunionGarrison Martin
 Song #704, *Bind Us Together*Ivan Gonzalez
 Offering.....Garrison Martin
 Scripture Reading, *Hebrews 11:30-31*Gavin Weaver
 Song #63, *I Will Call Upon The Lord*.....Ivan & Tim
 Message, *The Transforming Power of the Gospel*Jeff Gardner
 Song #915, *Trust and Obey*Darrel Sullivan
 Closing AnnouncementsJeff Gardner
 PrayerChad Barney
 Song #859, *When All Of God's Singers Get Home*Tim Holt

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