

September 28, 2025

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday

Classes 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM

Wednesday

Bible Classes

6:30 PM

Childcare for age newborn to 3-years-old is available during Worship on Sundays & on Wednesday nights during the 6:30 PM Bible Class time. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311, TU-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

WORSHIP ORDER

Song, Lord I Lift Your Name On High	Tim Holt
Welcome	Garrett Marshall
Song, I Will Call Upon The Lord	Tim Holt
Song, We Bow Down	Tim Holt
Song, It Is Well With My Soul	Tim Holt
Prayer	Paul Wright
Scripture Reading, <i>Ecclesiastes 8:10-14</i>	Jon Fennel
Song, Christ, We Do All Adore Thee	Tim Holt
Communion	David Schmitt
Offering	David Schmitt
Song, <i>I Exalt Thee</i>	Tim Holt
Announcements	Tim Holt
Song, My Hope Is Built	Tim Holt
Message, When Wisdom Speaks	Garrett Marshall
Song, Are You Washed In The Blood	Darrel Sullivan
Shepherd Prayer	Mark Carr
Song, We Are the Body of Christ	Tim Holt

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Small Group Discussion Guide

When Wisdom Speaks

Opening Reflection

Prompt:....

- 1. What comes to mind when you hear the word wisdom?
- 2. Is wisdom more about knowing, doing, or timing?

Scripture Meditation: Read Ecclesiastes 8:1 aloud.

- 3. "Who is like the wise? Who knows the explanation of things
- Invite the group to sit with the tension: wisdom is radiant, but not always sufficient.

Wisdom and Authority | Text: Ecclesiastes 8:2-5

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What does it mean to "not be hasty to leave the king's presence"?
- 2. How do we discern when to speak truth to power versus when to wait?
- 3. Have you ever felt called to challenge authority in a godly way?
- 4. What helped you act—or held you back?

Cross-Reference:

- · Exodus 5:1-2 Moses before Pharaoh
- · Esther 4:12-17 Esther before the king
- 5. What do these stories teach us about courage, timing, and divine prompting?

The Limits of Wisdom | Text Ecclesiastes 8:6-9

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What does this passage say about the unpredictability of life and justice?
- 2. How do we respond when wisdom doesn't "fix" the situation?
- 3. How do we avoid idolizing wisdom as a substitute for trust in God?

Cross-Reference:

- · James 3:13–18 Wisdom from above vs. earthly wisdom
- Proverbs 8 Wisdom personified as calling out in the streets
- 4. How do these passages deepen our understanding of wisdom's role and character?

Application and Prayer

Reflection Questions:....

- Where in your life might God be calling you to speak wisely and courageously?
- 2. Is there a situation where you've been silent out of fear or uncertainty?
- 3. What would it look like to "stand in the gap" with humility and love?

Prayer Focus:.....

- Ask God for discernment, courage, and compassion.
- Pray for those in positions of authority and those called to counsel them.

SERMON NOTES

When Wisdom Speaks

Wisdom is radiant—but it's not passive. In Ecclesiastes 8, the Teacher challenges us to consider when and how wisdom must be used to speak truth, even to power. Through the stories of Moses and Esther, we'll explore what it means to stand in the presence of authority, not hastily retreat, and lovingly guide others away from destruction. This sermon invites us to wrestle with courage, timing, and the call to intervene—not out of pride, but out of love.

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	a.	Who in the OT do you think of when you hear
		shining face?
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	b.	Exodus 32-34
		i. Moses God.
11.	Cc	onnections
	a.	Moses is not to leave the
	b.	Moses does not stand for an
	c.	Even though it will have no on Moses
		, he still
III.	In	·
	a.	It is clear, these principles were read, and lived, by
		i. She stands up in the right, at the
	_	right
IV.		actically:
	a.	No matter who it is:
0	116	estions for Deflection:

- 1. When have I felt the tension between knowing what's wise and knowing when to speak?
- 2. How do I discern the difference between prideful correction and loving intervention?

EN ESPAÑOL

Cuando La Sabiduría Habla

La sabiduría es radiante, pero no es pasiva. En Eclesiastés 8, el Maestro nos desafía a considerar cuándo y cómo se debe usar la sabiduría para decir la verdad, incluso al poder. A través de las historias de Moisés y Ester, exploraremos lo que significa estar ante la autoridad, no retirarse precipitadamente y guiar con amor a los demás para alejarlos de la destrucción. Este sermón nos invita a luchar con valentía, oportunidad y el llamado a intervenir, no por orgullo, sino por amor.



WEDDING SHOWER



I will marry my best friend, the person with whom I laugh, live, dream, and love.



Wedding shower honoring **Callie Still and Arthell Bass**. Today at 2 PM in the FLC.

MINISTRY & MAINTENANCE STATS

9/21 Worship Attendance	247
9/21 Bible Class Attendance	
9/21 Weekly Contribution	
2025 YTD Regular Contribution	\$578,794.99
2025 Weekly Average	\$15,321.45
2025 Weekly Budget	\$14,904.00

FEATURED EVENTS







WED., OCTOBER 29TH

DEL CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST 1901 VICKIE DRIVE 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM



LOTS of Candy is needed to supply this community outreach event. Please drop off packages of individually wrapped candy to the bins located around our building before October 29th. We will also begin sign-ups soon for volunteers to decorate their vehicles, game supervisors and other roles!

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 28 | Evelyn Weaver

Sept. 30 | Barbara Craghead

Oct. 3 | David Tomkins

Oct. 3 | Dale Jones

Oct. 4 | Jacob Zamudio-Loera

Oct. 4 | Rod Dokken

Oct. 4 | Lily'in Lewis

Oct. 4 | Jimmy Lane



CUPBOARD



PUMPKIN
CRANBERRY SAUCE
EVAPORATED MILK
FRUIT PIE FILLING
YAMS
SWEET POTATOES
GRAVY MIX
CORNBREAD MIX
CHICKEN BROTH
STUFFING MIX
MASHED POTATOES



MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME & APPRECIATED

UPCOMING DATES

COMMUNITY CUP - Tuesdays in the Coffee Shop, 7 AM - 9 AM

- Today Wedding Shower | Still & Bass | FLC | 2 PM
- Today Small Groups
- Sept. 29 Men's Fellowship | 6:30 PM in Room 201
- Oct. 1 Wednesday Night Meal | 5:30 PM
- Oct. 2 Pickleball | Gym | 6 PM
- Oct. 3 Keenager Game Night | 6:00 PM
- Oct. 5 Mission Sunday
- Oct. 5 DYCG Areawide at Southwest CoC in Ada
- Oct. 6 Men's Fellowship | 6:30 PM in Room 201
- Oct. 8 Wednesday Night Meal | 5:30 PM
- Oct. 15 Wednesday Night Meal | 5:30 PM
- Oct. 16 Ladies' Birthday Luncheon | Golden Corral | 11: 15 AM
- Oct. 16 Community Cupboard | 2-5 PM