

## EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** -Satanás es un diablo persistente. Está obsesionado con ver fracasar al pueblo de Dios. Él es el gran engañador y sus engaños son siempre mortales. Israel es víctima de otro de sus engaños en Josué 9. De esta historia hay aprendemos tres lecciones como debemos tratar con Satanás.
- **¿SABÍA USTED?** - La iglesia de Del City es socia con Tipton Children's Home. Tipton ofrece un lugar seguro para los jóvenes en riesgo. Los niños de Tipton tienen acceso a consejeros autorizados, servicios médicos y padres cariñosos. Además de asistir a la Iglesia de Cristo de Tipton, los jóvenes participan en deportes escolares, 4-H y el programa FFA en el campus. Tipton Children's Home tiene un historial de éxito en la preparación de jóvenes con un futuro aparentemente limitado para hacer algo por sí mismos.
- **ACAPPELLA EN CONCIERTO** - Tenemos boletos con tarifas grupales disponibles a \$22 cada boleto. Comuníquese con la oficina para hacer arreglos para comprar estos boletos.
- **CLASE BILINGÜE** - Los miércoles a las 7 de la trade tenemos una clase bilingüe sobre el libro de Marcos. Para más información comunicarse con Iván González.
- **GRUPO DE JÓVENES** - Padres, si desean ser incluidos en nuestra lista de correo electrónico que va incluir información sobre cada semana de nuestra próxima serie de clases, envíenme un correo electrónico a [sdlay@delcitychurch.org](mailto:sdlay@delcitychurch.org). Para que el pueda incluirlos en su correo electrónico.

## DID YOU KNOW?

We partner with Tipton Children's Home. They provide a safe place for at-risk youth with access to licensed counselors, medical services, and caring house parents. Along with attending the Tipton Church of Christ, youth participate in school sports, 4-H and FFA.

## GET CONNECTED

- **COMMUNITY CUPBOARD** - This **Thursday, Nov. 17** 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.
- **GREETING MINISTRY** - We need greeters on Sunday morning to welcome folks, help guide them and answer questions they may have. Contact Ivan Gonzalez at 405-923-4964.
- **YOUTH GROUP** - Parents if you want to be included on our email list which includes information about each week of our upcoming class series, please email me at [sdlay@delcitychurch.org](mailto:sdlay@delcitychurch.org) and I will include your email on our list!

## MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

11/6 Worship Attendance.....	255
11/6 Bible Class Attendance.....	166
11/6 Contribution.....	\$18,521.05
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$622,729.16
Weekly Average.....	\$13,838.43
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,703.58

## FEATURED EVENTS

**Del City Church of Christ**  
*Women's Conference*  
**November 18-19**  
FRIDAY | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
SATURDAY | 9 AM - 12 Noon  
Location: Del City Church of Christ, Family Life Center  
1901 Vickie Drive, Del City  
Registration is Free! Sign-up at Connection Point in the Church Lobby  
or call the church office at 405-672-1311 to register.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A  
**Baby Shower**  
HONORING  
*Winter Everson-Um*  
ON SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 27, 2022  
AT 2 PM  
IN THE COFFEE SHOP  
IT'S A BOY!  
REGISTERED AT:  
AMAZON  
WAL-MART

**Church of Christ Community Cupboard**  
**2022 THURSDAY, NOV. 17 2 PM - 5 PM**  
**WISHLIST**  
PUMPKIN  
CRANBERRY SAUCE  
EVAPORATED MILK  
FRUIT PIE FILLING  
MASHED POTATOES  
SWEET POTATOES  
GRAVY MIX  
CORNBREAD MIX  
CHICKEN BROTH  
STUFFING MIX  
YAMS

ARLINGTON, TX  
*Winter Fest*  
JANUARY 13 - 15  
2023  
COST: \$110 IF PAID BEFORE  
DECEMBER 25TH  
SIGNUP AND ADDITIONAL INFO  
AT THE CONNECTION POINT IN THE  
FOYER

## SERMON NOTES

### Victorious Living: Deadly Deceptions Joshua 9

Satan is a persistent devil. He is obsessed with seeing God's people fail. He is the great deceiver and his deceptions are always deadly. Israel falls victim to another of his deceptions in Joshua 9. From this story there are three lessons we must learn about dealing with Satan.

#### I. Satan Is C\_\_\_\_\_ and C\_\_\_\_\_ (Joshua 9:8-13).

- Today Satan uses C\_\_\_\_\_ and C\_\_\_\_\_ to deceive us.
- He is the M\_\_\_\_\_ of D\_\_\_\_\_.
- "Be S\_\_\_\_\_, be W\_\_\_\_\_, your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8).
- "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be W\_\_\_\_\_ as serpents and I\_\_\_\_\_ as doves" (Matthew 10:16).

#### II. Seek G\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_ (Joshua 9:14-15).

- Some L\_\_\_\_\_ are H\_\_\_\_\_ learned than others, and some people always seem to have to learn the hard way.
- Three ways to seek the counsel of God:
  - Through P\_\_\_\_\_.
  - Through B\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_.
  - Through O\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_.

#### III. E\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ (Joshua 9:23).

- Be able to say, "Get B\_\_\_\_\_ me S\_\_\_\_\_!" and know that he will.
- Put a S\_\_\_\_\_ to the D\_\_\_\_\_ immediately.
- Take your S\_\_\_\_\_ with C\_\_\_\_\_.
- You can overcome Satan because the O\_\_\_\_\_ in you is greater than the O\_\_\_\_\_ in the world (1 John 4:4).



Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the end of the aisle.



## EDITORIAL

### Reader's Digest Gospel

*Reader's Digest* is a periodical magazine whose claim to fame is taking an author's work and compressing it so that it is a quicker read, cutting out what it considers to be unnecessary words. The famous Thomas Jefferson from our own American history, used scissors and paste to edit and produce his rendition of a *Reader's Digest* version of the Bible. He removed all of the statements he thought were unnecessary. Using the King James Version of 1611, Jefferson assumed the role of inspiration and cut out from the Gospels any reference to the supernatural which included the Godhead and miracles. He retained only the basic teachings of Jesus, claiming the rest was inserted by over-imaginative clergy.

According to Jefferson, there was no virgin birth. No healing the sick. No raising the dead. No calming the seas. No earthquake and opened tombs at His death. No resurrection and ascension. He was not the Son of God; just a man whom he equated with Socrates. I don't know why Jefferson did it. Perhaps he couldn't deal with the real Jesus. Maybe he could not handle that which could not be easily explained. Who knows for sure?

But then, who knows why so many of us do the same thing today? I don't mean folks are literally cutting and pasting the Scriptures. But it is practically the same thing. Sometimes they even claim to be Christians. Thomas did. Let me explain.

Jesus said, "If you want to be mine you must renounce all you have" (Luke 14:33). Many today say that was an exaggeration. He said, "If you are going to follow me, you must be totally committed" (Luke 9:62). Some today contend all you need to do is come to church next Sunday. Jesus said, "Stop and take the time and expense to help others" (Luke 10:30ff). Today we often say, "Help if you're not in a hurry or don't have something else to do." Jesus said, "Tell others about me so they can be saved" (Matthew 28:19). Some today lessen that responsibility by saying it is sufficient to just be a good example. Jesus said, "Your traditions void God's Word and make your worship vain" (Mark 7:1-13). People today say, "Tradition is fine. Go to the church of your choice. Truth is of little importance." Jesus said, "To be saved, you must believe in me and be baptized" (Mark 16:16). Many today twist and turn that truth and say, "Baptism is not necessary. It is just a meaningless ritual."

When will we ever learn that we cannot "cut and paste" the words of Jesus to suit ourselves? We must adhere to the words of Christ. *All of them!* Even if we don't like them. Why? Because they are *His* words. And *His* words are what will save us or condemn us (John 12:48).

—Jeff Gardner

## FAMILY UPDATES

### BIRTHDAYS

Adiel Zapata | Nov. 13  
Lee Camacho | Nov. 13  
Floyd Dunagan | Nov. 14  
Lawanna Cooper | Nov. 14

Barbara Thompson | Nov. 15  
Stacey Wood | Nov. 17  
Donna Andress | Nov. 19  
Winter Everson-Um | Nov. 19

### CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the friends and family of Jerry Marlowe who passed unexpectedly on Wednesday, Nov. 9th. Arrangements are pending.

## UPCOMING DATES

- **Nov. 17** Community Cupboard
- **Nov. 18-19** Del City Church of Christ Women's Conference, FLC
- **Nov. 24-25** Thanksgiving Holiday, Offices Closed
- **Nov. 28 - Dec. 2** Christmas Store
- **Dec. 8** Christmas Dinner for Widows, Widowers and Adult Singles, 5 PM, FLC (RSVP by Calling the Church Office)
- **Dec. 14** Cocoa and Carols, FLC, 7 PM
- **Dec. 15** Community Cupboard
- **Dec. 18** DCYG Christmas Party, Youth Center, 5 PM
- **Dec. 25** Christmas Worship Service, 10 AM
- **Dec. 23 - 26** Christmas Holiday, Offices Closed
- **Jan. 13-15** Winterfest, Arlington, TX (Sign-up at Connection Point)
- **Feb. 25** Acappella in Concert at Del City (Ticket Purchase Required)
- **April 14-16** Women of Joy Conference, Branson, MO (See below)

It's time to sign up for Women of Joy! Prepare your heart for laughter as you listen, fun as you're refreshed and loads of memories amidst your sisters in Christ who are doing life every day just like you. The dates are April 14 -16 2023 in Branson, MO. **There are only 13 tickets available. To reserve your spot, a \$50 deposit with the registration form is due to the church office by December 14th.** The total cost is \$209 and it's due by March 29, 2023. Registration forms are available at Connection Point in the lobby or in the office.



November 13, 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, *Jesus Rose With All Power*.....Ivan Gonzalez  
Welcome .....Sam Day  
Song #903, *There Is Power In The Blood*.....Ivan Gonzalez  
Song #800, *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*.....Ivan Gonzalez  
Prayer .....Darius Hunt  
Song, *Just As I Am - I Come Broken* .....Ivan Gonzalez  
Communion .....Colin Russell  
Song #221, *Jesus, Name Above All Names* .....Ivan Gonzalez  
Offering.....Colin Russell  
Scripture Reading, *Joshua 9:1-7*.....Tony Franz  
Song #452, *Standing on the Promises*.....Ivan Gonzalez  
Message, *Deadly Deceptions*.....Jeff Gardner  
Song #683, *I Am Mine No More* .....Ivan Gonzalez  
Closing Announcements .....Jeff Gardner  
Prayer.....Mark Carr  
Song #852, *When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder* .....Darrel Sullivan

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