

# DEL CITY Church of Christ



August 13, 2023

## Schedule of Assemblies

### Sunday

Worship 10:00 AM  
Classes 11:15 AM

### Wednesday

Early Class 4:30 PM  
Ladies Class 7:00 PM  
Mens Class 7:00 PM  
Bilingual Class 7:00 PM

Childcare for age newborn to 3-years-old is available during Worship on Sundays & Wednesdays. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311, M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

## WORSHIP ORDER

Song #87, *Sing Amen!* .....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Welcome.....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Song, *Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*.....Tim Holt  
 Song, *I Love the Lord Messiah*.....Tim Holt  
 Song #670, *O For a Closer Walk With Thee*.....Tim Holt  
 Prayer .....Lee Camacho  
 Scripture Reading, *1 John 1:5-7*.....Sam Day  
 Song, *Walking In Sunlight* .....Tim Holt  
 Message, *Living In the Light*.....Jeff Gardner  
 Song #903, *There Is Power In The Blood* .....Darrel Sullivan  
 Song, *Here I Am To Worship* .....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Communion .....Colin Russel  
 Offering.....Colin Russel  
 Closing Announcements .....Jeff Gardner  
 Prayer.....Tim Hempel  
 Song, *Stepping In The Light* .....Tim Holt

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## How to Become a Darkness Slayer

From very early in the ministry of Jesus, He equated light with everything that is good in this world, while darkness was equated with evil. <sup>14</sup> *You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.* <sup>15</sup> *No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.* <sup>16</sup> *In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father”* (Matthew 5:14-16).

John testified that *“God is light, and there is no darkness in Him at all”* (1 John 1:5). Of Himself, Jesus said, *“I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life”* (John 8:12). To the believers in Thessalonica, Paul reminded them, *“For you are all children of the light and of the day; we don’t belong to darkness and night”* (1 Thessalonians 5:5). John gives us a conditional promise of the result of living in the light: *“But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin”* (1 John 1:7). Light living sounds pretty amazing! It results in abundant fellowship and constant sin forgiveness. That’s HUGE!

The apostle Paul gives some more specifics about what light living looks like to the Ephesians: <sup>1</sup> *Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children.*

<sup>2</sup> *Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.* <sup>3</sup> *Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God’s people.* <sup>4</sup> *Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God.* <sup>5</sup> *You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater,*

*worshipping the things of this world.* <sup>6</sup> *Don’t be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him.* <sup>7</sup> *Don’t participate in the things these people do.* <sup>8</sup> *For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light!* <sup>9</sup> *For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true.* <sup>10</sup> *Carefully determine what pleases the Lord.* <sup>11</sup> *Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead, expose them.* <sup>12</sup> *It is shameful even to talk about the things that ungodly people do in secret.* <sup>13</sup> *But their evil intentions will be exposed when the light shines on them,* <sup>14</sup> *for the light makes everything visible. This is why it is said, ‘Awake, O sleeper, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light!’”* (Ephesians 5:1-14).

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## FEATURED EVENTS



Misty Martin & Kenneth Jackson are registered at [www.theknot.com](http://www.theknot.com) or Amazon. Shower is hosted by Evelyn Weaver and Jennifer McDonald.



The Westview Boy's Home provides a safe, Christian home for young men with hard backgrounds. As a mission partner, we help supply provisions for their ministry. Their truck will be here the week of August 21 to pick up any donated supplies.

**Donate supplies by Sunday, Aug. 20th to the Church Lobby.**

Ravioli  
Capri Sun  
Assorted Chips  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Powdered Gatorade  
Canned Soda

Bottled Gatorade  
Beef Jerky  
Beef Broth  
100% Juice  
Breakfast Bars  
Bottled Water



Body Wash  
Scotch Cleaning Pads  
Liquid Laundry Detergent  
Wasp / Mosquito Spray  
Liquid Hand Soap

1 in Binders  
Wide-Ruled Paper  
Mechanical Pencils  
5-Subject Notebooks



# Saving Lives Living Faith



### BLOOD DRIVE

Del City Church of Christ - Family Life Center

Sunday, 09/10/2023 (8:30 AM - 12:30 PM)

1901 Vickie Drive, Del City, OK

## FAMILY UPDATES

### BIRTHDAYS

**Melissa Sutton** | Aug. 4

**Clancy Bruce** | Aug. 14

**Kyann Weaver** | Aug. 15

**Debbie Wade** | Aug. 15

**Terry Morgan** | Aug. 16

**Derek Powell** | Aug. 16

### SYMPATHY

Please join us in extending sympathy and prayer to Peggy Clark and family in the death of her husband and our Brother-In-Christ, **Lee Clark**. His funeral will be **Friday, Aug. 18th at our building at 10 AM**. There will be a viewing for family and friends on Thursday, August 17th from 5 PM to 7 PM at Bill Eisenhour Funeral Home, 5005 SE 29th St.

### DID YOU KNOW?

We provided backpacks and school supplies to **298 children** last week at our Back to School Bash! Thank you to the more than 3 dozen volunteers who helped make it happen. Thanks to the Del City Police Department and Fire Department for coming out as well!



### NEW CLASSES STARTING THIS FALL

- **Historical Christian Evidences** will begin on Aug. 20th in Room 205 after Worship.
- A new **Ladies's Class covering the Old Testament** will begin on Wednesday's at 7 PM. starting Sept. 6. There is also a Thursday AM class starting Sept. 7th at 10 AM. Both are in Room 209.

### UPCOMING DATES

- **Aug. 13** DCYG Memorial Road Area-Wide, 4 PM - 7 PM
- **Aug. 19** Wedding Shower for Misty Martin
- **Aug. 21** Westview Boy's Home Truck
- **Aug. 30** End of Summer of Service Devotional Night
- **Sept. 2** Kenneth Jackson & Misty Martin Wedding, 2 PM (All are invited and there is a reception following in the FLC)
- **Sept. 4** Church offices closed for Labor Day
- **Sept. 10** OBI Blood Drive, FLC
- **Oct. 1** Missions Sunday
- **Oct. 10-12** Camp Rock Creek Garage Sale, TBA (Donations may be dropped off to church office starting now.)

## SERMON NOTES

### Eyewitness Good News: Living in the Light 1 John 1:5-7

Every person gets to choose how he or she will live. God has given us the beautiful gift of choice. Be careful how you choose! We can choose light or darkness. In today's text, John encourages us to choose light living by describing three beautiful characteristics of choosing to live in the light.

#### I. The D\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_ of it (1 John 1:5).

- A. L\_\_\_\_\_ living is D\_\_\_\_\_ living.
- B. God is the A\_\_\_\_\_ and S\_\_\_\_\_ of the life of light.
- C. No aspiration is greater than reaching for the L\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Living in the light requires a C\_\_\_\_\_ and a C\_\_\_\_\_.

#### II. The D\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_ of it (1 John 1:6-7a).

- A. Living in the light provides fellowship with G\_\_\_\_\_ and His C\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The life of darkness is G\_\_\_\_\_ and L\_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Dynamic companionship gives C\_\_\_\_\_ and S\_\_\_\_\_ to the heart.
- D. A\_\_\_\_\_ your H\_\_\_\_\_ to the companionship that is yours.

#### III. The D\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_ of it (1 John 1:7b).

- A. We are C\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. This is done through the B\_\_\_\_\_ of J\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_.
- C. God wants us to be both C\_\_\_\_\_ of our victory and C\_\_\_\_\_ of our sinfulness.
- D. L\_\_\_\_\_ in the light and L\_\_\_\_\_ on His grace.



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

## EN ESPAÑOL

- **REUNIÓN FEMENIL DE LOS OZARK**- Estan cordialmente invitadas a la reunión de los Ozark que se llevara acabo en la congregación de Rogers, Arkansas el día Sábado, 9 de
- **WESTVIEW BOY'S HOME** - Como socio de la misión, ayudamos a suministrar provisiones para su ministerio. Su camión estará aquí la semana del 21 de agosto para recoger todos los materiales donados. Si puede ayudar, entregue cualquier material donado antes del domingo 20 de agosto en el lobby de la iglesia. La lista de artículos necesarios se enumeran en su anuncio.

## GET CONNECTED

# SUMMER OF SERVICE

- **VISITATION MINISTRY SESSION IN THE CHAPEL @ 6 PM**  
Come learn about how we welcome our new neighbors to Del City and invite them to church. We need as many people as possible involved in this ministry. Come hear us out!

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**be a friend,  
be a mentor.**



Our church mentors students from Del City Elementary on Tuesdays during the school year from 3:45 PM - 6 PM To Volunteer Contact Melissa Phillips 405-625-3922

## MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

8/6 Worship Attendance.....	276
8/6 Bible Class Attendance.....	183
8/6 Contribution.....	\$20,556.98
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$539,923.93
Weekly Average.....	\$16,872.62
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74