

# DEL CITY Church of Christ



February 25, 2024

## Schedule of Assemblies

### Sunday

Worship 10:00 AM  
Classes 11:15 AM

### Wednesday

Early Class 4:30 PM  
Children | Youth 7:00 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, *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* .....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Welcome.....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Song, *Faith is the Victory* .....Tim Holt  
 Song, *Praise the Lord* .....Tim Holt  
 Song, *My Eyes Are Dry* .....Tim Holt  
 Prayer.....Aaron Rhodes  
 Song, *Hallelujah for the Cross* .....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Communion.....Cory Bruce  
 Song, *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down* .....Tim Holt  
 Offering .....Cory Bruce  
 Scripture Reading, *Deuteronomy 6:4-8* .....Alex Nichols  
 Song, *Hear O Israel* .....Tim Holt  
 Message, *Sticky Faith* .....Garrett Marshall  
 Song, *Faithful Love* .....Tim Holt  
 Closing Announcements.....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Prayer.....Tim Hempel  
 Song, *When We All Get to Heaven* .....Ivan Gonzalez

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## Proper Punctuation

I have always thought that we need more punctuation marks. As it is, we really only have three ways to end a sentence. Even those are fairly new.

The question mark came about in the middle ages when scholars would write the Latin “*quaestio*” at the end of a sentence to show that it was a question, which in turn was shortened to “QO” then to “?”.



Yet a lot can be said with those. For example, when Victor Hugo wrote his publisher about the sales of his book *Les Misérables*, he simply wrote “?”. They responded “!”.

Years ago, I heard someone proclaim **“never put a question mark where God has put a period.”**

That’s very good advice. Also, we might say don’t let what the Bible says is an exclamation point become a question mark. Too many times we know what the Word says but our reaction to it puts a different spin on it. We react as if the Good News isn’t that at all.

As it is we would do well to remember the word of James 1:22, **“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”** Our words might be right but they can be useless if we don’t punctuate them with action.

**Barry Haynes**  
**Hope church of Christ**



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## “STICKY FAITH”

What does the future of the church look like? For some of us, that question can cause some anxiety. We hear on the news that the Christian faith seems to be shrinking; perhaps we look around us and see an aging church population. What can be done? What can we do to more effectively share the gospel with the next generation? This morning, let's talk about what can make our faith “stick” to those that are most important in our lives, our youth.

### I. The Problem

- A. About \_\_\_\_\_ of teens that graduate from a church or youth group will leave the faith while in college.
- B. Only \_\_\_\_\_ of those that left the faith while in college actually planned to do so.
- C. Each month, just less than \_\_\_\_\_ of college students binge drink, abuse prescription drugs, or use illegal drugs.

### II. Why?

- A. A \_\_\_\_\_ view of the gospel.
- B. A lack of \_\_\_\_\_ within the church.

### III. The Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. The Solution

- A. We as Christians must move from “\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_” Theology to “\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_” Theology.

### V. Practical Applications

- A. We cannot afford to live a \_\_\_\_\_ Christianity.
- B. We need to treat our youth as \_\_\_\_\_ in the gospel.
- C. Making an \_\_\_\_\_ to connect with the youth.



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## EN ESPAÑOL

**Notas Del Sermón** - ¿Cómo es el futuro de la iglesia? Para algunos de nosotros, esa pregunta puede causar cierta ansiedad. Escuchamos en las noticias que la fe cristiana parece estar menguando; tal vez miramos a nuestro alrededor y vemos una población de la iglesia que envejece. ¿Qué se puede hacer? ¿Qué podemos hacer para compartir el evangelio de manera más efectiva con la próxima generación? Esta mañana, hablemos de lo que puede hacer que nuestra fe se “pegue” a aquellos que son más importantes en nuestras vidas: nuestra juventud.

**Conferencia de Mujeres** - Un grupo de mujeres asistirá a la Conferencia anual del Día de las Damas en 8th y Lee Church of Christ en Lawton el 9 de marzo. Una camioneta saldrá de la iglesia a las 7 a. m. y la presentación “Creciendo juntas como hermanas” comenzará a las 9:30 a. m. Comuníquese con Traci Solis al 405-361-0738 si está interesado en asistir. El almuerzo se proporcionará en el evento.

## GET CONNECTED



Garrett will be leading a new class starting TODAY in the auditorium called **“Sticky Faith.”**

**IF YOU HAVE A CHILD IN THE HOME,  
YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS CLASS.**

It will be a study on how we can be better at transforming our lives and homes to better pass down our faith to our children. Hope to see you there!

## MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

02/18 Worship Attendance.....	302
02/18 Bible Class Attendance.....	NA/Ministry Fair
02/18 Contribution.....	\$8,157.32
2024 YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$112,936.45
2024 Weekly Average.....	\$14,117.06
2024 Weekly Budget.....	\$16,209.00

## FEATURED EVENTS



**KEENAGER**  
**Game Night**

BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOARD GAME  
AND DISH TO SHARE  
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

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1st Friday of each MONTH  
6:00 - 9:00 PM in FLC

Join Us on **March 1st** for Keenagers!



The Westview Boys' 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 December 4th to pick up any donated items.

**Donate supplies by Sunday, March 31st to the Church Lobby.**

Velveeta  
Fruit Snacks  
Baked Beans  
Assorted Chips  
Assorted Cookies  
Beef Jerky | Slim Jims

Water  
Coffee  
Ramen Noodles  
Elbow Macaroni  
Ranch Style Beans  
Peanut. Butter Crackers



Vinegar  
Sunscreen  
Body Lotion  
Laundry Soap  
Antiperspirant

Toilet Bowl Cleaner  
Shampoo  
Conditioner

*Thank you for supporting this ministry!*

## Easter In The Park

**Saturday, March 30**

**GAMES | FOOD | EGG HUNTS**

**11 AM - 1 PM**

**EGG HUNTS: 11:30 AM & 12:30 PM**

**Del City Church of Christ**

**1901 Vickie Drive**



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## FAMILY UPDATES

### BIRTHDAYS

**Kaye Pitman** | Feb. 25

**Carol Cain** | Feb. 28

**Jo Carol Lee** | March 1

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## LADIE'S DAY AT LAWTON

A group of women will be attending the annual Ladie's Day Conference at **8th and Lee Church of Christ in Lawton** on March 9th. A van will be leaving the church at 7 AM and the presentation, "Growing Together as Sisters" begins at 9:30 AM. Please contact Traci Solis at 405-361-0738 if you are interested in attending. Lunch will be provided at the event.

## UPCOMING DATES

**COMMUNITY CUP** - every Tuesday in the Coffee Shop, 7 AM - 9 AM

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL** - every Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 7 PM

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- **TODAY** Sweetheart Banquet, 5 PM, FLC - *RSVP to Office by 2/21*
- **March 1** Keenager's Game Night, 6 PM, FLC (First Friday each month)
- **March 9** Ladies Conference in Lawton, 7 AM - Afternoon
- **March 15-24** Young Adults Mission Trip, Wyoming
- **March 17** Third Sunday Potluck (Third Sunday of each month)
- **March 21** Community Cupboard Distribution, 2 PM - 5 PM
- **March 23** MoMENTum Men's Conference, Southwest CoC
- **March 30** Easter in the Park
- **March 31** Easter Sunday Service
- **April 5-7** Women of Joy Conference, Branson, MO
- **April 12-13** Women's Walking With God Conference, Maize, KS
- **April 12-14** DCYG Spring Retreat, Oakridge Christian Camp