

EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - La iglesia de Jerusalén era una gran iglesia desde cualquier punto de vista. ¿Qué era único en ellos que invitaba al poder de Dios a hacerlos grandes? En Hechos 2:42, hay cuatro puntos de enfoque que los abrieron al poder de Dios. Debemos encontrar el mismo enfoque hoy.
- **ACAPPELLA EN CONCIERTO 2/25/23** - Necesitamos voluntarios para el concierto Acappella; los puestos de voluntarios son Escanear Boletos, acomodadores y equipo de carga. Comuníquese con Terry Parker al (405) 361-2846 o con la oficina de la iglesia al (405) 672-1311 si puede ayudar.
- **COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS** - Westview Boy's Home ofrece un hogar cristiano seguro para ayudar a los jóvenes con antecedentes difíciles. Como compañero de misión, ayudamos a suministrar alimentos o cosas que necesitan para su ministerio. Estarán aquí la semana del **3 de Abril** para recoger los suministros donados. Si puede ayudar, consulte la lista en este en el boletín o carteles que estan alrededor de nuestro edificio.
- **CONVIVIO** - Únase con nosotros **HOY** en el Family Life Center después de clase para nuestro convivió mensual. Disfruta de un tiempo de compañerismo y buena comida.
- **DCYG EVENTOS - RETIRO 2023 DE TODA EL ÁREA DE OKC** - Los jovenes tendrán su retiro de primavera el 31 de Marzo - 2 de Abril. Regístrate en el Connection Point antes del 19 de Marzo. El costo será de \$100 antes del 3/19, \$110 después.
- **DIRECTORIOS DE MIEMBROS 2023** - Recoja su copia (una por miembro adulto) en Connection Point antes o después del servicio de adoración. Comuníquese con la oficina si tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a office@delcitychurch.org o llame al 405-672-1311.
- **VIAJE MISIONERO DE JÓVENES ADULTOS** - Los Jóvenes Adultos realizarán un viaje misionero a New Orleans, LA, del 11 al 17 de Marzo. El costo será de \$200, inscríbese en Connection Point. Comuníquese

GET CONNECTED

- **ACAPPELLA CONCERT 2/25/23** - We need volunteers for the Acappella concert; volunteer positions are Ticket Scanners, Ushers, and Load Out Crew. Please get in touch with Terry Parker at (405) 361-2846 or the church office at (405) 672-1311 if you can help.
- **POTLUCK** - Join us **TODAY** at the Family Life Center after class for our monthly potluck. Enjoy a time of fellowship and great food.

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

2/12 Worship Attendance.....	233
2/12 Bible Class Attendance.....	202
2/12 Contribution.....	\$50,072.79
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$131,039.51
Weekly Average	\$18,719.93
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74

FEATURED EVENTS



OKC AREA WIDE RETREAT 2023

CATALYST

MARCH 31- APRIL 2ND

SIGN UP AT THE CONNECTION POINT DESK BEFORE 3/19

COST- \$100 (IF PAID BEFORE 3/19 \$110 AFTER)



YOUNG ADULTS MISSION TRIP

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MARCH 11 - 17
NEW ORLEANS, LA

SIGNUP AT CONNECTION POINT BY MARCH 1ST

COST IS \$200



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 April 3 to pick up any donated supplies. **If you can help, drop off any donated supplies by Sunday, April 2nd to the Church Lobby.**

Beef Jerky
Sweet Cereal
Canned Soda
Assorted Chips
Pre-Mixed Kool-Aid
Bottled Gatorade/Water
Velveeta
Vegetable Oil



Canned Chicken
Cookies
Little Debbie Snack Cakes
100% Fruit Juices/OJ
Canned Tropical Fruit/Pineapple
Pledge Furniture Polish
Dawn Dish Soap
Gallon-Size Freezer Bags

SERMON NOTES

Growing a Great Church: Analysis of a Great Church Acts 2:42

The Jerusalem church was a great church by any standard. What was unique about them which invited the power of God to make them great? In Acts 2:42, there are four focus points which opened them up to the power of God. We must find the same focus today.

- I. **Devoted to I_____ T_____.**
 - A. The apostles were the only ones to whom I_____ was P_____.
 - B. I_____ T_____ should rule the day in God's church.
 - C. Devotion means to be E_____ D_____ to something or someone.
 - D. Two results of devotion to inspired teaching:
 1. It caused them to A_____ the T_____ at face value.
 2. It caused them to be E_____ Z_____.
- II. **Devoted to I_____ F_____.**
 - A. Fellowship is not something we D____, it is something we A_____.
 - B. We must be devoted to sharing fully in the L_____, L_____, and L_____ of one another.
 - C. Disciples of Christ must S_____ and S_____ one another.
 - D. Where people are devoted to THE fellowship, life is B_____ and B_____.
- III. **Devoted to I_____ W_____.**
 - A. Jesus Christ was their D_____ F_____.
 - B. "For no one can lay any F_____ other than the one already L_____, which is Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 3:11).
 - C. "For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you E_____ Jesus Christ and Him C_____." (1 Corinthians 2:2).
 - D. Jesus Christ is God's M_____ and G_____.
 - E. A church that is not Christ-F_____ is out of F_____.
- IV. **Devoted to I_____ P_____.**
 - A. Before they P_____, they P_____.
 - B. Prayer was always the highest P_____ and the first U_____ of the early church.
 - C. We have never done all we can do U_____ we have P_____.



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

EDITORIAL

Abundant Living

One of my all time favorite Bible verses is found in John 10:10, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." This verse has suffered much abuse throughout the ages. Men have tried to make it have a "health, wealth and happiness" meaning. But this has only frustrated many good, godly people who never experience wealth and do experience failing health. It has caused some to despair, thinking, "I have tried to live for Jesus, yet all I seem to experience is problems and anxiety. Where is the abundant life in all of that?" Good question. Bad theology.

I have not always understood what Jesus was talking about. I have fallen into the trap of wondering how a bad circumstance could be interpreted as abundant living; until, that is, I dug a little deeper.

There are two terms for *life* used in the *Koiné Greek* language, in which the New Testament was first penned. One is ζωή (zō-ay) and the other is βίος (bī-ōs). Βίος is a word that specifically refers to animal life. It is talking about the period, means and manner of existence. This is life in the here and now with no reference to or concern with what happens after death. This is the word that the apostle John uses in 1 John 2:16, "the pride of life." Whenever we allow ourselves to become discouraged because we don't feel like God is blessing us with abundant life, what we really mean is abundant βίος. This is your carnal, fleshly, selfish way of thinking. This is one of the avenues that gets us into sin.

Here is a newsflash: Jesus NEVER promised abundant βίος; He did promise abundant ζωή. Ζωή is the term used in John 10:10 and it means eternal life. It is that part of you and me that is designed to live forever. And what Jesus is promising is that those who hope and trust in Him through obedience to His Word are going to receive eternal life, not just barely, but abundantly! Life in the hereafter, for those who are saved, will be greater than any mind can imagine, and it will be so abundant that it will never run out. Life on this earth (βίος) will end, sometimes all too soon. But real life, life indeed, life in the presence of your Creator (ζωή) will never end. The antithesis of abundant ζωή is abundant death. Those who are not prepared for this never-ending life will experience never-ending death.

Let me tell you what this truth does for me. As I walk through life on earth, there are good days and bad, valley days and rough seas. When I incorrectly believe that Jesus promised me a bed of roses, health and wealth and nothing but happiness, then my faith cracks and sometimes crumbles when life is everything but that. But when I correctly understand that life on earth is simply that, a cheap imitation of the real thing, then I expect problems to come. And it is my hope of properly defined abundant living that can keep me going through any kind of unpleasant circumstance. Jesus came to offer abundant living (ζωή). Set your hope on that!

—Jeff Gardner

Properly defined abundant living can keep me going through any unpleasant circumstance.

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Molly Martin | Feb. 19

Ilze Long | Feb. 20

Margarita Gonzalez | Feb. 21

Nathan Zamudio | Feb. 21

Steven Casteel | Feb. 23

Brenda Lay | Feb. 24

Kaye Pitman | Feb. 25

Condolences

Our Brother-In-Christ, Jack Rains, passed away on February 11, 2023, on his 93rd birthday. There will be a short memorial service on February 26, 2023 at 2 PM in the Family Life Center.

Gratitude

Del City Church,

Thank you so much for the outpouring of cards, phone calls and Facebook messages for my birthday.

~ Love, Betty Campbell

UPCOMING DATES

- **Today** Third Sunday Potluck
- **Feb. 22** Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal, 5:30 PM - 7 PM, FLC
- **Feb. 25** Acappella in Concert at Del City
- **March 11 - 17** Young Adult's Mission Trip, New Orleans Area
- **March 31 - April 2** DCYG Spring Retreat, Oakridge Christian Camp
- **April 2** Wedding Shower for Clarissa Smith, 2-4 PM, FLC
- **April 3** Westview Boy's Home Pick-Up Week
- **April 8** Easter in the Park
- **April 9** Easter Sunday
- **April 14 -16** Women of Joy Conference, Branson, MO
- **May 7** Senior Sunday & Promotion Sunday



DEL CITY Church of Christ

February 19, 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

WelcomeJeff Gardner
 Song #60, *He Is Exalted*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Song #238, *Words and Music*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Song #800, *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 PrayerGary Parker
 Song #176, *Lamb Of God*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Communion.....Sam Day
 Song #83, *God Is So Good*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 OfferingSam Day
 Scripture Reading, *Acts 2:42-44*.....Richard Leary
 Song #535, *The Gloryland Way*.....Jimmy Lee
 Message, *Analysis of a Great Church*.....Jeff Gardner
 Song #934, *Softly and Tenderly*.....Jimmy Lee
 Closing AnnouncementsJeff Gardner
 Prayer.....Melvin Thompson
 Song #882, *No Tears In Heaven*Ivan Gonzalez

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