

DEL CITY
**Church
of
Christ**



May 12, 2024

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday

Classes 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM

Wednesday

Early Adult Class 4:30 PM
Classes for All Ages 7:00 PM

Childcare for age newborn to 3-years-old is available during Worship on Sundays & on Wednesday nights during the 7 PM classes. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311, M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



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Evangelism Ideas

I have had some very good instructors that have taught evangelism. I've also had some very good evangelist struggle to teach others how to do it. To be honest, I have found at times the difficulty in turning a casual conversation into a Bible study. This is something many people in the church struggle with. So, I felt it important to share some good ideas on better evangelism. I hope all of us will put these ideas into practice, for when it comes to evangelizing the lost, practice does help us to become better equipped at doing it.

#1: Pray. Every morning as we leave from our homes, we should pray that God gives us an opportunity to talk about Jesus. And we should pray also for the boldness to do so. (Acts 4:29; Ephesians 6:19-20)

#2: Invite. Who would you like to see coming to the church assembly? Invite one person to attend. And always offer guests to sit with you, both in class and in worship. If you didn't invite a guest but see someone you don't know, invite them to sit with you and your family. (1 Thessalonians 2:8)

#3: Act. Do an act of service (such as babysitting, lawn care, etc.) each week or month as an inroad to developing a Bible study. Also, serve just to serve, not as a means to an end. People are turned off when they see an "act of service" as a way to gain an advantage over someone. (Matthew 20:28)

#4 Ask. We will never know whether someone has an interest in studying the Bible with us until we ask. Living and Speaking the Truth in Love Consistently is the way to show our Christian genuineness. Be patient and wait for hearts to open, but be available when someone says they're interested. (Ephesians 4:15)

#5: Build. Build relationships and then use them to lead people to Christ. Humbly and gently love people. Identify with the burdens they may bear and offer to share their load. And pray for them, by name, every day. (John 1:45-46).

I will share more ideas in the coming months. But let me add for now that our attitudes play a role in evangelism. If we act like we have all the answers and our attitude is one of arrogance, we are not acting like Jesus. Instead, allow yourself to become a fellow Truth Seeker. Don't tell people what the Bible says, let the Scriptures speak while we remain silent. Evangelism is meant to be two Truth-Seekers on a journey together. It is one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread. If we keep it simplistic like this, we can correctly remove ourselves from the process and allow God through the Holy Spirit, actually do the work. May God bless our efforts for His Kingdom.

—David Schmitt

SERMON NOTES

Fulfilled (Part 2)

A group of behavioral economists did an interesting study. They created a test where people were encouraged to cheat and by doing so they could make more money by answering more questions correctly. They then divided the participants into two groups. One group, before taking the test, had to write down all the Ten Commandments they could remember. The other group, just had to write down recent movies they had seen. When they took the test, the group that had to write down the Ten Commandments beforehand BY FAR, cheated much less than the other group, even though many claimed not to be particularly religious. My assessment? When people are confronted with an ethical standard, their behavior seems to change, whereas if one does not have integrity on the brain, it seems ethics are up for sale. Jesus challenges us in this next passage of the SOTM for a deep, all-encompassing integrity, that does not sway with circumstances.

I. Oaths

- A. In Jewish society if you wanted someone to think you were telling the truth, you had to swear by something _____ to God, or things that had _____'s _____.
- B. You can swear by anything that it is still _____ to _____.
- C. _____ Is your _____ not the _____.
- D. Whether to be honest or not, does not depend on the _____.

II. Retaliation

- A. "Eye for an eye" is actually the rule of "_____".
- B. This was actually a law to prevent _____.

III. Jesus' BIG point:

- A. Responding to _____ with _____, only ensures that the cycle continues, responding to _____ with, lets there be a chance for _____.

IV. Love Your Enemies

- A. Jesus is not referencing a certain scripture that says hate your enemies. That is a _____.
- B. Who are your _____?

Questions for Reflection:

- 1. Why do we sometimes feel the need to take an oath? Does this practice suggest honesty, or is it a reflection of a dishonest culture?
- 2. Of all we talked about in the SOTM, what teachings are hardest to live by? What are the easiest?

EN ESPAÑOL

Notas Del Sermon - "Cumplido (Parte 2)"

Un grupo de economistas conductuales realizó un interesante estudio. Crearon una prueba en la que se animaba a las personas a hacer trampa para poder ganar más dinero respondiendo más preguntas correctas. Luego dividieron a los participantes en dos grupos. Un grupo, antes de realizar el examen, tuvo que escribir todos los Diez Mandamientos que pudiera recordar. El otro grupo sólo tuvo que escribir películas recientes que habían visto. Cuando tomaron la prueba, el grupo que tuvo que escribir los Diez Mandamientos de antemano, CON MUCHO, hizo muchas menos trampas que el otro grupo, a pesar de que muchos afirmaron no ser particularmente religiosos. ¿Mi valoración? Cuando las personas se enfrentan a una norma ética, su comportamiento parece cambiar, mientras que si uno no tiene integridad en el cerebro, parece que la ética está a la venta. Jesús nos desafía en el próximo pasaje del S.D.M. a una integridad profunda, que lo abarca todo, que no se deja llevar por las circunstancias.

GET CONNECTED

- Our **Meals on Wheels** Ministry is needing a driver on Tuesday mornings for 3-4 months. If you are able to volunteer, please reach out to Sonya Weaver, 405-249-2225.
- The **Community Garden Ministry** needs help planting and harvesting and caring for the garden all summer! If this is something you would like to do, please reach out to Melvin Thompson or Donna Capper or call the office at 405-672-1311.
- We are combining our VBS and Day Camp into one program this summer, July 8-12. We need lots of volunteers for all kinds of roles. Please reach out to Hannah Parker or call the office if you can help with this event.
- Our **Community Cupboard Distribution** is this upcoming **Thursday, May 16th at 2 PM**. Tommie Biggers and crew can always use more hands and feet to help with loading boxes, carrying them to cars, greeting our visitors and other tasks. Reach out to Tommie if you can help or call the office.
- Our last Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal of the Season will be Wednesday, May 15th and Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be served. We will resume meals after school is back in session this fall.

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

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| 05/05 Worship Attendance | 298 |
| 05/05 Bible Class Attendance | 187 |
| 05/05 Contribution..... | \$24,852.31 |
| 2024 YTD Regular Contribution | \$287,256.04 |
| 2024 Weekly Average | \$15,118.74 |
| 2024 Weekly Budget..... | \$16,209.00 |

FEATURED EVENTS

JUNE 2-7

OUT INSIDE

2024

CAMP ROCK CREEK



Sign-Ups for **Camp Rock Creek** have started. Students entering the 3rd - 8th grade in Fall of 2024 are eligible to attend this residential summer camp in Norman from June 2-7.

Scan the QR code to register. Here are discount codes that are good through May 13th: EARLYBIRD - \$165 | 2ND CHILD - \$155 | 3PLUS CHILD - \$145. After 5/13 the rate will increase to \$185.



Engaged Hearts

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE SHOWER

Jesse Gober
&
Kathryn Martin

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024 | 2-4 PM

Registered at :

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| SCAN | TARGET |  |
| | AMAZON |  |



VBS DAY CAMP

Just completed K- 5th Grade

STELLAR

SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

JULY 8-12

9:15 AM - 3:15 PM
Del City Church of Christ
1901 Vickie Drive

Whiz Kids | Church of Christ | FEED THE CHILDREN

Scan here to register!



WORSHIP ORDER

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| Song, <i>This is the Day</i> | Tim Holt |
| Welcome..... | David Schmitt |
| Song, <i>Mighty is Our God</i> | Tim Holt |
| Song, <i>Great Are You Lord</i> | Tim Holt |
| Song, <i>Mighty To Save</i> | Tim Holt |
| Song, <i>Angry Words</i> | Tim Holt |
| Prayer..... | Gary Parker |
| Song, <i>How Deep the Father's Love For Us</i> | Ivan Gonzalez |
| Communion..... | Chris Schoelen |
| Song, <i>I Am Mine No More</i> | Ivan Gonzalez |
| Offering..... | Chris Schoelen |
| Scripture Reading, <i>Matthew 5:38-42</i> | James Broadie |
| Song, <i>Oh, To Be Like Thee</i> | Tim Holt |
| Message, <i>Fulfilled (Part 2)</i> | Garrett Marshall |
| Song, <i>Goodness of God</i> | Tim Holt |
| Closing Announcements..... | Garrett Marshall |
| Prayer..... | Adiel Zapata |
| Song, <i>Paradise Valley</i> | Tim Holt |

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

John Hunt | May 12

Hailey Erwin | May 14

Mildred Childress | May 13

Paula Hastings | May 14

Brianna Aguilar | May 14

James Carter | May 15

Angelica Zamudio-Cruz | May 14

UPCOMING DATES

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

COMMUNITY GARDEN DISTRIBUTION - every Friday AM (weather permitting)

- **TODAY** OBI Blood Drive, FLC
- **May 15** Last Wednesday Night Meal of the Season, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
- **May 16** Community Cupboard Distribution
- **May 27** Memorial Day | Church Office Closed
- **June 2 - 7** Camp Rock Creek
- **June 8** Kathryn Martin Wedding Shower, 2 PM, FLC
- **June 17-21** Camp Jovenes @ Lubbock Christian (see Justin or DC app for info)
- **June 20** Community Cupboard Distribution
- **June 23-28** Camp Horizon @ OC (see Justin or DC app for info)
- **July 4** Independence Day | Church Office Closed
- **July 8-12** Day Camp & VBS (Registration available on DC app)
- **July 20-26** DCYG Mission Trip, Houston, TX, TBA
- **July 30-31** DCYG Float Trip, TBA
- **Aug. 3** Back to School Bash