

DEL CITY
Church
of
Christ



August 10, 2025

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday

Classes 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Wednesday

Bible Classes 6:30 PM

Childcare for age newborn to 3-years-old is available during Worship on Sundays & on Wednesday nights during the 6:30 PM Bible Class time. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311, TU-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

WORSHIP ORDER

Song, ***I Will Call Upon The Lord***Tim Holt & Ivan Gonzalez
WelcomeTim Holt
Song, ***Shout Hallelujah***Tim Holt
Song, ***I Am a Sheep***Tim Holt
Song, ***I Need Thee Every Hour***Tim Holt
PrayerJames Broadie
Scripture Reading, ***Ecclesiastes 1:2-4***Chris Schoelen
Song, ***In Christ Alone***Ivan Gonzalez
CommunionColin Russell
OfferingColin Russell
Song, ***Take My Life and Let It Be***Ivan Gonzalez
AnnouncementsDavid Schmitt
Song, ***Years I Spent in Vanity***Tim Holt
Message, ***Meaningless and Vanity***Garrett Marshall
Song, ***Jesus Is Tenderly Calling***Darrel Sullivan
Shepherd PrayerMark Carr
Song, ***To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way***Tim Holt

POINTS OF CONTACT

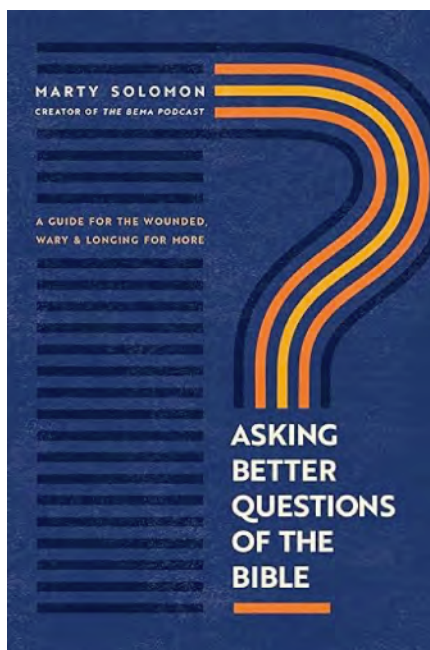
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Book Review: *Asking Better Questions of the Bible* by Marty Solomon

Marty Solomon's *Asking Better Questions of the Bible* is a refreshing and transformative read that invites readers into a deeper, more nuanced engagement with Scripture. Far from a dry academic exercise, this book feels like a conversation with a wise and compassionate guide, one who understands the wounds, doubts, and longings many bring to the biblical text.



What Makes It Stand Out

- Solomon challenges readers to move beyond surface-level interpretations and instead ask the kinds of questions the Bible itself is prompting.
- He explores the unique literary structures and cultural contexts of different biblical genres—from the Torah to the Gospels—making each section feel like a new discovery.
- The book emphasizes that doubt and curiosity aren't threats to faith but pathways to deeper understanding and intimacy with God.

Perspective-Shifting Insights

- Readers are encouraged to consider the ancient Near Eastern worldview, which reshapes how we understand concepts like truth, sin, and eternal life.
- Solomon's approach helps dismantle rigid dogma and opens space for mystery, humility, and awe.
- His background as host of The BEMA Podcast adds a layer of practical wisdom and storytelling that makes complex ideas accessible.

Final Thoughts: This isn't just a book; it's an invitation to grow. Whether you're a seasoned theologian or someone wrestling with faith, *Asking Better Questions of the Bible* will challenge your assumptions and deepen your appreciation for Scripture's richness. It's a great read that doesn't just inform, it transforms.

- Garrett Marshall

Meaningless and Vanity

I. Beginning Questions

- a. Who wrote this?
 - i. Tradition holds _____.
 - ii. Only identifies himself as _____.
 - 1. Literally meaning “_____”
- b. Whom did they write it too?/genre
 - i. Has in common with an ancient writing called a _____.

II. “Meaningless”

- a. Translated “*hebel*” or literally “_____”
- b. Different interpretations:
 - i. _____.
 - ii. _____.
 - iii. _____.
 - iv. _____.
- c. Most likely: A _____.

III. The Challenge:

- a. In a world of struggle and brevity, what can I hold onto?
 - i. _____.

Questions for Reflection:

- 1. In light of Ecclesiastes, how do you respond to the idea that life might be “brief” or “hard to grasp” rather than simply “meaningless”?
- 2. How can recognizing life’s mystery or brevity lead you to deeper faith or trust in God?

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 10 | Steve Oliver

Aug. 15 | Debbie Wade

Aug. 11 | Michelle Goolsby

Aug. 15 | Tama Lewis

Aug. 14 | Clancy Bruce

Aug. 16 | Derek Powell

Aug. 15 | Kyann Weaver

Aug. 16 | Terry Morgan

SYMPATHY

Ida June Tedford was called home to Jesus on Aug. 4, 2025. She was a faithful, long-time member here at Del City & was loved very much.

A celebration of her life will be held **Monday, Aug. 11 at 10:30 AM** at our building with a

graveside service following at Sunny Lane Cemetery. A viewing will be held today from 1 PM to 5 PM at Bill Eisenhower

Funeral Home at Sunny Lane Cemetery. Please keep her children John and Glenda and the entire Tedford family in your prayers during this time.



BAPTISM

Join us in welcoming our new Brother-In-Christ, **Keith Barnum** who was baptized on Aug. 7th at Del City.

Please tell him congratulations and keep him in your prayers.



UPCOMING DATES

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

- **Aug. 10** DYCG Family Meeting @ 5 PM in Youth Center
- **Aug. 13** Back to School Dinner & Jeopardy Night | 5:30 PM
- **Aug. 14** Pickleball | Gym @ 6 PM
- **Aug. 18** Westview Boys' Home | Pick Up Donations
- **Aug. 31** 5th Sunday Singing during Class at 9:30 AM
- **Aug. 31** Potluck | 5th Sunday after Service in FLC
- **Sept. 3** Resume Wednesday Early Bird Class | @ 4:30 PM
- **Sept. 3** Resume Wednesday Meals | 5:30 PM
- **Sept. 4** Pickleball | Gym @ 6 PM

FEATURED EVENTS

Men's Fellowship

Monday, August 11th | 6:30 PM | Coffee Shop

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS



If you have any question, contact Aaron Rhodes at 405-886-8308

BACK TO SCHOOL

Family Dinner & Jeopardy Night

»»»» **AUG. 13 | 5:30 PM | FLC** ««««

We know Back-to-School season can be exhausting!
Bring the family and relax. Dinner's on us!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Wedding SHOWER

Arthell Bass And Callie Still

SUNDAY
28
SEPTEMBER

2 PM
IN THE FAMILY
LIFE CENTER

I will marry my best friend, the person with whom I laugh, live, dream, and love.

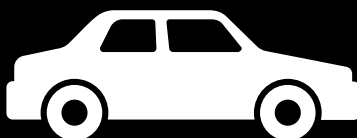


They are registered at Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/wedding/registry/3V11300934VU9>

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVER NEEDED

We are currently looking for a permanent driver to deliver meals every Friday from 9 AM to 11 AM to homebound residents in our community.

If you're interested or have any questions, please contact Sonya Weaver at (405) 249-2225.



WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME NEEDS



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 August 18, 2025.

Donate supplies by Sunday, August 17th to the Church Lobby.

Food Items

Rotel
Apple Juice
Velveeta
Tea Bags
Beef Jerky Slim/
Slim Jims
Flour Tortillas
Canned Peaches/Pears



Miscellaneous

Conditioner
Shampoo
All Purpose Cleaner
(w/o Bleach)
39 Gal Trash Bags
Antiperspirant
Paper Towels

5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION

AUG. 31, 2025

BENEFITING COMMUNITY CUPBOARD



On Aug. 31, our 5th Sunday contribution will go toward supporting the Community Cupboard, a vital ministry that serves an average of 105 families each month.

As we gear up for the busy fall season—including our annual holiday turkey distribution—your generosity is more important than ever.

Our goal is to raise **\$12,000** to help finish the year strong and ensure no family in our community goes without food. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our neighborhood!

MINISTRY & MAINTENANCE STATS

8/03 Worship Attendance	252
8/03 Bible Class Attendance.....	152
8/03 Weekly Contribution.....	\$24,999.65
2025 YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$493,809.68
2025 Weekly Average	\$15,929.34
2025 Weekly Budget.....	\$14,904.00