

T—G—I—F!

That is an expression made popular a few years ago by some very tired employees. It meant “Thank God It’s Friday!” They were elated come Friday because there was a break from the grind; a little time to rest and relax.

While attending Harding University, I had a professor who ended every class by saying “TGIF!” I was puzzled because he didn’t just say it on Fridays. They say curiosity killed the cat, but this time it paid off. I asked someone what he was talking about and this is what they said: “When he says ‘TGIF’ he means ‘Thank God I’m Forgiveness!’” Thank God I’m Forgiveness! Isn’t that the truth!? When I realize what a sinner I am and what my punishment should be, I can heartily echo, “Thank God I’m Forgiveness!”

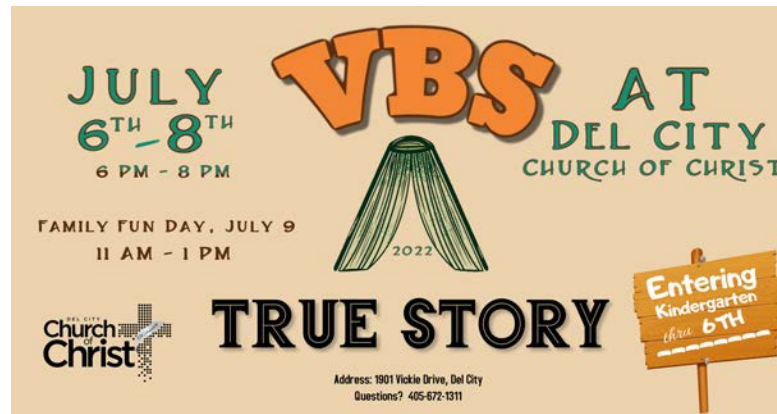
The Corinthians were a bunch who understood this very well. First Corinthians 6:9-11 tells us they had been immoral, idolators, adulterers, perverts, thieves, etc. Paul then said, “*But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.*” Whew! Thank God I’m Forgiveness!

The mere words “thank you” do seem a bit inadequate. Fortunately, there are many ways to also *show* our gratitude to God. Here are some suggestions:

- ★ **Forgive others** when they sin against you or offend you, in the same way God has forgiven you.
- ★ **Dedicate your entire life** to God and Jesus Christ. We frequently get side-tracked in life. Pursuing the cares of the world often causes us to lose our spiritual focus.
- ★ **Serve those around you** without expecting anything in return. This is a manifestation of the mind of Christ. This is how He lived His life. This is what He did for us.
- ★ **Give generously** of your time, talent and treasure to Christ and His church. He has given His all for you and me.
- ★ **Assemble to worship** Him with spotless regularity. I am sure Jesus did not feel like getting up and going to the cross, but He did.
- ★ **Bring someone** to Jesus Christ. Share the good news with someone so he or she can say with you, “Thank God I’m Forgiveness!”

Make your own list and make thanksgiving a way of life. Thank God I’m Forgiveness! May we never forget it.

—Jeff Gardner



VBS Registration Now Open!

VBS is July 6th-8th at our building from 6-8 PM each evening. We will conclude with a Family Fun Day on July 9th. Registration forms are available on our website, Facebook or the church app under ‘Events’. You can also pick up a paper application in the office if needed.



Sympathy

The funeral for our brother, Tom Haslam was held yesterday. Please keep his wife, Mary, and family in your prayers.

Happy Birthday This Week

Chuck Bardin, Jack Gilmore, Ashley Smith - June 19

Ezequiel & Genesis Gonzalez - June 19

Darlene Bechtold - June 20

Paula Buck - June 21

Richard Judd, Paige Powell - June 22

Crystal Buck, Shyanne Madison - June 23

Sermon Notes

Straight Talk About Temptation

James 1:13-18

God gets a lot of blame that isn’t His, such as when bad things happen. Some folks even blame God for temptation. James refutes that notion and gives us some straight talk about temptation by revealing four hard and honest truths.

- I. **D_____ Invites Temptation (1:14).**
 - A. We are never tempted by A_____ we do not A_____ desire.
 - B. If you had no evil D_____, T_____ would never come knocking.
 - C. When the I_____ is pure, the O_____ will follow.
- II. **D_____ Entices Temptation (1:14b, 16).**
 - A. “Dragged away” and “enticed” are H_____ and F_____ terms.
 - B. It is the B_____ that excites us, not the reality or the C_____ of the sin.
 - C. “Satan does not fill us with H_____ of God, but F_____ of God” (Dietrich Bonhoeffer).
- III. **D_____ Does Not Come From Temptation (1:15).**
 - A. T_____ is not the same as S_____.
 - B. D_____ is the result of S_____.
 - C. Avoid spiritual death by N_____ sin in the B____ before it is full grown.
- IV. **D_____ Delivers Us From Temptation (1:17-18).**
 - A. Everything that is G_____ and P_____ is from God.
 - B. The opportunity to R_____ the devil is there; it is up to us to make the M_____ of the opportunity.
 - C. Jesus resisted temptation by 1) P_____ life and 2) reliance on the W_____.



Dates To Remember

- June 19-24 Camp Zenith @ Oklahoma Christian University
- June 25 Car Show at DCCOC
- June 29 The Real Scoop - Ice Cream in the Park, 6 PM
- July 6-8 Vacation Bible School – REGISTER NOW!
- July 9 Family Fun Day, 11 AM - 2 PM
- July 11-15 DCYG HS Mystery Trip
- July 18-21 Day Camp at Camp Rock Creek
- July 28-29 DCYG Float Trip
- July 31 5th Sunday Singing
- Aug. 6 Back to School Bash
- Aug. 10 Picnic in the Park, 6 PM
- Aug. 11-13 National Hispanic Preacher’s Conference
- Sept. 24-25 DCCOC 70th Anniversary Celebration

Ministry and Maintenance Statistics

6/12 Worship Attendance.....	145
6/12 Bible Class Attendance.....	209
6/12 Contribution	\$13,769.64
YTD Regular Contribution	\$344,187.43
Weekly Average	\$14,341.14
Weekly Budget	\$14,703.58



THIS Wednesday!

Garden

Meet at the garden area at 6 PM to assist with beautifying the park!

Latham Residence

We will do home projects at the home of Juanita Latham, **2213 Epperly Dr. in Del City**. Meet by 6:30 PM at the residence OR if you need a ride, meet at the FLC. Van leaves at 6 PM. If you are unable to meet at that time and want to participate, contact Mecó at (405) 850-1727 for instructions on where to meet the group at a later time.

Trinity Place Apartments

We are hosting a cookout for residents of Trinity Place Apartments. You will have the chance to interact and build relationships with families by being Jesus to them. Meet by 6:15 PM at **4324 VFW Dr., OKC**, OR if you need a ride, meet at the FLC. Van leaves at 6 PM.

Food Bank

We have a group that had previously signed up that will be partnering up with the Regional Food bank. Meet at 6:15 at 3355 S. Purdue, Oklahoma City, OK 73179 Or, if you need a ride, meet at the FLC and ride the van. Van leaves at 6 PM.

Blankets for Foster Children

Meet in the FLC at 6 PM to help make blankets for foster children.

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Welcome To Our
 Sunday Morning
 Family Worship
 June 19, 2022

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the aisle for collection at the close of worship. Yellow for our Guests; White for Members.

Order of Worship

Song #103, *He Has Made Me Glad*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Welcome.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Song #2, *We Praise Thee, Oh God*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Song #4, *To God Be The Glory*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Song #827, *Sweet Hour of Prayer*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Prayer.....Dutch Schneider
 Song #228, *O How He Loves You And Me*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Communion.....James Phillips
 Song 108, *The Lord is in His Holy Temple*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Offering.....James Phillips
 Scripture Reading, *James 1:13-18*.....Lee Camacho
 Song #449, *Thy Word*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Message, *Straight Talk About Temptation*.....Jeff Gardner
 Song #911, *Bring Christ Your Broken Life*.....Darrel Sullivan
 Closing Announcements.....Jeff Gardner
 Prayer.....Tim Hempel
 Song #898, *Paradise Valley*.....Darrel Sullivan

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday	
Worship	10:00 AM
Classes	11:15 AM
Wednesday	
Summer of Service	6:00 PM
Thursday	
Singing Class	6:30 PM

Attended Nursery from birth to 2 years is available for Sunday.
 For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311 M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.