

EN ESPAÑOL

- **CLASE BILINGÜE** - Los miércoles a las 7 de la tarde tenemos una clase bilingüe sobre el libro de Marcos. Para más información comunicarse con Iván González.
- **COCOA & CAROLS** - Disfrute de una noche de adoración en el Family Life Center el 17 de **diciembre** a las **7 PM**. Si puede traer galletas o golosinas, regístrese en el **Connection Point**.
- **KEENAGERS** - Noche de juegos con increíbles hermanos y hermanas en Cristo que pueden enseñarte un par de cosas sobre los juegos. Es una forma divertida e increíble de tener comunión unos con otros. Traiga un plato o un refrigerio para compartir mientras jugamos durante la noche. Los invitamos este **viernes 2 de Diciembre** a las 6 PM en el Family Life Center. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Kaye Carter o Beth Berry.
- **MINISTERIO DE SALUDO** - necesitamos saludadores el domingo por la mañana para dar la bienvenida a las personas, ayudarlos a guiarlos y responder las preguntas que puedan tener. Comuníquese con Iván González al 405-923-4964.
- **¿SABÍA USTED?** - Nos asociamos con Christian Homes & Family Services y, a través de sus donaciones, ayudamos a cambiar vidas como la de Jack. Es un estudiante de sexto grado que está aprendiendo a tocar la trompeta y pronto formará parte de la banda de música si el entrenador de fútbol no lo contrata primero. Sus padres lo adoptaron de Christian Homes hace 13 años.

DID YOU KNOW?

We partner with Christian Homes & Family Services and through your giving we help change lives. Jack is a 6th grader learning to play the trumpet and will soon be a part of the marching band if the football coach doesn't snap him up first. His parents adopted him from Christian Homes 13 years ago.

GET CONNECTED

- **COCOA & CAROLS** - Enjoy a night of worship in the Family Life Center on **December 14** at **7 PM**. If you are able to bring cookies or treats sign up at the **Connection Point**.
- **KEENAGERS** - Enjoy a fun game night with awesome brothers and sisters in Christ who can teach you a thing or two about games. It's a fun fellowship opportunity. Bring a dish or a snack to share as we play games throughout the evening. We invite you this **Friday, December 2** at 6 PM in the Family Life Center. If you have any questions contact Kaye Carter or Beth Berry.

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

11/20 Worship Attendance	217
11/20 Bible Class Attendance.....	128
11/20 Contribution.....	\$10,957.41
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$643,694.59
Weekly Average.....	\$13,695.63
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,703.58

FEATURED EVENTS



SMILE. JESUS LOVES YOU!

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY



Please bring your family for a **FREE** family photo. This photo will be used in our 2023 Membership Directory and provided to you digitally.

If you prefer to submit a family photo, please email to abruce@delcitychurch.org by January 8th.

Questions? Contact Amy Bruce at 405-205-4855.

Before & After Worship in the Main Building Lobby

Sundays:
December 4th, 11th, 18th and January 8th

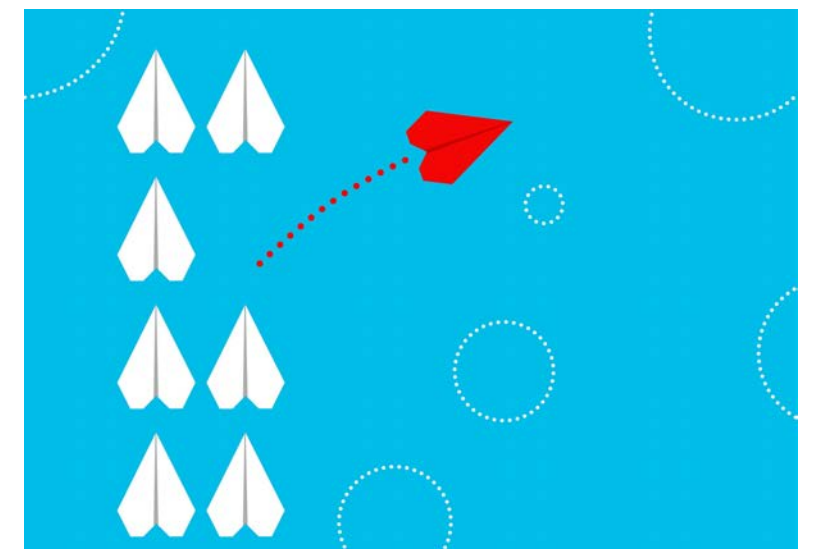
Before & After Wednesday Meal Starting at 5 PM

Wednesday Nights:
December 7th & 14th
(in main building lobby)

SERMON NOTES

Be Different 1 Peter 2: 4-10

- I. _____ Different
 - A. _____ was not the plan. We have always been called to be different.
 - B. Jesus has called us each into a royal _____.
- II. _____ Different
 - A. The church should influence how the _____ thinks, not the other way around.
 - B. Jesus came to turn how we think _____.
- III. _____ Different
 - A. Living different means following _____ not following _____.
 - B. The bible is not a list of _____ but instead it is a list of _____.





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

EDITORIAL

Alone Together

I once watched my niece walk up to another kid her age, who she had never met before, and asked "do you want to be my friend?" It was that easy. The next moment they were playing tag together like they had known each other their whole lives.

Unfortunately, making connections with people becomes infinitely harder as people begin to age and life becomes busier. Often times, real connections and friendships get put to the side to make room for work and other obligations. This reality is combined with the rise of electronic communication that has increased our potential to connect with people hundreds of miles away, but in reality has left us more and more isolated.

RELATIONAL CONNECTION AMONG YOUNG ADULTS

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n=15,369 adults ages 18 to 35, December 4, 2018-February 15, 2019. | Source: Barna Group © 2022 | Barna.com

depression, loneliness, and anxiety.

This has led to the experience of many young adults and others which can be described simply as being alone together. We might see a thousand different people a day online or even in person. Yet, many will never have a meaningful interaction or connection with these people. People are desperate for a sense of something meaningful and different. They are looking for a community that is authentic and beyond surface level.

Luckily for us, God created the answer to this new age problem thousands of years ago: the church.

The church was never designed to be a come and go event. It was built to be an intentional community of believers. This means spending time together. It means discussing the hard things with each other. Opening up about our lives and struggles. It means being there for one another when we fall down. The church can be the community this generation needs, but only if we let it be what God intended it to be.

Take time this morning to read through Ephesians 2. This is a beautiful picture of what we as the church are being called to be. We are not a group of individuals alone together. As the church, we are one body being formed into a holy temple with Christ as the corner stone. That is the image of the church that we need today, not a physical building but a group of believers each a brick in the building that is God's holy temple.

So this holiday season, as you gather with friends and family take time to be the church wherever you go. Take advantage of the time with people in person that you might not get any other time of the year. Love those around you and show them that there is a community that cares about you no matter how alone you might feel.

More importantly, we have a God who loves you no matter how alone we might feel.

—Sam Day

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Darrell Sullivan | Nov. 27
Steve Hisey | Nov. 28
Ivory Dees | Nov. 30

Terry Craghead | Nov. 30
Chris Schoelen | Nov. 30

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members:

- **Angelica Cruz & Family:** 961 N. Windermere Drive, Moore, OK 73160, 405-434-1987: Husband, Jesus Giovanni Cruz and children Diego Tomas Cruz-Zamudio, Nico Giovanni Sanchez, Nina Rosas Sanchez
- **Clarissa Smith:** 8705 NW 106th, Oklahoma City, OK 73166 469-662-5884

UPCOMING DATES

- **Nov. 28 - Dec. 2** Christmas Store
- **Dec. 2** Keenagers Game Night, 6 PM, FLC
- **Dec. 8** Christmas Dinner for Widows, Widowers and Adult Singles, 5 PM, FLC (RSVP by Calling the Church Office)
- **Dec. 14** Cocoa and Carols, FLC, 7 PM (Sign-up to bring treats at Connection Point in the Lobby)
- **Dec. 15** Community Cupboard
- **Dec. 18** DCYG Christmas Party, Youth Center, 5 PM
- **Dec. 21** No activities or meal at the building
- **Dec. 25** Christmas Worship Service, 10 AM
- **Dec. 23 - 26** Christmas Holiday, Offices Closed
- **Dec. 28** No activities or meal at the building
- **Jan. 13-15** DCYG - Winterfest, Arlington, TX
- **Jan. 29** Del City Ministry Fair
- **Feb. 12** Sweetheart Banquet
- **Feb. 25** Acappella in Concert at Del City (Ticket Purchase Required)
- **April 14-16** Women of Joy Conference, Branson, MO



November 27, 2022

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday	
Worship	10:00 AM
Classes	11:15 AM
Wednesday	
Early Class	4:30 PM
Ladies Class	7:00 PM
Bilingual Class	7:00 PM

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

WORSHIP ORDER

Song, <i>Blue Skies And Rainbows</i>	Tim Holt
Welcome	Tim Holt
Song #60, <i>He Is Exalted</i>	Tim Holt
Song, <i>Highly Exalted</i>	Tim Holt
Song, <i>Cornerstone</i>	Tim Holt
Prayer	Alex Nichols
Song #350, <i>When My Love To Christ Grows Weak</i>	Darrel Sullivan
Communion	Kenneth Jackson
Offering.....	Kenneth Jackson
Scripture Reading, <i>1 Peter 2:4-10</i>	Landon Parker
Song #538, <i>My Hope Is Built</i>	Tim Holt
Message, <i>Be Different</i>	Sam Day
Song, <i>His Mercy Is More</i>	Tim Holt
Closing Announcements	Sam Day
Prayer	Mark Carr
Song #882, <i>No Tears In Heaven</i>	Darrel Sullivan

Points of Contact:

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