

DEL CITY Church of Christ

July 2, 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.



"Blessed is the nation
whose God is the Lord."

Psalm 33:12

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WORSHIP ORDER

Song, <i>I've Got The Joy</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Welcome	Tim Holt
Song #167, <i>Hosanna</i>	Tim Holt
Song #264, <i>O Come, Let Us Adore Him</i>	Tim Holt
Song #71, <i>As The Deer</i>	Tim Holt
Prayer	Don Haley
Song, <i>Here In This Place</i>	Tim Holt
Communion	David Schmitt
Song #711, <i>Blest Be The Tie That Binds</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Offering.....	David Schmitt
Scripture Reading, <i>Psalm 100</i>	Terry Craghead
Song #711, <i>Sing and Be Happy</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Message, <i>The Joy Down In My Heart pt 1</i>	Jeff Gardner
Song, <i>In Need</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Closing Announcements	Jeff Gardner
Prayer.....	Chris Dillinger

VBS Presentation



EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** -¿Puedes cantar *Tengo Gozo* y decirlo en serio? ¿Sabes sobre lo que estás cantando cuando lo cantas? Si alguien te pidiera dar cuenta de tu reclamo de alegría, ¿podrías hacerlo? Si vamos a hacer crecer una gran iglesia, el gozo es un elemento fundamental de la vida en Cristo que simplemente no podemos perder. La semana pasada aprendimos cómo el gozo del Señor es nuestra fortaleza. Esta semana queremos hablar de dos gozos específicos que tenemos en Cristo. La próxima semana hablaremos de dos más.
- **DAY CAMP** - Se llevara acabo del 18 al 21 de Julio, de 9:00AM a 4:30PM. Regístrese escaneando con su teléfono el código que se le proporcione en el anuncio.

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

6/25 Worship Attendance	238
6/25 Bible Class Attendance.....	170
6/25 Contribution.....	\$9,272.99
YTD Regular Contribution	\$448,729.98
Weekly Average	\$17,258.85
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74

Reflections on Freedom

Freedom is something I have never had to do without. It has cost me nothing to gain, and it costs me nothing to maintain. For me, it is the way of life which is all I have ever known.

In 2020 with the advent of COVID-19 and the many restrictions to which we were called upon to submit, it was difficult for freedom-loving Americans to give up going where we wanted when we wanted and with whom we wanted. It gave me a greater appreciation for such freedoms which I had come to take for granted.

As America's 247th birthday is coming up this Tuesday, I am forced to wonder if I have the grit, the courage, and the tenacity it would take to lay down my life for the freedom of others. Thousands have died from 1776 through 2023 in order to insure that this nation always remains one that is principally free. I wonder, when the moment of truth comes to a person, when they realize that death for the freedom of others is only seconds away, I wonder what goes through their mind. I wonder if they realize just how much of a hero they are about to become. I also wonder if we realize just how much of a hero they are.

It would be a great tragedy to forget the selfless sacrifices of the countless thousands who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom. How can we ever repay them? How can we assure them that they have not died in vain? Perhaps the way we choose to use this expensive gift will suffice.

I am reminded of Paul's admonition to the Galatian Christians while talking to them about their new found freedom in Christ: *"For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'"* (Galatians 5:1, 13-14). That's our answer! That's how we repay those who have died for our freedom. Rather than selfishly indulge our whims, we must selflessly serve the needs of others. We have the freedom to choose to give ourselves to other people. And if freedom is going to continue to have the "ring" the song talks about, we are going to have to do just that.

We can all become "freedom fighters" if we will perform a service for the person next to us. Over time, one by one, we can then all experience the thrill of giving our lives for the cause of freedom. Instead of just having "one life to give," we can give again and again until our earthly lives end naturally. Let this be your anthem as we celebrate freedom this week on the Nation's birthday.

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SERMON NOTES

Growing a Great Church: The Joy Down In My Heart, part 1 Psalm 100

Can you sing *I've Got The Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down In My Heart* and mean it? Do you know what you are singing about when you sing it? If someone asked you to account for your claim of joy, could you do it? If we are going to grow a great church, joy is a fundamental of life in Christ we simply cannot miss. Last week we learned how the joy of the Lord is our strength. This week we want to talk about two specific joys we have in Christ. Next week we will discuss two more.

I. The Joy of K_____.

- A. In the Bible, to K_____ someone is not just a matter of F_____.
- B. To K_____ Christ is to have an intimate R_____ with Him.
- C. To K_____ Christ involves a P_____.
- D. To K_____ Christ also involves a P_____ (2 Corinthians 3:18).

II. The Joy of L_____.

- A. Jesus came to give A_____ L_____ (John 10:10).
- B. The apostle P_____ was a P_____ example (Acts 14; 16).
- C. Paul's sources of J_____ L_____:
 - 1. His concept of G_____ (1 Corinthians 15:10).
 - 2. His concept of F_____ (Galatians 5:6; Ephesians 2:10).
- D. Joyful living requires a P_____ F_____.

God cannot G_____ something that is not M_____!



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

FEATURED EVENTS

Welcome Potluck Luncheon for the Schmitt Family

Sunday, July 16th

after Bible Class in the FLC

The Church will provide Fried Chicken & Mashed Potatoes
Members with Last Names A-M should bring a salad or side dish
Members with Last Names N-Z should bring a dessert

Help us welcome our new Outreach Evangelist, **David**, and his wife, **Glenda**, to Del City by bringing a card or housewarming gift.



Day Camp

July 18-21

9 AM - 4 PM

Kindergarten through 6th grade. Register online now through July 10th at the provided link by scanning with your phone.



The Real Scoop

July 19

6 PM

Invite a friend and bring your favorite ice cream to share, homemade or store bought! We will enjoy fun fellowship!



Community

Cupboard July Needs

July 20

2 PM - 5 PM

Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits
Canned Soups
Canned Meats

MEMBER UPDATE

Directory Update: **Josiah Schmitt's** apartment number was not included in his address update last week. Please add to your directory: Josiah Schmitt, 12401 N MacArthur Blvd., Apt. #3315, OKC, OK 73142.

GRATITUDE

Dear Brothers & Sisters: Thank you for the prayers and cards of encouragement. My surgery is a success and I am doing really good. I am at my younger sisters and continuing therapy. I appreciate your love and kindness. Miss you all so very much. Special Brothers and Sisters I love so. Later ~ **Jean Manns**

Dear Del City: Our family would like to thank you for the phone calls, texts, cards & prayers during the death of my Dad and Hayden, Halle & Parker's Pawpaw. We appreciate the thoughtfulness during this difficult time. The last six weeks, we moved, traveled unexpectedly two weekends in a row and a had a super sick baby for three weeks. All of which has taken a toll on me mentally, physically & financially. If you could continue to pray for myself & my family while we navigate this new normal, we would appreciate it and I could use them. I'm sad knowing I can never call my Dad whenever I want or need to again. Thank you all so much. ~ **Lindsay Haivala & Family**
(Haivala's new address: 11025 Larkin Lane, Midwest City, OK 73130)

Dear Church: Just a huge thank you for all the cards, visits, phone calls and prayers. Your petitions to God for both Jo Carol and I were needed and appreciated. It is great blessing to be a part of the congregation that meets here at Del City. I am home but still have a good ways to go before full recovery. Hope to be in worship with you in the next couple of weeks. Again, thanks. ~ **Jimmy & Jo Carol Lee**

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to our DCYG members who were all baptized within the last two weeks:

- **Lilly Williams** was baptized at Camp Zenith on 06/22/23
Address: 1504 Tanglewood Drive, Del City, OK 73115
- **Rossie Jones** was baptized at Camp Zenith on 06/22/23
Address: 1375 N Stiles, Apt. 11G, OKC, OK 73104
- **Nina Rosas Sanchez** was baptized at our building on 06/25/23
Address: 961 Windermere Dr., Moore, OK 73160

UPCOMING DATES

- **July 5** No Wednesday night activities at the building
- **July 7** Keenager's Game Night, 6 PM, FLC
- **July 9-14** DCYG HS Mission Trip
- **July 12** Summer of Service in the Garden, 6 PM
- **July 16** All-Church Welcome Potluck Luncheon for the Schmitt Family (Bring a housewarming gift) in the FLC after Bible Classes, A-M bring a side dish or salad, N-Z bring a dessert
- **July 19** The Real Scoop, Ice Cream in the Park, 6:30 PM in the Garden
- **July 18-21** Del City | Whiz Kids Day Camp
- **July 27-28** DCYG Float Trip
- **August 5** Back to School Bash