

July 14, 2024

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday		
Classes	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
Wednesday		
Summer of Service	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 Summer of Service. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311, M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

WORSHIP ORDER

Song, Every Praise	Ivan Gonzalez
Welcome	Ivan Gonzalez
Song, Majesty	
Song, O Come, Let Us Adore Him	Tim Holt
Song, Be Still and Know	Tim Holt
Prayer	
Song, Christ, We Do All Adore Thee	Darrel Sullivan
Communion	David Schmitt
Song, I Exalt Thee	Ivan Gonzalez
Offering	David Schmitt
Scripture Reading, Psalm 46:10-11	Gavin Weaver
Song, O Worship the King	Ivan Gonzalez
Message, Be Still & Know	Garrett Marshall
Song, Goodness of God	Tim Holt
Prayer	Mark Carr
Closing Announcements	Garrett Marshall

VBS Performance

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Teach Them

As we just completed another VBS event, I was reminded of an outreach opportunity that some of us overlook: Evangelism begins at home. The Bible is full of instructions for parents to teach their children the importance of God and following Him. Deuteronomy 6 stresses the emphasis, first to Israel before they step into the Promised Land and to us as Christ-centered parents, that God places the responsibility of leading our children directly on parents, since they have the biggest influence on a child's life. Here are the things we are to teach:

- 1. Teach them to Respect God. We should teach them about God's control of the Universe, that He created the world and everything in it. That He controls our very lives and ultimately decides the number of our days. Respecting God means to also respect His creation for all of it belongs to Him.
- 2. Teach them to Obey God. We live in a time where rules are only suggestions instead of being the boundaries by which we abide in order to show respect for each other. The Bible is clear that God Himself establishes boundaries (the Law) and that He disciplines those who go beyond those boundaries (Hebrews 12:4-17). Parents are not meant to be dictators, but they are to lovingly direct their children, even in giving correction. Teaching our children that there are boundaries that God has set in place begins to process of teaching children how to respect Him and others who have the position of authority (teachers, police, etc.)
- **3.** Teach them to Listen to God. We should teach our children how to pray to God and that He listens to us when we do pray. This is challenging because we are preparing our children to trust in a God they can't see. But we can illustrate for them how there is evidence of God all around us. We also need to help our children learn and understand God's Word. We should make the reading of the Bible a daily (or nightly) routine. Keep in mind to keep this age appropriate (both in time and content). But if they see that the Bible is important for us to read, we can make it important for them too.
- 4. Teach them to Love God and One Another. Three essentials should be taught to the youngest of our children: God Loves Us, God Made Us, and Jesus is the Best Friend I Will Ever Have. Teaching these three essentials begins the building of their foundation of faith.

Deuteronomy 6:7 says we need to be diligent in our teaching of our children, using every opportunity to do so. Allow them to ask questions and do your best to answer them with the Bible. Keep in mind that as young children, they oftentimes embrace the faith of their parents. It isn't until they are older that they face the choice of making their faith personal. It's good to prepare them for this day by continuing to stress how important it is that they stay connected to God and to His people. "Train Up a Child according to His way, even when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

"Be Still"

Corrie ten Boom once said that if the devil can't make you sin, he'll make you busy. There's truth in that. Both sin and busyness have the exact same effect-they cut off your connection to God, to other people, and even to your own mind. When you are busy, many times it is your spiritual life that tends to slip through the cracks. When you are in a hurry, you tend to treat people impatiently, or unkindly. It should come as no surprise that in Psalms God calls us "To be still and know, that I am God." But in our culture of constant hurry and ruthless focus on efficiency, do we have time to just "be still"? What does that even look like? Let's see what the Bible has to say about how to un-busy our lives.

Questions for Reflection:

 Do you think busyness is really that big of a threat to faith? Why or why not?

2. Are you satisfied with the amount of rest and silence you have in your life? Why or why not?

3. Why do you think we tend to underemphasize Jesus' practice of solitude?

4. What things might you have to cut out of your life to create space to pause and connect with God?

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Cindy Walker | July 15 Jaycie Corbeil | July15 Hayden Haivala | July 16 Elias Aguilar | July 19 David Schmitt | July 19 Erin Wiggins | July 19

Condolences

We offer our sympathy and prayers for **Sandy Cherry** and Family in the recent loss of her husband Don.

GRATITUDE

Dear Church Family - Mike and I would like to thank you for your continued prayers, cards, phone calls and encouragement. These last few years have been challenges it seems with our health. All your thoughtfulness is appreciated more than you know. We're thankful for answered prayers, friends and family and all God's many blessings. Mike's foot is healing quickly. I'm still recuperating with my knee and shoulder and trying to get healthy enough for surgery. Thankfully the sepsis is suppressed right now.

In Christian Love ~ Mike & Teresa Traynor

We would like to express our deep appreciation and sincere love to the Del City church family for the many kindnesses extended to Elva Bell and our family in recent weeks and months as she prepared for her journey into eternity. She loved you all dearly. A special thank you is due to Sonya Weaver and her team for the lovely family meal after her funeral.

With all our love, the family of Elva Bell

Dear Church Family - Thank you so much for the wonderful meal. We appreciate all the cards prayers and will wishes during this difficult time. We are grateful for all the love and supporting in the loss of Rita! *Love* ~ *Gary and Lisa*

UPCOMING DATES

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

- TODAY Baby Boy Shower for Diana Gonzalez | 2 PM | FLC
- July 20-26 DCYG Mission Trip | Houston, TX
- July 21 Third Sunday Potluck after Worship | FLC
- July 30-31 DCYG Float Trip
- Aug. 2 Keenager Game Night | Coffee Shop | 6 PM
- Aug. 3 Back to School Bash, FLC | 9 AM 12 NOON
- Aug. 4 Westview Boy's Home Truck (Drop off supplies in lobby)
- Aug. 9-17 Camp UNO Montana, Single Adults (See Liz Zamudio)
- Aug. 16-18 Praise & Harmony Songfest at Del City (see ad for details)
- Sept. 4 Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal | 5:30 PM, Fried Chicken

FEATURED EVENTS



JOIN US FOR A BABY BOY SHOWER TO HONOR

Jiana Jonzalez

JULY 14, 2024 | 2 PM DEL CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Registered at Babylist.com







EN ESPAÑOL

Notas Del Sermon - Corrie ten Boom dijo una vez que si el diablo no puede hacerte pecar, te mantendrá ocupado. Hay verdad en eso. Tanto el pecado como las ocupaciones tienen exactamente el mismo efecto: cortan tu conexión con Dios, con otras personas e incluso con tu propia mente. Cuando estás ocupado, muchas veces es tu vida espiritual la que tiende a pasar desapercibida. Cuando tienes prisa, tiendes a tratar a las personas con impaciencia o crueldad. No debería sorprendernos que en los Salmos Dios nos llame a "que estemos quietos y sepamos que yo soy Dios". Pero en nuestra cultura de prisa constante y enfoque despiadado en la eficiencia, ¿tenemos tiempo para simplemente "quedarnos quietos"? ¿Cómo se ve eso? Veamos qué tiene que decir la Biblia sobre cómo desocupar nuestras vidas.



July 17 | Prep Community Cupboard & Whiz Kids | Main Building | 6:30 PM

July 24 |Community Garden and Church Clean-Up

Help us get the kitchen, tables and chairs and other areas of the church fresh and clean! There will also be work needed in the Community Garden area | Main Building | 6:30 PM

DONATIONS NEEDED

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. Donate supplies by **Sunday, August 4th** to the Church Lobby.



Food Items Capri Sun 100% Juice Sport Drinks Assorted Chips Spaghetti Sauce Beef Broth Spaghetti O's Canned Soda Bottled Water Breakfast Bars <u>Non-Food</u> <u>Items</u> Scotch Pads Laundry Soap

AssortedLauSeasoningsSchBasil, Paprika,SujRed Pepper2" E

<u>School</u> <u>Supplies</u> 2" Binders

July Community Cupboard Needs

Laundry Detergent Pods Dryer Sheets Bleach Dish Soap Dishwasher Pods Toilet Bowl Cleaners Disinfecting Wipes Multi-Purpose Cleaner

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

07/07 Worship Attendance	
07/07 Bible Class Attendance	
07/07 Contribution	
2024 YTD Regular Contribution	\$410,170.93
2024 Weekly Average	\$14,648.96
2024 Weekly Budget	