

DEL CITY Church of Christ



October 22, 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.

WORSHIP ORDER

Song, *Hosanna*Ivan Gonzalez
WelcomeTim Holt
Song, *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, He is Exalted*Tim Holt
Song, *Christ Above Me*.....Tim Holt
PrayerLee Camacho
Song, *Come Share the Lord*Tim Holt
CommunionDavid Schmitt
Song, *God Is So Good*.....Ivan Gonzalez
Offering.....David Schmitt
Scripture Reading, *1 John 3:19-24*.....Camden Bruce
Song, *Light the Fire*Ivan Gonzalez
Message, *Quieting Spiritual Tachycardia*Jeff Gardner
Song, *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*Darrel Sullivan
Closing Announcements.....Jeff Gardner
PrayerRob Weaver
Song #831, *Let Me Live Close to Thee*.....Tim Holt

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When Should I Be Baptized?

There is no magic age set forth in the Scriptures as to the right time to be baptized. Jesus said, *“Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven”* (Matthew 18:3). From that statement, one could conclude that children have no need of baptism. Jesus was referring to the innocence of a child. In their innocence, they are safe. Until a child has the ability to learn and distinguish between right and wrong morally, innocence prevails. However, there comes a point in time when a person can discern right from wrong and grasp the concept of spirituality and eternity. A person who wants to please God and be saved for eternity should submit to baptism when they can comply to the following:

1. Know what is right. *“So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin”* (James 4:17).
2. Know what it means to be a sinner. *“¹⁰ None is righteous, no, not one...²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”* (Romans 3:10, 23). *“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord”* (Romans 6:23).
3. Capable of believing that Jesus is the Son of God. *“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned”* (Mark 16:16).
4. Ready and willing to repent of (turn away from) a life of sin and commit that life to Jesus Christ. *“No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish”* (Luke 13:3). *“No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God”* (Luke 9:62).
5. Ready to confess Jesus before others and confess Jesus as Lord. *“So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven”* (Matthew 10:32). *“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God”* (1 John 4:15). *“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved”* (Romans 10:9).

Sometimes people allow their religious heritage to prevent them from doing the next right thing in their spiritual journey. The concern is that grandparents or parents may not have complied with the Scripture’s instructions concerning baptism. Your obedience to what you know is the truth should not be regulated by what anyone else has or has not done. Your obedience isn’t an indictment against any loved one who has died before you. Most likely, your loved ones did the best they knew to do. We must rely on the grace and mercy of God to fill in any gaps for them, as we expect for ourselves. However, we must act upon the knowledge we have from the Word of God. And any loved ones who have preceded us in death would want us to do the same thing.

The only question left is are you saved? Based upon what you have read from the Word of God, what must you do now? If you were to die today, do you know without any doubts where you would live for eternity? What are you waiting for?

FEATURED EVENTS



Bridal Shower
BRITTANY STAATS
OCTOBER 29TH
2 PM in the Coffee Shop

Brittany & Nathan are registered on Amazon or request Lowe's Gift Cards for their Home Renovation project.

Sign up at Connection Point and let us know if you can decorate your trunk and pass out candy or volunteer in another role for this event!



TRUNK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 31ST
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Illustrations of children in costumes: a witch, a girl in a crown, a dinosaur, a superhero, a pumpkin, a girl in a wheelchair, and a boy in a monkey costume.



**WALKING BY FAITH
'EMPOWERED'
TO BE MORE THAN WE CAN IMAGINE**

A weekend with friends, fellowship, and God's Word

Nov. 17th - 18th
Friday 11/17 - 5PM - 9 PM
Saturday 11/18 - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Register & Get More Info Here

2023
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Church of Christ logo and QR code.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH



Invite a friend to join us as we welcome our new ministers to Del City with a **CELEBRATION SUNDAY SERVICE**. After Worship, there will be a Fellowship Luncheon for All in the Church Gym.

There will be no Bible Classes on this Sunday.

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Ann Judd | Oct. 22

Stanley Cline | Oct. 23

Wanda Cochran | Oct. 24

Pat Hopkins | Oct. 24

Rachel Staats | Oct. 27

Mitzi Russell | Oct. 28

Rene Brandert | Oct. 28

Jack Bailey | Oct. 28

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome the Chavez Family to our congregation!

Chavez Family

21 SE 34th
Oklahoma City, OK 73129



Jaqueline

11/2/2023

405-534-7165

Jared

10/7/2023

405-845-2630

Johan

4/15/2023

405-250-9837

UPCOMING DATES

- **TODAY** Secret Sister Reveal Party, Coffee Shop, 2 PM
- **Oct. 31** Trunk or Treat, 6 PM - 7:30 PM (Volunteer at Connection Point)
- **Nov. 3** Keenager's Game Night, 6 PM, FLC
- **Nov. 17-18** Women's Conference
- **Nov. 19** Third Sunday Potluck after Services, FLC
- **Nov. 23-24** Church Office Closed, Thanksgiving Break
- **Dec. 3** Jeff Gardner Retirement Luncheon after Bible Classes
- **Dec. 4** Westview Boy's Home Truck
- **Dec. 10** Celebration Sunday & Fellowship Luncheon
- **Dec. 13** Children's Christmas Party
- **Dec. 15 - 17** Young Adult Winter Retreat
- **Dec. 17** DCYG Christmas Party
- **Dec. 20** Cocoa and Carols
- **Dec. 22-25** Church Office Closed, Christmas Break
- **Jan. 12-14** DCYG Winterfest, Fort Worth, TX (App & \$120 Payment due by Jan. 1st - Pick up at Connection Point)

BEDLAM CAN DRIVE SHOWDOWN

Oct. 1 - Nov. 4



SERMON NOTES

Eyewitness Good News: Quieting Spiritual Tachycardia 1 John 3:19-24

Some folks suffer from *tachycardia*, sometimes also known as *tachycardia arrhythmia*, which is a fast unregulated heartbeat. It can be a frightening experience which can be worsened by fear and anxiety. There is also something I call *spiritual tachycardia* which is when your spiritual heart begins to run away uncontrollably. Guilt, fear and anxiety bring this on. John gives us a three-ingredient prescription which will quiet your *spiritual tachycardia*.

I. C _____ L _____ (1 John 3:19-10).

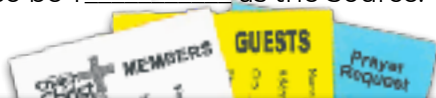
- A. When your heart C _____ you, just go out and L _____ somebody.
- B. Your personal viewpoint can be very M _____ and D _____.
- C. God's viewpoint is that G _____ is G _____ than your feelings or your guilt.

II. C _____ O _____ (1 John 3:21-22).

- A. A confident disciple has a B _____ B _____ toward God.
- B. In a parent/child relationship, D _____ stands as an O _____.
- C. Obedience is not perfection, but a F _____ A _____ of God's will to our lives.
- D. Before you give up the S _____, give up the S _____.

III. C _____ T _____ (1 John 3:23-24).

- A. Jesus is the S _____ of salvation, obedient faith is the M _____ of salvation, and love is the E _____.
- B. Jesus must not only be S _____ as the Source of salvation, He must also be T _____ as the Source.



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

EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** -Algunas personas sufren de taquicardia, a veces también conocida como taquicardia arritmia, que es un latido cardíaco rápido y no regulado. Puede ser una experiencia aterradora que puede empeorar con el miedo y la ansiedad. También hay algo que yo llamo taquicardia espiritual que es cuando tu corazón espiritual comienza a desbocarse incontrolablemente. La culpa, el miedo y la ansiedad provocan esto. John nos da una receta de tres ingredientes que calmará tu taquicardia espiritual.

GET CONNECTED



Secret Sister 2023

REVEAL PARTY

October 22
@ 2:00 PM
In the Coffee Shop

if you participated in this round, please come and meet your secret sister.

Bring a Snack/Finger Food to share.

The poster features a colorful background with abstract shapes and a central illustration of three women hugging. One woman has dark skin and curly hair, another has light skin and blonde hair, and the third has dark skin and long black hair. There are also some heart shapes drawn in the background.



WOMEN OF JOY

Spring Conference

Branson, MO

April 5-7, 2024

The poster has a purple and pink background with a large, stylized heart shape. There are decorative floral elements in the corners.

Branson, April 5-7, 2024. Total cost will be \$219. To save your spot, pick up a registration form at Connection Point and submit it the office with a downpayment of \$50 by December 14th. Spots will be reserved on a first-come, first-pay basis. Total payment is due by March 8th. This is a popular event that fills up each year so don't delay in making your reservation! Questions? Contact the office, 405-672-1311.

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

10/15 Worship Attendance.....	253
10/15 Bible Class Attendance.....	198
10/15 Contribution	\$13,349.73
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$677,120.27
Weekly Average.....	\$16,515.13
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74