

# September 21, 2025

#### Schedule of Assemblies

#### Sunday

9:30 AM Classes 10:30 AM

#### Wednesday

Bible Classes

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 Bible Class time. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311. TU-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

#### **WORSHIP ORDER**

Song, We Praise Thee, Oh God / Revive Us Ago	<b>ain</b> Ivan Gonzalez
Welcome	Tim Holt
Song, Where He Leads I'll Follow	Tim Holt
Song, Only A Holy God	Tim Holt
Song, On Bended Knee	Tim Holt
Prayer	Chris Schoelen
Scripture Reading, <i>Ecclesiastes 7:13-14</i>	Dennis Roofe
Song, Why Did My Savior Come To Earth? $\!\!.$	Darrel Sullivan
Communion	Mike Marshall
Offering	Mike Marshall
Song, Lord, Take Control	Ivan Gonzalez
Announcements	
Song, Behold Our God	Tim Holt
Message, God Is In Control	Garrett Marshall
Song, Father God, Just for Today	Tim Holt
Shepherd Prayer	Mark Carr
Song, Don't You Want To Go To That Land.	Ivan Gonzalez

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# **EDITORIAL**



# **Showing Compassion**

### **Talking to God**

Ask God to help you see others as He sees them and to give you a heart of compassion for those who do not have a relationship with Him.

# **Diving In**

Clear a space where you can walk blindfolded and not hurt yourself. Set the radio volume so it drowns out your normal speaking voice. On one side of the

room, blindfold a family member. From across the room, have another person whisper directions that guide the blindfolded person to him or her. Ask the whisperer to gradually speak up until the blindfolded person can hear the directions and safely make it to the other side.

# **Going Deeper**

One of the reasons that Jesus came into the world was to help the blind see (Luke 4:18-19). People who do not know God are like people who are blindfolded. They can't find their way to God and to His forgiveness and love. They are "spiritually blind" and need the guidance of God's truth to lead them. The noises of the world —such as people's differing opinions about God—often drown out the truth that would guide them.

Clear directions helped your blindfolded family member cross the floor amid the blaring sounds of a radio. Similarly, Jesus wants to help those who do not have a relationship with God find their way to Him. He is the way through the distracting noises of the world, and He has compassion on them because they are blind and confused. As followers of Christ, we should have the same attitude toward those who are spiritually blind.

# **Talking to Each Other**

- 1. How did it feel to listen for or give directions with the distracting noise?
- 2. What "noises" might keep nonbelievers from hearing God's love for them?
- 3. How might you show compassion to the spiritually blind?

# **SERMON NOTES**

# God Is In Control

This week, we journey through Ecclesiastes 7 to explore how wisdom, legacy, and perspective shape a life of faith. In a world that often feels chaotic, the Teacher reminds us that God reigns over both joy and sorrow. Through thought-provoking contrasts—mourning over mirth, rebuke over flattery—we're invited to embrace the hard things that refine us. Join us as we reflect on what it means to live wisely, leave a good name, and trust that even in adversity, God is still in control.

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	C.	Be careful whom you

# **Questions for Reflection:**

- 1. What does it mean to have a "good name" in your life right now?
- 2. What would it look like to trust God more fully in both blessing and trial?

# **EN ESPAÑOL**

# **Dios Tiene El Control**

Esta semana, recorremos Eclesiastés 7 para explorar cómo la sabiduría, el legado y la perspectiva dan forma a una vida de fe. En un mundo que a menudo parece caótico, el Maestro nos recuerda que Dios reina tanto sobre la alegría como sobre la tristeza. A través de contrastes que invitan a la reflexión —el duelo sobre la alegría, la reprensión sobre la adulación— se nos invita a aceptar las cosas difíciles que nos refinan. Acompáñenos a reflexionar sobre lo que significa vivir con sabiduría, dejar un buen nombre y confiar en que, incluso en la adversidad, Dios sigue teniendo el control.



We will leave Friday,
September 26th, at
5:00 PM and plan to
return Sunday,
September 28th, by
5:00 PM. Invite a friend
and watch for the
packing list & more
details soon! Contact
Ivan Gonzalez
at 405-923-4964 for
more information.

# **WEDDING SHOWER**

Join us for a wedding shower honoring **Callie Still** and Arthell Bass on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 2 PM in the FLC. The couple is registered at Amazon!



I will marry my best friend, the person with whom I laugh, live, dream, and love.

#### MINISTRY & MAINTENANCE STATS

9/14 Worship Attendance	267
9/14 Bible Class Attendance	
9/14 Weekly Contribution	\$9,087.85
2025 YTD Regular Contribution	\$569,098.91
2025 Weekly Average	\$15,380.92
2025 Weekly Budget	\$14,904.00

#### **FEATURED EVENTS**





# CANDY DONATIONS

# CANDY NEEDED

FOR TRUNK OR TREAT ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29TH

LOOK FOR DROP-OFF BINS IN THE LOBBY



WED., OCTOBER 29TH

DEL CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST 1901 VICKIE DRIVE 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM



# CUPBOARD



PUMPKIN
CRANBERRY SAUCE
EVAPORATED MILK
FRUIT PIE FILLING
YAMS
SWEET POTATOES
GRAVY MIX
CORNBREAD MIX
CHICKEN BROTH
STUFFING MIX
MASHED POTATOES



MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME & APPRECIATED



### **FAMILY UPDATES**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Sept. 21 | Paige MarshallSept. 23 | Todd GoolsbySept. 21 | Susan ParkerSept. 24 | Mike TraynorSept. 22 | Gerald MeeksSept. 25 | Sandy CherrySept. 22 | Darius HuntSept. 25 | Tessa KoehlerSept. 22 | George Ann OwenSept. 26 | Loretta CrossSept. 22 | Jean DycheSept. 26 | Lee Johnson

# **UPCOMING DATES**

**COMMUNITY CUP -** Tuesdays in the Coffee Shop, 7 AM - 9 AM

- TODAY Small Groups
- Sept. 24 Wednesday Night Meal | 5:30 PM
- Sept. 22 Men's Fellowship | 6:30 PM in Room 201
- Sept. 26-28 DCYG-Youth En Acción, Rogers, AR
- Sept. 28 Wedding Shower | Still & Bass | FLC | 2 PM
- Sept. 28 Small Groups
- Sept. 29 Men's Fellowship | 6:30 PM in Room 201
- Oct. 1 Wednesday Night Meal | 5:30 PM
- Oct. 2 Pickleball | Gym | 6 PM
- Oct. 3 Keenager Game Night | 6:00 PM
- Oct. 5 DYCG Areawide at Ada CoC, TBA