

EDITORIAL

HIS-Story

History is important because it is really HIS-Story woven into the tapestry of our lives. Memories are a blessing and exceedingly precious. As Brother Hank Henderson used to frequently say, "God gives us memories so we can enjoy flowers in December." While not all memories are necessarily fond ones, they should still be cherished because it is through all life experiences that God transforms us into becoming who He wants us to be.

This past weekend was a spectacular blessing as we celebrated our congregation's 70th anniversary. Seven decades! For many, that is a complete lifetime. I thoroughly enjoyed the reminiscing and retelling of countless stories of adventure, service, fellowship, bus breakdowns, and beloved saints who have left us entirely too soon. More than 350 precious people were in attendance for the banquet on Saturday night and 455 beautiful souls gathered for worship together on Sunday morning. The singing was nothing short of heavenly, the communion was divine, the prayers were heart-felt, the preaching was powerful and the joy in the air was electric!

It is a biblical directive to show honor to whom honor is due and I would like to try to do just that. The Steering Committee for this wonderful weekend was Colette Staats, Amy Bruce and Ivan Gonzalez. They enlisted an army of volunteers to be the boots on the ground and they all went above and beyond the call of duty. They included Victor and Lupita Benitez, Tommie Biggers, Clancy Bruce, Mark Carr, Donna Capper, Taylor Cave, Terry Craghead, Bruce Crittenden, Sam Day, Brandon Dillinger, Alejandro Garcia, Diana Gonzalez, Eunice Gonzalez, Margarita Gonzalez, Reneé Guthery, Danny Henderson, Jerry Marlowe, the Martinez Family, Michael McBrayer, Bruce Parker, Gary Parker, Greg Parker, Landon Parker, Terry Parker, James and Melissa Phillips, Gaylia Pickard, Aaron and Bertha Rhodes, Meco Robinson, Tracy Solis, Rachel Staats, Melvin Thompson, Rob and Sonya Weaver, Liz Zamudio, and the Zapata Family. And YOU...your presence made the celebration a success.

In spite of Satan's repeated attacks on us through the decades, God has been faithful to help us weather the storms and persevere. It is a great legacy and testimony to the faith of the pioneers of the Del City church who had a godly vision and the spiritual tenacity to go where God leads. It is now up to us, this present generation, to continue the legacy and be as faithful to God as He has been to us.

We still need visionary leadership and servant hearts. God is not done doing His work in this place. Let us all commit to continuing this legacy by pledging to heed Peter's admonition in 1 Peter 3:8, "Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude."

—Jeff Gardner

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

9/25 Worship Attendance	455
9/25 Bible Class Attendance	N/A
9/25 Contribution.....	\$12,970.99
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$538,958.06
Weekly Average.....	\$13,742.51
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,703.58

MISSIONS

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Eastern Oklahoma State College Jeremy & Amanda Vinson jeremy.vinson1977@gmail.com	Church of Christ Bible Chair P.O. Box 103 Wilburton, OK 74578
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The Mission Program operates under the oversight of the elders of the Del City Church of Christ. This year \$100,800 was budgeted for world missions. Pray that God will bless our efforts to spread the Good News!

WORSHIP ORDER

Welcome.....	Rob Weaver
Song, <i>Shout Hallelujah</i>	Kelly Tomasi
Song #3, <i>Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah</i>	Kelly Tomasi
Song, <i>Cornerstone</i>	Kelly Tomasi
Prayer.....	Calvin Henry
Song, <i>In Christ Alone</i>	Kelly Tomasi
Communion.....	Palmer Smith
Song #155, <i>Highest Place</i>	Kelly Tomasi
Offering.....	Scott Furniss
Scripture Reading, <i>Philippians 1:3-6</i>	Tyrel Hatfield
Song, <i>Mighty To Save</i>	Kelly Tomasi
Message, <i>Our Partnership with God</i>	Jim Corner
Song, <i>Surround Us, O Lord</i>	Kelly Tomasi
Closing Announcements	Rob Weaver
Prayer	Will Greer

SERMON NOTES

"Our Partnership with God"

Jim Corner

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Dale Jones	Oct. 2	Cindy Bardin	Oct. 6
David Tompkins	Oct. 3	Julia Mazza	Oct. 6
Jimmy Lane	Oct. 4	Susie Gardner	Oct. 7
Rod Dokken	Oct. 4	Dianna Lane	Oct. 8
Jacob Zamudio-Loera	Oct. 4		

ANNIVERSARIES

Rod & Jean Dokken, Celebrating 60 years Oct. 6

CONGRATULATIONS

Sharon Davis and Richard Stithem on their marriage yesterday in the Garden.

BAPTISM

Sharon Davis was baptized on 09/17/2022. Her contact info: (405) 421-4492, 2213 Candy Lane, Del City, OK 73115.

RESPONSE

Brenda Scarberry responded during worship asking for prayers. Her contact information is: 4637 SE 19th Street, Del City, OK 73115, (405) 402-9503.

NEW ADDRESS

Sam and Cara Day, 1301 NW 185th Street, Edmond, OK 73012

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TONIGHT** Camp Rock Creek Fundraiser Dinner & Auction, Memorial Road Church of Christ, 6 PM (Registration info available at Connection Point in the lobby)
- **Oct. 5** Wednesday Night Meal (Fried Chicken) 5:30 PM - 7 PM, FLC
- **Oct. 20** Community Cupboard
- **Oct. 21-23** DCYG Fall Retreat, Quartz Mountain (Sign up in Youth Center)
- **Oct. 29** Family Fall Festival, 2 PM - 5 PM
- **Nov.17** Community Cupboard
- **Nov. 18-19** Women's Conference @ Del City, Registration TBA
 - Nov. 18th - 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
 - Nov. 19th - 9 AM - 12 Noon
- **Nov. 24-25** Thanksgiving Holiday, Offices Closed
- **Nov. 28 - Dec. 2** Christmas Store
- **Dec. 15** Community Cupboard
- **Dec. 23 - 26** Christmas Holiday, Offices Closed
- **Feb. 25** Acappella in Concert at Del City (Ticket Purchase Required)

FEATURED EVENTS



October 29th | 2 PM - 5 PM
1901 Vickie Drive
Pumpkin Patch, Trunk-or-Treat,
Food, Games & Activities



Our annual Fall Festival is Oct. 29th. Candy donations are needed along with volunteers to set up vehicles for trunk-or-treat. We also need helpers for set-up, take-down, activities and games. Watch for candy donation containers around the church. Sign-up sheets are available at Connection Point in the lobby.



We are excited to announce that our church will host Acappella in concert on February 25. Tickets are \$30 for general admission. There is a Platinum ticket for \$150 that includes premium seating, a meet and greet with the group, pic and autograph opportunities. Our congregations gets 20% off until **Oct 18** with the code **ACA40HOST**. Purchase tickets at www.acappella.org.



DEL CITY Church of Christ

October 2, 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.



Del City Mission Committee Members

Lee Camacho, Dr. John Long, James Phillips, Rob Weaver

Staff:

Melissa Phillips, *Children*..... (405) 625-3922
Amy Bruce, *Communications*..... (405) 205-4855
Ivan Gonzalez, *Connections*..... (405) 923-4964
Jeff Gardner, *Preaching*..... (405) 550-7658
Liz Zamudio, *Secretary*..... (405) 476-7898
Sam Day, *Youth*..... (913) 353-4892

Shepherds:

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Mark Carr(405) 740-4354
Chris Dillinger(405) 830-6456
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Adiel Zapata.....(405) 664-7729