

December 14, 2025

WORSHIP ORDER

Song, O Come, All Ye Faithful	Tim Holt
Welcome	Garrett Marshall
Song, Song of Moses	Tim Holt
Song, Salvation Belongs to Our God	Tim Holt
Song, Jesus, Only Jesus	Tim Holt
Prayer	Aaron Rhodes
Scripture Reading, James 3:5-8	Chris Schoelen
Song, Highly Exalted	Tim Holt
Communion	Mark Carr
Offering	Mark Carr
Song, Doxology	Tim Holt
Announcements	David Schmitt
Song, Love One Another	Tim Holt
Message, Worse than Sticks and Stones	Garrett Marshall
Song, Do You Know My Jesus	Darrel Sullivan
Shepherd Prayer	Tim Holt
Song, Let it Rise	Tim Holt

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

SUNDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

Classes for All Ages | 9:30 AM Bible Classes | 6:30 PM Worship | 10:30 AM Early Bird Bible Class | 4:30 PM

Childcare for aged newborn to 3 years old is available during Sunday
Worship & during the 6:30 PM class on Wednesday.

For staff and shepherd contact information, please visit delcitychurch.org or call 405-672-1311.

SERMON NOTES

Worse than Sticks and Stones

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- Words are not merely descriptions of reality.
- In essence, your words ARE ______.

II. The Weight of Instruction (James 3:1)

- Teachers are judged with greater strictness.
- Key Insight: Teachers and Elders are not just dispensers of knowledge; they are ______ to be imitated. III. Defining "Perfect" (Teleios)

- This word does not mean "flawless" in the modern sense.
- Definition: One whose outside _____ match their
- It carries the meaning of being mature, complete, and whole.

IV. Set on Fire by Hell

- The Yetzer Hara: The internal impulse toward _____ and self-gratification.
- We must harness the fire for warmth, not use it to burn down the house.

V. The "Three Kills" of Gossip

In Jewish tradition (Lashon Hara), evil speech kills three people:

- 1.The _____: Suffers spiritual death and corruption of character.
- 2.The _____: Suffers from a poisoned mind and view of others.
- 3. The _____: Suffers social and reputational death.

VI. The Theological Crisis

• "You cannot honor the _____ while spitting on His _____."

VII. Before You Speak...

Let us be people who speak life. Ask yourself these three questions:

- 1. ls it _____?
- 2.ls it _____?
- 3. Is it _____



DCYG Winter Happenings

12/14 | Christmas Party @ The Bruces | 6 PM (Leave Building at 5:30 PM)

12/19 | Lock-In (TBA)

1/16 - 1/18 | Winterfest in Dallas (\$135 Register in App or in Office)



MINISTRY & MAINTENANCE STATS

12/07 Worship Attendance	267
12/07 Bible Class Attendance	143
12/07 Weekly Contribution	\$21 516 55

2025 YTD Regular Contribution......\$746,913.12 2025 Weekly Average.....\$15,243.12

2025 Weekly Budget......\$14,904.00



DECEMBER 31 @ 7PM

WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER
WITH THE CHOCTAW, DEL CITY,
EASTSIDE, RIDGECREST, AND SPENCER
CHURCHES OF CHRIST.

Meals on Wheels Cook Needed

Our Meals on Wheels Ministry needs a cook on Wednesdays. Total volunteer time is about two hours in the morning. For more information, contact **Sonya Weaver**, **405-249-2225**.



Adults & Teens Wednesdays | 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM Sunday Morning | 9:30 AM

Winter Series: James

- Dec. 14 | Faith Works
- Dec. 21 | Coming Back To God
- Dec. 28 | Patience and Suffering

UPCOMING DATES

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

- TODAY | Tessa Koehler & Nathan Dillinger Wedding Shower, 2 PM
- TODAY | DCYG Christmas Party | @ The Bruce's, 6 PM
- Dec. 17 | Wed. Meal (Meatloaf) | 5:30 PM
- Dec. 17 | Cocoa & Carols (in the Youth Center)
- Dec. 18 | Community Cupboard | 2-5 PM
- Dec. 19 | **DCYG** Lock-In | 7 PM- Dec. 20, 7 AM
- Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve | Office Closed | No Wed. Activities
- Dec. 25 | Christmas Day |Office Closed
- Dec. 31 | End of the Year AreaWide Singing | at Choctaw COC



January & February 2026 Upcoming Adult Classes

Auditorium: Sacred Marriage (Garrett Marshall)

What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy?

We often enter marriage expecting it to be the ultimate source of our happiness. But when the initial excitement fades and reality sets in, we are often left wondering if we missed something.

Join us for a powerful new class based on the best-selling book "Sacred Marriage" by Gary Thomas. Together, we will shift our perspective from finding the "perfect" mate to becoming the person God created us to be. We will explore how marriage can be a spiritual discipline—a door to a closer walk with God and a more profound love for our spouse.

Whether you are an engaged couple, newlyweds, seasoned partners, or somewhere in between, this study will challenge you to look at your relationship through a new lens.

Chapel: Haggai and Zechariah (David Schmitt)

This winter, we will explore the world of prophecy by studying the books of Haggai and Zechariah. After Psalms and Isaiah, Zechariah contains more prophecies about Christ than any other Old Testament book. The prophecies we will examine include events centered around Christ's crucifixion, the blending of the Kingdom and the Priesthood, and the glorious promise of the new temple. All of these were spoken while both prophets were engaged in a significant work among those who returned from the Babylonian Captivity. Our study will offer a better understanding of the relationship between the Old Testament temple and the temple that belongs to Christ under His priestly reign, highlighting that the central

focus of these prophetic books was preparing God's people for the work of His Son, Jesus Christ, the Branch of Jesse.

Young Adults: Twelve Ordinary Men - Multiple Teachers (Ivan Gonzalez) | Room 213

Join us as we walk through Twelve Ordinary Men and discover how Jesus used imperfect everyday people to change the world. This class will explore the lives of the apostles, reminding us that God doesn't call the qualified—He qualifies the called. Whether you feel strong in your faith or are still growing, this study will challenge and encourage you to see how God can work powerfully through ordinary lives like ours.

Spanish Class | Clase en Español | Room 201

Various teachers | Varios profesores

Is Spanish your main language? Join us as we learn the word of God in your language!

¿El español es tu idioma dominante? ¡Únete con nosotros mientras aprendemos la palabra de Dios en tu idioma!





2/17.....Meatloa

12/24.....No Wed. Meal-Christmas Eve

Meals Start Again

January 7, 2026.....Fried Chicken

December

Community Cupboard Needs

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





Let's celebrate together!

December **BIRTHDAY'S**





December's Anniversaries

Barbara & Melvin	Thompson	December 2
Mike & Teresa	Traynor	December 3
Balinda & Bill	Rhinehart	December 6
Terry & Brenda	Morgan	December 12
Terry & Dee	Parker	December 14
Dale & George Ann	Owen	December 24
Max & Colette	Staats	December 28

December's Birthday

Kathy

Robinson

Bill	Rhinehart	December 4
Twila	Hempel	December 6
Tim	Hempel	December 7
Carol	Martin	December 8
Lindsay	Haivala	December 8
Jo Frances	Wood	December 10
Sherry	Wagner	December 10
Addison	Bruce	December 11
Karen	Phillips	December 12
Nelly	Reinhart	December 13
Angela	Marshall	December 14
Linda	Snodgrass	December 16
Cathy	Trent	December 16
Garrison	Suffridge	December 18
Logan	Althoff	December 18
Renee	Guthery	December 20
Zadie	LaValley	December 21
Marla	Casteel	December 22
Krystal	LaValley	December 22
Clarissa	Smith	December 23
Justin	Parker	December 23
Meadow	Chalepah	December 25
Doylene	Tompkins	December 30
Ryan	Dillinger	December 30

December 31