

DEL CITY Church of Christ



August 27, 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, *I Will Call Upon The Lord*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Welcome.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Song, *He Has Made Me Glad*.....Tim Holt
 Song, *Lord Reign In Me*.....Tim Holt
 Song #97, *I Sing Praises*.....Tim Holt
 Prayer.....Josiah Schmitt
 Song #324, *Alas And Did My Savior Bleed*.....Darrel Sullivan
 Communion.....Chris Schoelen
 Song #31, *Be Still And Know*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Offering.....Chris Schoelen
 Scripture Reading, 1 John 1:8-2:2.....David Schmitt
 Song #15, *Step By Step*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Message, *Truth about Politics and Sin*.....Jeff Gardner
 Song #917, *I Bring Sins To Thee*.....Tim Holt
 Closing Announcements.....Jeff Gardner
 Prayer.....Tim Hempel
 Song #535, *The Gloryland Way*.....Tim Holt

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Back To School

I guess most everyone is back to school by now. New clothes. Pencils. Pens. Paper. Books. Friends. Lunch money. Lunch boxes. Teachers. Students. School bus. Homework. Football games. Band practice. Up at 6. To bed at 8. These are the sights, sounds and smells of going back to school. Some kids hate it. Some love it. Especially moms.

I remember how it was. Each year was a brand new experience. During Elementary School it was all right to act excited. In High School you had to be cooler than that. But the butterflies were still there. The anticipation was just as unbearable. I used to like it because everything was new and crisp. It was like a fresh start. The past failures and mistakes could be forgotten. Even if the year before had reeked of poor friendships, summers had a way of causing forgetfulness. And it was great to pick up those good friendships right where you had left them. Particularly those girls...

It was a time for new leaves. I “turned over a new leaf” every August for 13 years (Canada has five years of high school). I was always going to do better. Never going to make the same mistakes. I had good intentions anyway.

What words of wisdom could I offer those who are experiencing the back-to-school shuffle? Consider these wise words of the Scriptures:

- ☼ *Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth (Ecclesiastes 12:1).*
- ☼ *And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:17).*
- ☼ *Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed (2 Timothy 2:15).*
- ☼ *Let no evil talk come out of your mouths (Ephesians 4:29).*
- ☼ *So shun youthful passions and aim at righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call upon the Lord from a pure heart (2 Timothy 2:22).*
- ☼ *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven (Matthew 5:16).*

The Bible is still the best wisdom for successful life. That includes a successful “Back-to-School,” too. If I had it to do all over again, those Scriptures are some I would try to live by. In a world that is plagued with drugs, booze, fast cars, easy sex, STDs and filthy talk, the only place for refuge is in the Word of God (that applies to Christ as God’s Word and the written Word). Commit to it, and have a great year!

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SERMON NOTES

Eyewitness Good News: Truth about Politics and Sin 1 John 1:8—2:2

We are coming up on an election year in 2024 and already the political candidates are beginning to pound the airwaves and the Internet. We may never know the truth about politics or politicians, but when it comes to sin, John the apostle reveals three powerful truths which are life-altering.

I. Sin is R_____ (1 John 1:8, 10).

- A. Sin-denial is S_____ -D_____ (verse 8).
- B. Sin-denial S_____ D_____ (verse 10).
- C. Sin-denial S_____ D_____ (verses 8, 10).

II. Sin is R_____ (1 John 1:8, 10; 2:1).

- A. Three time zones of sin:
 - 1. P_____
 - 2. P_____
 - 3. F_____
- B. "My P_____ is made perfect in W_____" (2 Corinthians 12:9).
- C. The only answer to sin's R_____ is G_____.

III. Sin has a R_____ (1 John 1:9; 2:1-2). Four spiritual pills:

- A. A_____ (1:9)
- B. A_____ (1:9)
- C. A_____ (2:1)
- D. A_____ (2:2)



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

FEATURED EVENTS



TOGETHER
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Kenneth & Misty

INVITE YOU TO
CELEBRATE THEIR WEDDING

SEPT. 2 2023 | 2 PM
WITH
RECEPTION
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING

DEL CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1901 VICKIE DRIVE

Everyone is invited to attend! *Misty Martin & Kenneth Jackson* are registered at Amazon or www.theknot.com. Join us in celebrating this special couple on Sept. 2nd.



RELENTLESS

**DCYG FALL
RETREAT
2023**

**Where: Camp Lu Jo
When: 10/6 - 10/8
Cost: \$50
Signup deadline: 10/1**

Pickup a registration form at the
Connection Point desk!

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Living Faith**



BLOOD DRIVE
Del City Church of Christ - Family Life Center
Sunday, 09/10/2023 (8:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
1901 Vickie Drive, Del City, OK

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Skyler Walker | Aug. 27

Carol Clark | Aug. 27

Jan Pack | Aug. 28

Diego Tomas Cruz | Aug. 28

Diana Gonzalez | Aug. 28

Ainslee Hughes | Aug. 29

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to our two new Sisters-In-Christ, **Sara Mae Moore** and **Halle Haivala**. If you would like send them notes of encouragement, here are the addresses: **Sara Mae Moore**, 205 Eliot Mail Center, Cambridge, MA 02139 and **Halle Haivala**, 11025 Larkin Ln, Midwest City, OK 73130.



Sara Mae was baptized by her grandfather, Don Haley.



Halle was baptized by Youth Minister Sam Day.

GRATITUDE

Dear Del City Church Family: Thank you for the many cards and calls and providing us with a funeral meal. I know how loving and giving our church is and it's humbling to have been the receiving end. In Christian Love ~ **DeAnne & Tim Holt**

Dear Christian Sisters & Brothers: Thank you so much for your love and caring. Each prayer, card, call and visit gives me comfort. David loved God, his family and his country. He was a wonderful son and I miss him terribly. I trust God's promises to be true and know he is whole and in no pain. God bless each of you. A special thanks for the food you brought to the house. In Christian Love ~ **Anne Livesay and Family**

UPCOMING DATES

- **TODAY** Mandatory Whiz Kids Volunteer Training | 4 PM - 5 PM | FLC
- **Aug. 30** End of Summer of Service | Devo Night | Auditorium | 6 PM
- **Sept. 2** Kenneth Jackson & Misty Martin Wedding, 2 PM
(All are invited | Reception following in the FLC).
- **Sept. 4** Church offices closed for Labor Day
- **Sept. 10** OBI Blood Drive, FLC

EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - Nos acercamos al año electoral 2024 y los candidatos políticos ya están empezando a sonar en las ondas e Internet. Quizás nunca sepamos la verdad sobre la política o los políticos, pero cuando se trata del pecado, el apóstol Juan revela tres verdades poderosas que cambian la vida.
- **REUNIÓN FEMENIL DE LOS OZARK**- Estan cordialmente invitadas a la reunión de los Ozark que se llevara acabo en la congregación de Rogers, Arkansas el día Sábado, 9 de Septiembre.
- **DONACIÓN DE SANGRE** - Usted puede ayudar a salvar una vida! Únase con nosotros en nuestro OBI Donación de sangre el 21 de Mayo en el FLC. Regístrese en el Punto de Conexión o comuníquese con la oficina y nuestro personal lo atenderá.

GET CONNECTED



- **Family Devotional Night** at 6 PM in the Sanctuary to wrap up our Summer of Service for 2023! Thanks for participating all summer long and blessing others in our community.



Del City is hosting a garage sale to benefit Camp Rock Creek. You can help by dropping off donated items to sell at the church office now through Oct. 11th. Questions about the sale can be directed to **Marina Zapata** or the Church Office.

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

8/29 Worship Attendance	256
8/20 Bible Class Attendance	190
8/20 Contribution	\$9,852.21
YTD Regular Contribution	\$566,964.92
Weekly Average	\$17,180.76
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74