

## EN ESPAÑOL

- **ACAPPELLA EN CONCIERTO** - Tenemos boletos con tarifas grupales disponibles a \$22 cada boleto. Comuníquese con la oficina para hacer arreglos para comprar estos boletos.
- **CLASE BILINGÜE** - Los Miércoles a las 7 de la trade tenemos una clase bilingüe sobre el libro de Marcos. Para más información comunicarse con Iván González.
- **CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS** - Recoja una copia del calendario de planificación de eventos 2023 de la Iglesia de Cristo de Del City en el punto de conexión en el vestíbulo.
- **COMMUNITY CUPBOARD** - Este **Jueves 19 de Enero** de 2 PM a 5 PM nuestra despensa está abierta al público. Si puede ayudar de alguna manera, comuníquese con **Tommie Biggers**. Además, si conoce a alguien que lo necesite, invítelo a pasar por algunos suministros.
- **DONACIÓN DE SANGRE** - **Domingo 29 de Enero** en el **gimnasio** organizaremos nuestra campaña de donación de sangre. Puedes salvar una vida donando sangre y también recibe una camiseta de manga larga. ¡Regístrate! Para mas información contactar a Ivan Gonzalez.
- **FERIA DE MINISTERIOS** - **Domingo 29 de Enero** en el **lobby** organizaremos nuestra annual feria de ministerios. ¡No te lo puedes perder! Tendrás la oportunidad de informarte de que esta pasando y también unirte. Para mas información contactar a Ivan Gonzalez.
- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - Toda la Biblia trata de Jesucristo, tanto el Antiguo como el Nuevo Testamento. Si lees la Biblia y no ves a Jesús, la has leído mal. Josué es un libro de historia, pero es mucho más: es SU HISTORIA. El texto de hoy habla de ciudades de refugio para los israelitas, y de la misma manera Jesucristo es un refugio para nosotros hoy. Note tres aspectos de las ciudades de refugio y cómo nos enseñan más acerca de Cristo.
- **REUNION LOCAL "AMOR Y GUERRA"** - Evento para niños, jovenes y adultos. **Sábado 18 de Febrero** en **South Walker Church of Christ** de 10am a 12pm.

## GET CONNECTED

- **COMMUNITY CUPBOARD** - This **Thursday, January 19th** from 2 PM - 5 PM our pantry is open to the public. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact **Tommie Biggers**. Also, if you know of anyone in need, invite them to stop in for some supplies.

## MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

1/8 Worship Attendance .....	219
1/8 Bible Class Attendance.....	129
1/8 Contribution .....	\$12,986.70
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$31,805.50
Weekly Average .....	\$15,902.75
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,703.58

## FEATURED EVENTS



All donors receive their choice of a limited-edition, long-sleeve T-shirt!\*

### Del City Church of Christ Blood Drive

**Sunday, January 29**  
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Gym

For more information, contact  
**Ivan Gonzalez** at  
[igonzalez@delcitychurch.org](mailto:igonzalez@delcitychurch.org).  
Walk-ins are welcome!



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Texas Blood Institute  
Arkansas Blood Institute

\*While supplies last. Photo ID required.

**Church of Christ**  
**MINISTRY Fair**

**ABOUT THE FAIR**  
This event is an opportunity for DC Members to get to know what ministries we offer and to participate in one or more of them. Come and be a part of the growing ministries here at Del City!

**SUNDAY**  
**JANUARY 29, 2023**  
FOLLOWING SERVICE

Del City Members 60+  
*You are Invited*  
**SWEETHEART BANQUET**  
Sunday, February 12th @ 12:30 PM  
Family Life Center

Church of Christ

## SERMON NOTES

### Victorious Living: Refuge in Christ Joshua 20

All of the Bible is about Jesus Christ, the Old Testament as well as the New Testament. If you read the Bible and don't see Jesus, you have misread it. Joshua is a book of history, but it is much more: it is HIS STORY. Today's text talks about cities of refuge for the Israelites, and in the same way Jesus Christ is a refuge for us today. Notice three aspects of the cities of refuge and how they teach us more about Christ.

#### I. The N\_\_\_\_\_ of the Cities (Joshua 20:1-6).

- The nature of these cities is referring to their P\_\_\_\_\_ and the G\_\_\_\_\_ to determine who could benefit from them.
- If a person was killed A\_\_\_\_\_, the G\_\_\_\_\_ party could run to any one of the six cities of refuge.
- Hebrews 6:18 tells us we have a place of refuge which gives us H\_\_\_\_\_ as an A\_\_\_\_\_ where we can find refuge in Christ.
- The One we K\_\_\_\_\_ takes the W\_\_\_\_\_ we deserve and turns it into mercy, grace and forgiveness.

#### II. The N\_\_\_\_\_ of the Cities (Joshua 20:7-8).

- Kedesh: *a place of holiness*. Because Jesus is holy and He makes me holy, He is my S\_\_\_\_\_.
- Shechem: *a place of support; a shoulder*. Jesus is not only my Savior, He is my S\_\_\_\_\_.
- Hebron: *fellowship and fullness*. Jesus is my S\_\_\_\_\_.
- Bezer: *stronghold or fortification*. Jesus is my S\_\_\_\_\_.
- Ramoth: *exalted, high place*. This makes Jesus my S\_\_\_\_\_ Lord and King.
- Golan: *separation*. Jesus is my S\_\_\_\_\_.

#### III. The N\_\_\_\_\_ of the Cities (Joshua 20:7-8).

- God wanted the cities to be easily A\_\_\_\_\_.
- Romans 10:8 reminds us that the W\_\_\_\_\_ is N\_\_\_\_\_ you.
- Jesus is A\_\_\_\_\_ very N\_\_\_\_\_.

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

## EDITORIAL

### Are You Contagious?

The last couple of weeks have been kind of rough for a lot of folks. The Gardner house is no exception. Susie's mom took a fall and was stranded on her bedroom floor longer than anyone should have to be. When the ambulance came to pick her up to have her checked out at the hospital, Susie began to have a violent reaction to an infection we didn't even know she had. Suddenly my two favorite girls were both landing in the ER at the same time. Needless to say, it was stressful and chaotic, and certainly nothing I want to repeat any time soon. Both are doing much better now and Susie's mom joined the residents at Wellington Parke last Thursday and is settling in nicely.

However, there's more. Sitting in an emergency room is not a pleasant experience by any stretch of the imagination. It is a literal petrie dish of every conceivable germ, bacteria and contaminate. Contagions are everywhere. And sure enough, in spite of masking and hand sanitizer we all caught something. Mine manifested itself into bronchitis, Susie got pneumonia and we were all getting lots of lung exercise through the dreaded coughing fits.

The good Doctor John Long, Jr. went out of his way to make sure we got checked out and medicated and thankfully we are doing much better.

However, he said something in response to something I said during our visit that challenged my thinking. I said, "I don't think I'm contagious at this moment." He replied, "We are all contagious with something." I hadn't really thought of that before, but he was exactly right. And not just from a medical perspective. This has a deeply spiritual application I would like to explore.

*We are all  
contagious with  
something.  
Choose to spread  
Holy Spirit every-  
where you go.*

Discipleship should be contagious. The love of Jesus manifested through our attitudes and actions toward others should be contagious. Kindness toward the least among us should be contagious. Joy in the face of difficult circumstances should be contagious. Peace that passes human understanding should be evident through each of us and be contagious. Patience with others and with circumstances should infect everyone with whom we interact. Our gentleness should so overwhelm those around us that everyone catches the discipleship bug. Goodness should so overshadow others that there is no thought of badness. Faithfulness in spite of adversity should spread faster than the flu. Self-control should take over to disarm every vice or adversary we might face. In others words, the presence of Holy Spirit within us should be contagious (Galatians 5:22-23).

However, far too often it is the negative parts of our flesh which are much more contagious as we infect others with bitterness, anger, contention, complaining, gossip, envy, jealousy, division, impurity and immorality (Galatians 5:19-21).

We are all contagious with something! Physically we have no choice what that may be. However, spiritually we can choose the contagion we spread around. So choose to spread the contagion of Holy Spirit everywhere you go!

—Jeff Gardner

## FAMILY UPDATES

### BIRTHDAYS

**Jerry Shepherd** | Jan. 18  
**Lisa Karniewicz** | Jan. 19

**Lisa Aldridge** | Jan.19

- Please join us in welcoming our new Brother-In-Christ, **Tyler Walker**, who was baptized last Sunday, January 8th. Contact: 405-684-3326.
- Address Update: Our sister, **Elva Bell** has moved into Wellington Parke in Del City. Her new address is: 3107 Tinker Diagonal, Box 57, Apt. C19, Del City, OK 73115. Her phone number is 405-672-3277.
- Please notify the church office at [office@delcitychurch.org](mailto:office@delcitychurch.org) or 405-672-1311 if you have a change in address, email or phone number so we can keep our directory information up to date.

## UPCOMING DATES

- **TODAY** Third Sunday Potluck after Bible Class
- **Jan. 18** Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Jan. 19** Community Cupboard, 2 PM - 5 PM
- **Jan. 25** Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Jan. 29** Del City Ministry Fair Before and After Worship, Lobby
- **Jan. 29** OSBI Blood Drive, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, FLC
- **Feb. 12** Sweetheart Banquet for members 60+ following Bible Classes, 12:30 PM, FLC
- **Feb. 12** DCYG & Young Adult's Super Bowl Party, 7 PM
- **Feb. 25** Acappella in Concert at Del City (Ticket Purchase Required)
- **March 12 - 17** Young Adult's Mission Trip, New Orleans Area
- **March 31 - April 2** DCYG Spring Retreat, Oakridge Christian Camp
- **April 8** Easter in the Park
- **April 14-16** Women of Joy Conference, Branson, MO



January 15, 2023

## Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday		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	10:00 AM	
Classes	11:15 AM	
Wednesday		
Early Class	4:30 PM	
Ladies Class	7:00 PM	
Bilingual Class	7:00 PM	

## WORSHIP ORDER

Song #712, *Jesus is Coming Soon* .....Darrel Sullivan  
 Welcome .....Rob Weaver  
 Scripture Reading, *Joshua 20:1-3*.....Rob Weaver  
 Song #860, *There Is A Habitation*.....Darrel Sullivan  
 Prayer.....Gary Snow  
 Song #313, *The Old Rugged Cross*.....Darrel Sullivan  
 Communion.....Chris Schoelen  
 Offering .....Chris Schoelen  
 Song #869, *We're Marching to Zion*.....Jimmy Lee  
 Message, *Refuge In Christ*.....Jeff Gardner  
 Song #947, *Jesus Is Tenderly Calling* .....Jimmy Lee  
 Closing Announcements .....Jeff Gardner  
 Prayer.....Tim Hempel  
 Song #859, *When All of God's Singers Get Home* .....Jimmy Lee

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