

DEL CITY Church of Christ



June 25, 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 #63, *I Will Call Upon The Lord*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Welcome.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Song, *Sanctuary*Tim Holt
 Song #718, *We Shall Assemble*.....Tim Holt
 Song #479, *Peace, Perfect Peace*.....Tim Holt
 Prayer.....Lee Camacho
 Song #315, *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*.....Tim Holt
 CommunionJared Alsup
 Offering.....Jared Alsup
 Scripture Reading, *Luke 15:1-7*Gavin Weaver
 Song #559, *The Joy of the Lord*Ivan Gonzalez
 Message, *The Joy of the Lord is My Strength*.....Jeff Gardner
 Song #915, *Trust and Obey*Darrel Sullivan
 Closing AnnouncementsJeff Gardner
 Prayer.....Mark Carr
 Song #895, *I'll Live In Glory*Tim Holt

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SERMON NOTES

Growing a Great Church: The Joy of the Lord Is My Strength Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Nehemiah was largely responsible for restoring the nation of Israel back to their relationship with God. After rebuilding the walls and gates of Jerusalem, he told the people, *"The joy of the Lord is your strength."* The joy of the Lord is in the restoration of people to God. To grow a great church, we must seize the joy of the Lord by restoring people to God. Notice three destinations of the joy of the Lord.

- I. There Is Joy in H_____.**
- A. Nothing causes more joy in Heaven than the R_____ of someone who has been A_____ from God.
 - B. There is more joy in Heaven over O_____ S_____ who repents than over ninety-nine righteous.
 - C. If we love God, we will make Him happy by R_____ of our own S_____.
 - D. Helping others come to repentance should become our M_____ O_____.
- II. There Is Joy in the R_____.** Why?
- A. They were lost but now are F_____ (Luke 15:24).
 - B. They were T_____ into the kingdom of Christ (Colossians 1:13).
 - C. They are R_____ to God (Colossians 1:21-22).
 - D. They have been set free to live under G_____ (Romans 7, 8).
 - E. They have hope of an A_____ L_____ (John 10:10).
 - F. Jesus L_____ them enough to lay down His life (John 10:17-18).
 - G. They have a positive H_____ of eternal life (1 John 5:13).
 - H. The G_____ of their sins has been R_____ as far as the east is from the west (Psalm 103:12).
 - I. Life has a renewed P_____ (Luke 19:10; Mark 16:15).
 - J. They were A_____ as sons of God (Galatians 4:5; Ephesians 1:5).
- III. There Is Joy in the R_____.**
- A. Leading someone else to F_____ in and O_____ to Jesus Christ is the greatest joy.
 - B. We have to be B_____ with people's L_____.
 - C. Don't let the fear of R_____ and R_____ prevent you from speaking a good word for Jesus.
 - D. Show me a Christian with little joy and I will show you someone who isn't S_____ their F_____.



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

How Great Is Your Love?

How great is your love? Would you do anything for your loved ones if you thought in your mind that whatever you were doing in that moment would cost you your life?

I read a story some time ago that touched my heart and made me ask myself, “How great is your love?”

A little boy’s sister needed a blood transfusion. The doctor explained that she had the same disease the boy had recovered from two years earlier. Her only chance of survival was to receive a blood transfusion from someone who had previously conquered the disease. Since the siblings had the same rare blood type, the young boy was the perfect match for his sister.

“Would you give your blood to Mary?” the doctor asked.

Johnny hesitated. His lower lip started to tremble. After a couple of minutes of deep thought, he smiled and said, “Sure, for my sister.”

Soon the two children were wheeled into the hospital room where the transfusion would take place. Mary was pale and thin; Johnny was robust and healthy. Neither spoke, but their eyes met, and Johnny grinned.

As the nurse inserted the needle into his arm, Johnny’s smile faded. He watched the blood flow through the tube.

With the ordeal almost over, Johnny’s voice, slightly shaky, broke the silence.

“D-D-Doctor, *when do I die?*”

It was only then that the doctor realized that the difficult decision Johnny was making in his moment of hesitation was whether or not he loved his sister enough to die for her. He actually thought he was laying down his life so she could live. What a great love he had for his sister!

Isn’t that exactly what Jesus did? He gave His blood *and* His life. “*For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us*” (Romans 5:6-8). Do you love Him enough to give your life back to Him?

The love of this little boy for his sister serves as a touching example of how we should be ready to die for Christ, and one another, if necessary. It rarely is necessary, but what we can do is serve one another. How great is your love?

While we were still weak, Christ died for the ungodly... while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. How great is your love?

EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - Nehemías fue en gran parte responsable de restaurar la nación de Israel a su relación con Dios. Después de reconstruir los muros y las puertas de Jerusalén, le dijo al pueblo: “El gozo del Señor es vuestra fortaleza”. El gozo del Señor está en la restauración de las personas a Dios. Para hacer crecer una gran iglesia, debemos aprovechar el gozo del Señor al restaurar a las personas a Dios. Note tres destinos del gozo del Señor.
- **ESCUELITA DE VERANO** - Se llevara acabo del 28 al 30 de Junio, 5:30PM a 8PM. ¡Las aplicaciones para estudiantes están disponibles para estudiantes que ingresan a Kindergarten a 6° grado!
- **DAY CAMP** - Se llevara acabo del 18 al 21 de Julio, de 9:00AM a 4:30PM. Habrá actividades, juegos divertidos, lecciones bíblicas, manualidades y mucho mas. Regístrese escaneando con su teléfono el código que se le proporcione en el anuncio.

GET CONNECTED



V.B.S. 2023

Mystery Island

June 28-30 | 5:30 - 8:00PM

Family Fun Day: July 1 | 11 AM - 1 PM

For students entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. Online registration is closed but students can still register at the door.

Invite your friends, neighbors and family to join us!

Everyone is invited to join us for **Family Fun Day on July 1st.**

We will have inflatables, games, food and fun for all!

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

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| 6/18 Worship Attendance | 240 |
| 6/18 Bible Class Attendance | 168 |
| 6/18 Contribution | \$12,862.00 |
| YTD Regular Contribution | \$439,456.99 |
| Weekly Average | \$17,578.28 |
| Weekly Budget | \$14,866.74 |

FAMILY UPDATES

It's time to update your directory as we welcome the Schmitt family to our congregation:



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GRATITUDE

What a loving and caring church we have. Thank you for caring for our family during this time of our son, Jeff's loss of his precious wife, Marlye. It is such a difficult time to lose someone you love so much at such a young age. We appreciate the food provided and the love shown. Love - Jim and Carol Martin.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Community Cupboard served more than 70 families from our community in need of groceries and household supplies this month.

UPCOMING DATES

- **June 25** Church in the Park for Families with Young Children, Ray Trent Park, 4 PM
- **June 28** No Summer of Service - Join us for VBS!
- **June 28-30** VBS, 5:30 PM - 8 PM each evening
- **July 1** VBS Family Fun Day, 11 AM - 1 PM
- **July 5** No Wednesday night activities at the building
- **July 7** Keenager's Game Night, 6 PM, FLC
- **July 9-14** DCYG HS Mission Trip
- **July 12** Summer of Service in the Garden, 6 PM
- **July 16** All-Church Welcome Luncheon for the Schmitt Family (Bring a housewarming gift) in the FLC after Bible Classes
- **July 19** The Real Scoop, 6:30 PM in the Garden
- **July 18-21** Del City | Whiz Kids Day Camp
- **July 27-28** DCYG Float Trip
- **August 5** Back to School Bash

FEATURED EVENTS



High School Mystery Mission Trip

July 10-15

Cost \$125 if paid before July 1st, applications at Connection Point. Contact Sam Day for more detail!!



Day Camp

July 18-21

9 AM - 4 PM

Kindergarten through 6th grade. Register online now - July 10th at the provided link by scanning with your phone.



The Real Scoop

July 19

6 PM

Invite a friend and bring your favorite ice cream to share, homemade or store bought! We will enjoy fun fellowship!



Community Cupboard July Needs

July 20

2 PM - 5 PM

Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits
Canned Soups
Canned Meats



CAMP UNO

August 11-20

Heads up adult singles, 18+! We will be attending Camp UNO in Montana this August. Cost for camp is \$235 plus travel money. Contact Liz Zamudio for details.