



July 5, 2026

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Office Hours | TU-FRI | 9 AM - 5 PM

WORSHIP ORDER

Song, Shout Hallelujah	Tim Holt
Welcome	Cameron Cox
Song, Come, Thou Almighty King	Tim Holt
Song, No Sweeter Name	Tim Holt
Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem	Tim Holt
Prayer.....	Lee Camacho
Scripture Reading, Micah 5:2	Paul Wright
Song, Before the Throne of God Above	Tim Holt
Communion.....	David Schmitt
Offering.....	David Schmitt
Song, Jesus, Name Above All Names	Tim Holt
Announcements.....	Cameron Cox
Song, Only A Holy God	Tim Holt
Message, Pax Romana vs. Pax Christi	Garrett Marshall
Song, Do You Know My Jesus	Tim Holt
Shepherd's Prayer	Tim Holt
Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic	Tim Holt

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

SUNDAYS

Classes for All Ages | 9:30 AM

Worship | 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAYS

Bible Classes | 6:30 PM

Childcare for ages 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
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SERMON NOTES

Pax Romana vs. Pax Christi

The Illusion of Caesar's Peace

- **The Myth of Pax Romana:** Roman peace was not peaceful at all; it was established strictly through military dominance, heavy _____, and brutal, absolute coercion.
- **The Aggressive Census:** Luke 2 opens with Caesar's tax census. This was not a simple head count, but an aggressive tool of economic _____.

Demystifying the Crowded "Inn"

- **The Historical Kataluma:** In 1st-century peasant homes, the kataluma was actually the upper _____.
- **The Lower Tier:** When the guest room was fully packed, families gave birth on the lower tier of the house where _____ slept. Jesus was actually laid in a warm, stone feeding trough in a relative's busy home.

The Message to Outcast Shepherds

- **Socio-Religious Outcasts:** Shepherds were rugged, mistrusted workers deemed ceremonially _____ by the religious elite of the day.
- **A Subversive Proclamation:** The angel completely bypasses the royal palaces and selectively uses Caesar's own imperial _____ to announce Jesus: "Good news... a Savior is born, who is Christ the Lord."

The Cosmic Military Legion

- **The True Stratias:** While English translations read "heavenly host" (suggesting a gentle choir), the Greek word is stratias, which literally translates to a heavily armed celestial army or _____.

The Stone Manger "Remez"

- **The Exile Broken:** By starting His life in the manger, the long exile of _____ is broken. Humanity finally looks into the feeding trough and recognizes its true Provider.

Living the Subversion of the Manger

- **Eschew Coercive Power:** We live like Caesar when we _____ families, finances, and futures to feel in control. This only breeds anxiety, leaving us exhausted and paranoid.
- **Embrace Manger Shalom:** True Peace (Shalom) is not merely the absence of trouble, but the reassuring presence of King Jesus in the crowded, messy, _____ of our lives.
- **Reject Modern "Caesars":** Aligning with Jesus requires rejecting corporate ruthlessness, social climbing, and political idolatry, opting instead for the _____ of Christ.

Conclusion: The Great Resolution

- **True Peace is Born in Humility:** True peace is never delivered from an imperial throne of power; it is born in a stone manger of _____.
- **The Resolution:** The "New Testament" is better named "The Resolution"—the place where every exile, problem, and prophetic tension of _____ finds its absolute solution.



WESTVIEW
BOYS' HOME

**Drop off donations
in lobby by Aug. 1**

Gatorade Powder
Cases of Water
Fruit Snacks
Beef Jerky
Taco Seasoning
Marshmallows
Tortilla Chips

Rice
Spanish Rice
Pasta
Cake Mix
Icing
Popcorn

Miscellaneous Items: Over the counter medications



Please Join Us

Wedding Shower

honoring

Mateo Zapata & Natalie Wade

July 19, 2026 | 2 PM

Del City Church of Christ
Family Life Center

Registries available at
Target & Amazon



MEALS ON WHEELS

We need a driver for Tuesday morning
from 9-11 am. If you are interested, please
contact Sonya Weaver 405-249-2225.

MINISTRY & MAINTENANCE STATS

06/28 Worship Attendance	242
06/28 Bible Class Attendance.....	141
06/28 Weekly Contribution.....	\$21,918.74
2026 YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$422,232.18
2026 Weekly Average.....	\$16,239.70
2026 Weekly Budget.....	\$14,840.00

We are limited on space and only accepting DCYG student registrations at this time. Adults interested in attending should speak with Cameron Cox.

DCYG FLOAT TRIP!

JULY 19 - 20

\$40 Registration Fee



Scan here
to register:



WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES



CHAPEL

6:30 PM

SPEAKERS

- July 08.....David Schmitt
(Del City CoC)
- July 15Scott Franks
(Oakdale CoC, Edmond)
- July 22.....Jeremy Roberts
(N. Macarthur, OKC)
- July 29.....Thorin Turner
(Southwest CoC, Ada)

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY CUP - Tuesdays in the Coffee Shop | 7 AM

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES | 6:30 PM

- July 08 | Wednesday Summer Series | David Schmitt
- July 11 | DCYG Pool Day
- July 15 | Wednesday Summer Series | Guest - Scott Franks
- July 16 | Community Cupboard | 2-5 PM
- July 17 | DCYG - ZOO Day
- July 18 | DCYG Farmer's Market @ Edmond
- July 19 | Wedding Shower Mateo & Natalie | FLC @ 2 PM
- July 19-20 | DCYG Float Trip | Illinois River
- July 22 | Wednesday Summer Series | Guest - Jeremy Roberts
- July 24 | DCYG Melvins Tennis Ball Golf
- July 27 | DCYG Science Museum
- July 29 | Wednesday Summer Series | Guest - Thorin Turner