

DEL CITY Church of Christ



January 21, 2024

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, **Praise Him**Tim Holt
- Welcome.....Ivan Gonzalez
- Song, **Mighty Is Our God**.....Tim Holt
- Song, **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**.....Tim Holt
- Song, **Be Unto Your Name**Tim Holt
- PrayerGary Parker
- Song #332, **Lead Me to Calvary**.....Tim Holt
- CommunionDavid Martin
- Song, **I Love You Lord**Ivan Gonzalez
- OfferingDavid Martin
- Scripture Reading, **Acts 17: 2-4**.....Darius Hunt
- Song, **Go Light Your World**.....Ivan Gonzalez
- Message, Persuading Others**Garrett Marshall
- Song, **Almost Persuaded**.....Ivan Gonzalez
- Closing Announcements.....Ivan Gonzalez
- Prayer.....Chris Dillinger
- Song, **Shall We Gather at the River**Tim Holt

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Family Devotional

The Body of Christ

PLAY

Have family members extend their arms straight out to the sides. Start a timer. See how long everyone can hold this position. When one person's arms drop, the timer stops. Repeat to try and set a family record. As you do this a second or third time, encourage each other as you grow tired of holding up your arms, so you can set a new family record.

TALK

Sometimes encouragement from others can help us do things we couldn't do alone. As followers of Christ and members of His body, we are told to encourage one another.

In Hebrews 10:24–25 the Bible says, “**24** and let's consider how to encourage one another in love and good deeds, **25** not abandoning our own meeting together, as is the habit of some people, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.”

This is especially important when life gets tough. We need to take time to encourage our friends and family by sharing God's Word with them. We can remind them that whatever happens, Jesus will help them keep going. Whom can you encourage today?

PRAY

Ask God to help you become more aware of those who need encouragement.

SERMON NOTES

“Persuading Others”

What does it mean to “persuade” someone? There is a compelling number of biblical authors who suggest that our persuasive impact comes, not from a well-prepared argument, but from a deeply human and humble engagement with others and the world.

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect . . . (1 Peter 3:15-16)

Persuasion happens through a life marked by the beauty of a virtuous, truthful, and gracious character. It also occurs when we can have conversations that honor others opinions, while not diminishing our own. As Christians it is well worth our time to explore what it means to “persuade.”

I. God wants us to use our _____

- A. Matthew 22:37
- B. Isaiah 1:18
- C. Acts 18:4
- D. 1 Peter 3:15
- E. 2 Peter 2:12

II. How can I be Persuasive?

A. First, with your _____

III. Having Good Conversations

_____ vs _____

IV. Garrett’s Rules for Good Conversations

1. Ask a lot of _____
2. Know the reason for the _____ that you have
3. Do not _____ of which you know _____
4. It’s about _____ not about _____
5. Be _____



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

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Beth Berry | Jan. 22

Savanna Walker | Jan. 22

Lilly Williams | Jan. 23

Gavin Weaver | Jan. 24

Brittany Staats | Jan. 25

Peggy Clark | Jan. 25

Keven Benitez | Jan. 26

Lupita Benitez-Talamanates | Jan. 26

BABY SHOWER



UPCOMING DATES

- **Jan. 28** OBI Blood Drive, Gym, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- **Feb. 2** Keenagers Game Night, 6 PM, FLC
- **Feb. 11** Baby Boy Shower for Angelica Zamudio-Cruz, 2 PM, FLC
- **Feb. 15** Community Cupboard Distribution, 2PM - 5 PM
- **Feb. 15** Ladies Fellowship Lunch, Golden Corral, 11 AM
- **Feb. 18** Ministry Fair in the Lobby
- **Feb. 25** Sweetheart Banquet, 5 PM, FLC - *RSVP to Office*
- **March 15-24** Young Adults Mission Trip, Wyoming
- **March 30** Easter in the Park
- **March 31** Easter Sunday Service
- **April 5-7** Women of Joy Conference, Branson, MO
- **April 12-13** Women's Walking With God Conference, Maize, KS
- **April 12-14** DCYG Spring Retreat, Oakridge Christian Camp
- **April 28 - May 1** Marriage Matters Seminar

A graphic for a "Ministry Fair" event. The text "Ministry Fair" is written in a large, white, cursive font at the top. Below it, in a smaller white font, is "Join us on 2/18 in the Church Lobby". In the center is a logo for "Church Christ HERE TO Serve" featuring a cross and a shield. At the bottom, a quote in white text reads: "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45.

FEATURED EVENTS

**COME OUT OF
HIBERNATION**



**DONATE BLOOD
& SAVE LIVES
THIS WINTER!**



January 28th

[Del City Church of Christ](#)

Sunday, 01/28/2024 (08:30 am - 12:30 pm)

1901 Vickie Drive

Del City Church of Christ -2nd Bldg - Gym

Walk ins are welcome!

Donors will
receive this
glow-in-the-dark
bear T-shirt*!



DEL CITY MEMBERS

60+

You are Invited

SWEETHEART BANQUET

Sunday

February 25th

@ 5:30 PM

Family Life Center

Please RSVP To the Office by 02/21



CALL to ME

A group of ladies will be attending the **Walking with God Conference** in Maize, KS on April 12-13. Registration is \$50 before 1/31 for ages 25 and older or \$30 for ladies under 25. Add \$5 for registrations after 1/31. There will be a hotel stay on Friday night and that cost will be determined by participation numbers. Contact Beth Berry for more info at 405-534-9921 or call the office.

EN ESPAÑOL

NOTAS DEL SEMRON - ¿Qué significa “persuadir” a alguien? Hay un número convincente de autores bíblicos que sugieren que nuestro impacto persuasivo proviene, no de un argumento bien preparado, sino de un compromiso profundamente humano y humilde con los demás y el mundo.

“Estén siempre preparados para dar una explicación; pero háganlo con humildad y respeto...”(1 Pedro 3:15-16)

La persuasión ocurre a través de una vida marcada por la belleza verdadero carácter virtuoso, veraz y amable. También ocurre cuando podemos tener conversaciones que honran las opiniones de los demás, sin menospreciar las nuestras. Como cristianos, vale la pena dedicar tiempo a explorar lo que significa "persuadir".

Llámame a me- Un grupo de mujeres asistirá a la Conferencia Caminando con Dios en Maize, KS, del 12 al 13 de abril. La inscripción cuesta \$ 50 antes del 31 de enero para mayores de 25 años o \$ 30 para mujeres menores de 25 años. Agregue \$ 5 para inscripciones después del 31 de enero. Habrá estadía en hotel el viernes por la noche y ese costo será determinado por los números de participación. Comuníquese con Beth Berry para obtener más información al 405-534-9921 o llame a la oficina.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Community Cupboard served **76 families** this past week, providing essential groceries and household supplies to families in need in our area. To volunteer, contact Tommie Biggers.

DCYG



Our Youth Group attended Winterfest in Forth Worth, TX last weekend and experienced a wonderful time of worship and fellowship together.

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

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| 01/14 Worship Attendance | 159 |
| 01/14 Bible Class Attendance..... | Canceled Due to Weather |
| 01/14 Contribution..... | \$7,327.07 |
| 2024 YTD Regular Contribution..... | \$43,324.06 |
| 2024 Weekly Average | \$14,441.35 |
| 2024 Weekly Budget | \$14,866.74 |