

DEL CITY Church of Christ



September 10, 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 #414, *Anywhere with Jesus*Ivan Gonzalez
 Welcome.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Song #647, *Soldiers of Christ*.....Tim Holt
 Song, *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*.....Tim Holt
 Song #791, *On Bended Knee*.....Tim Holt
 Prayer.....Gary Snow
 Song, *Highly Exalted*Ivan Gonzalez
 CommunionGarrison Martin
 Song, *The Lord is in His Holy Temple*Ivan Gonzalez
 Offering.....Garrison Martin
 Scripture Reading, *Matthew 14:28-33*.....Richard Leary
 Song #660, *People Need the Lord*Tim Holt
 Message, *Are We Too Comfortable?*.....David Schmitt
 Song #909, *There's a Fountain Free*Darrel Sullivan
 Closing Announcements.....Sam Day
 Prayer.....Melvin Thompson
 Song #736, *To Christ Be True*Tim Holt

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The Church's Purpose

Most of us are familiar with the Great Commission in the Gospel of Matthew. But did you know that there is a version of the Great Commission in each account of the Gospels? Since the mission statement is stated in some way in each book, it ought to stress the importance of fulfilling this mandate. Here are the four statements:

Matthew 28:18b-20- "All authority has been given to Me in Heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Mark 16:15-16- "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."

Luke 24:46-47- "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

John 21:21- "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

In each of these verses are four important elements:

Expectancy-Jesus didn't offer this command as an option, but as an expectation for this who are followers of His. Being a part of "ministries" does not exclude us from His expectation to fulfill this purpose.

Sameness-In the same way that Jesus fulfilled the purpose of the Father (and aren't we all thankful He did), we are to do likewise. To have a different agenda doesn't model the example of Christ.

Urgency-If we don't go, who will? The Apostles died nearly two thousand years ago. Knowing they wouldn't exist forever is why the Apostles stressed the importance for the church to carry on in this mission. If the local church makes no effort to evangelize, it is already in a dying state.

Results-The power is in the Gospel message. It is the message by which we are saved. The Gospel hasn't lost its power, no matter how much we believe society is opposed to it.

The church body must be united in this effort and actively a part of it. It's what Jesus commanded us to do.

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SERMON NOTES

Are We Too Comfortable?

Is it EVER okay for God to put us into an uncomfortable situation? For many Christ followers we speak and urge obedience, but when some of us are threatened to leave the comfort of our Christian lives, we back down. How do we become people whose faith allows us to walk on water or speak to Pharaoh? It should be our desire to win souls for Christ, thus fulfilling our purpose as God's church.

I. Build a Network of Godly Advisors (Proverbs)

A. D_____ our A_____ towards God and to Godly Advisors. (Proverbs 13:16; 15:22; 16:3; 16:9)

Having a Network of Godly Advisors is where we find those who

E_____ Us, P_____ With Us and A_____

Us so we find success in what we do.

B. D_____ Ourselves to a Daily Regimen of P_____ and G_____ W_____.

C. D_____ on the C_____ (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)

II. Concentrate on the Gospel of Christ (Acts)

A. Christ is our F_____ P_____

B. Peter (Acts 2:29-34); Philip (Acts 8:32-35); Paul (Acts 13:21-39)

III. Invest in the Lives of Prospects (Acts 14:21-22)

A. F_____ U_____ with People is E_____

B. It's a Time to E_____, L_____ and C_____



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

FEATURED EVENTS

FAITH  BLOOD™

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BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!
Walk-Ins Welcome!

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!

Talk to Sam if your DCYG student is interested in attending our Fall Retreat! Applications and payment are due by October 1st.

DEL CITY
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1901 Vickie Drive

GARAGE SALE

BENEFITING CAMP ROCK CREEK

SEPTEMBER 28-30
INSIDE THE GYM
8 AM - 4 PM

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 Sept. 28, 29, 30. Questions about the sale can be directed to **Marina Zapata** or the Church Office.

EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - ¿Está bien alguna vez que Dios nos ponga en una situación incómoda? Muchos seguidores de Cristo hablamos e instamos a la obediencia, pero cuando algunos de nosotros somos amenazados con abandonar la comodidad de nuestra vida cristiana, retrocedemos. ¿Cómo llegamos a ser personas cuya fe nos permite caminar sobre el agua o hablar con el Faraón? Debería ser nuestro deseo ganar almas para Cristo, cumpliendo así nuestro propósito como iglesia de Dios.
- **DONACIÓN DE SANGRE** - Usted puede ayudar a salvar una vida! Únase con nosotros en nuestro OBI Donación de sangre **HOY** en el FLC. Regístrese en el Punto de Conexión o comuníquese con la oficina y nuestro personal lo atenderá.

GET CONNECTED



Wednesday FELLOWSHIP MEAL

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Family Life Center

Our Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals have resumed! Join us each Wednesday starting at 5:30 PM for dinner. It's a perfect time to meet and enjoy fellowship with your fellow church members. *We ask for contributions of \$5 per person or \$15 per family to help offset costs.* You can pay at dinner or online using our church app.

New Classes Starting This Month

- Do you have a desire to share your faith but feel unprepared? Would you like to learn some simple ways to share your faith? We will host an exciting class to learn more about **Evangelism** on **Monday, Sept. 11th at 7 PM and Wednesday, Sept. 13th in Room 201.** *Monday will be an English-only class, and Wednesday will be a bilingual class.* These classes will be weekly for eight weeks, during which we will learn different techniques, approaches, and effective ways to communicate with others about our common salvation. Everyone is encouraged to come, especially those who desire to win souls for Christ. For more information or to ask questions, please see David Schmitt.
- A new **Ladies's Class covering the Old Testament's** is offered on Wednesday's at 7 PM and Thursday's at 10 AM in **Room 209.**

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

9/3 Worship Attendance	224
9/3 Bible Class Attendance.....	185
9/3 Contribution.....	\$24,010.94
YTD Regular Contribution	\$601, 454.76
Weekly Average.....	\$17, 184.42
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Mark Ramos | Sept. 10

Somalia Franz | Sept. 10

Colette Staats | Sept. 11

Debra Campbell | Sept. 14

Adiel Zapata, Jr. | Sept. 14

Annette Parker | Sept. 14

Lylleigh Parker | Sept. 14

Richard Leary | Sept. 15

Linda Snow | Sept. 16

Barbs Crane | Sept. 16

BAPTISM

Congratulations to our two new Family members-In-Christ, **Aaron Rhodes** and **Barbara Solis**. If you would like send them notes of encouragement, here are their contact information: **Aaron Rhodes**, 3013 Del View Dr Apt A, Del City, OK 73115 and his phone number is 405-886-8308. **Barbara Solis**, 2224 SW 94th Terrace, Oklahoma City, Ok 73159, 405-361-5360.



Aaron Rhodes



Barbara Solis

TELL A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR

DEL CITY
Church of Christ
Community Cupboard

ABOUT THE CUPBOARD
The 3rd Thursday of each month. The Community Cupboard is here to serve anyone who is in need of food and household supplies. There are no residency requirements.

2023
THURSDAY, SEP. 21
2 PM - 5 PM

UPCOMING DATES

- **Sept. 17** Third Sunday Potluck after Bible Classes
- **Sept. 21** Community Cupboard Distribution, 2 PM - 5 PM
- **Sept. 28-30** Camp Rock Creek Garage Sale, Gym
- **Oct. 1** Missions Sunday
- **Oct. 6** Keenagers Game Night, FLC
- **Oct. 6-8** DCYG Fall Retreat, Camp LuJo
- **Oct. 31** Trunk or Treat