

“Why, O Lord?”

Sometimes I get overwhelmed with the trauma in our world. Distressing news abounds on every corner. Seemingly happy couples separate or divorce. Innocent children are molested and/or killed. Friends become enemies over the most trivial things. Good people are overcome with a disease such as cancer or severe COVID. Young people are enticed by the devil to give themselves up to lust without a fight. Suicide among teens is the number one killer. Drive-by shootings are happening far too frequently. Corruption in government officials who are supposed to be servants of the people is at an all time high. And in the one place which ought to be a refuge from all of this, often brothers and sisters in Christ bicker and fuss and label one another.

And the frustration I feel from it all causes me to cry out with the psalmist, “Why, O Lord, do You stand far off? Why do You hide Yourself in times of trouble” (Psalm 10:1)? He goes on to say in the verses that follow that the wicked person seems to be the one who prospers. The causer of pain and suffering seems to be blessed most of all. He destroys the innocent and ambushes the helpless. He gets away with his fiendishness for so long that he says to himself, “God has forgotten; He covers His face and never sees” (Psalm 10:11).

But the psalmist reminds himself and us that God will ultimately have the victory. He does see trouble and grief. He will “break the arm of the wicked and evil man.” He will “call him to account for his wickedness.” “The Lord is King forever and ever; the nations will perish from His land. You hear, O Lord, the desire of the afflicted; You encourage them and listen to their cry” (Psalm 10:14-17).

“Why, O Lord?” may never be answered. But one thing is for sure: God does not forsake those who serve Him. The final victory will be theirs through Him. Discouragement will still come, but it only serves to sharpen and prepare us to accept the final victory. What a relief that will be!

—Jeff Gardner



DEL CITY
Church of Christ
MINISTRY Fair

2022
SUNDAY, MARCH 6
FOLLOWING SERVICE

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!



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“THEY’RE GONNA TEACH US CURSIVE IN SCHOOL, BUT I TOLD ’EM I’M NOT ALLOWED TO TALK THAT WAY.”

Sermon Notes

Discipleship-Living: Taking Care of Anxiety Luke 10:38-41

One of the greatest obstacles to abundant Discipleship-Living is daily anxiety. We need to learn to take care of anxiety. Notice four *takes* which will help us do that.

- I. Take O _____ D _____ at a Time.
 - A. We live three days at a time: Y _____, T _____ and T _____.
 - B. Jesus would never C _____ something you C _____ do (Matthew 6:34).
 - C. Inch by inch, it’s a C _____, yard by yard it’s too H _____, mile by mile is the D _____ style.
- II. Take L _____ as it C _____.
 - A. G _____ with the F _____.
 - B. We have no C _____ over things in life that H _____ to us.
 - C. Our best laid plans go by the wayside because of I _____ and A _____.
 - D. We must learn the lesson of A _____.
 - E. Jesus took time to C _____ D _____ with each interruption (Mark 5:22ff; 10:46ff; 10:13ff).
- III. Take G _____ as Your L _____.
 - A. “Cast A _____ your A _____ on Him, for He cares for you” (1 Peter 5:7).
 - B. We need to let G _____ and let G _____ carry the load.
 - C. God promises to work everything to our B _____ if we will just T _____ Him (Romans 8:28).
- IV. Take T _____ to be H _____.
 - A. Jesus always T _____ T _____ to be holy.
 - B. It is important for our S _____ for us to learn to be A _____ with God.

Announcements

- ➔ You are invited to Southern Oaks church of Christ in Chickasha, OK for SongFest, Saturday, Feb. 26th at 9am!
- ➔ Please pick up a Green Sheet Prayer List and be prayerful for all the sick and suffering.
- ➔ Community Cupboard Needs for February include: Pancake or Waffle Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Apple Sauce, Oatmeal, Cereal, Pop Tarts or monetary donations.
- ➔ Our Children's Ministry is planning an "Easter in the Park" event for April 16, 2022. In preparation for that, Melissa needs donations of plastic eggs and candy that won't melt easily. Between now and March 13, please consider picking up these items from the store to donate. Watch for a donation box in the lobby. Thank you!
- ➔ The Westview Boys' Home Grocery Truck will be here the week of April 4, 2022. Items on their shopping list include: Capri Sun, Sweet Cereal, Canned Soda, Assorted Chips, Beef Jerky/Slim Jims, Jell-O/Pudding Cups, Coffee, Velveeta, Little Debbie's Cakes, Bottled Water, Bottled Gatorade, 100% Orange/Fruit Juice, Assorted Band-Aids, Liquid Laundry Soap and 13/39 Gallon Trash Bags. If you can help, please leave your items in the designated spot in the lobby.

Dates To Remember:

- Today @ Noon Monthly Potluck Luncheon in FLC
- February 22 @ 7-9 AM Community Cup in the Coffee Shop
- February 23 @ 8 AM Men's Breakfast @ Madison's
- February 23 @ 4:30 PM Early Bible Class
- February 23 @ 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper
- February 23 @ 6:30 PM Singing Practice
- February 23 @ 7:00 PM Adult Bible Class in the Chapel
- February 24 @ Noon Ladies Class in the Chapel
- March 6 Ministry Fair
- April 4 Westview Boys' Home Grocery Truck will be here this week.
- April 16 @ 2-5 PM Easter in the Park

Ministry and Maintenance Statistics

2/13 Worship Attendance.....	201
2/13 Bible Class Attendance.....	158
2/13 Contribution	\$16,118.23
YTD Regular Contribution	\$103,839.11
Weekly Average	\$14,834.16
Weekly Budget	\$14,703.58

Response Form

If you would like to respond to the invitation, please fill out this form and hand it to the minister when the invitation song is being sung.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date ____/____/____

I come in response to the invitation of Christ...

- To confess Jesus as Lord and be baptized for the forgiveness of my sins.
- To be restored and ask for prayers.
- To transfer my church membership from another church.
- To ask for specific prayers for myself or someone else.

Comments: _____

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Welcome To Our
Sunday Morning
Family Worship
February 20, 2022

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the aisle for collection at the close of worship. Yellow for our Guests; White for Members.

Order of Worship

Song, *Jesus Rose With All Power*Tim Holt
 WelcomeTim Holt
 Song, *Days Of Elijah*Tim Holt
 Song #851, *I'll Fly Away*Tim Holt
 Song #100 & 101, *Holy Ground*Tim Holt
 Prayer.....Tim Corbeil
 Song, *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*Tim Holt
 Communion.....David Martin
 Song #704, *Bind Us Together*Ivan Gonzalez
 OfferingDavid Martin
 Scripture Reading, *Matthew 6:25-34*Colin Russell
 Song #461, *God Will Take Care Of You*Tim Holt
 Message, *Discipleship-Living: Taking Care of Anxiety* ..Jeff Gardner
 Song #555, *Seek Ye First*Tim Holt
 Closing AnnouncementsJeff Gardner
 PrayerAdiel Zapata
 Song #853, *When We All Get To Heaven*.....Darrel Sullivan

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday	
Worship	10:00 AM
Classes	11:15 AM
Wednesday	
Early Class	4:30 PM
Singing Class	6:30 PM
Mid-Week Adult Class	7:00 PM
Hispanic Class	7:00 PM

Attended Nursery from birth to 2 years is available for Sunday.
 For transportation to Worship and Other Assemblies Call (405) 672-1311 M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.