

DEL CITY Church of Christ



June 23, 2024

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday

Classes 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM

Wednesday

Summer of Service 6:30 PM

Childcare for age newborn to 3-years-old is available during Worship on Sundays & on Wednesday nights during the 6:30 PM Summer of Service. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311, M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

WORSHIP ORDER

Song, Angels Watching Over Me	Tim Holt
Welcome	Tim Holt
Song, He Lives	Tim Holt
Song, Seek Ye First	Tim Holt
Song, Lord, We Come Before Thee Now	Tim Holt
Prayer	Aaron Rhodes
Song, Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?	Ivan Gonzalez
Communion	Mark Carr
Song, Blest Be The Tie That Binds	Ivan Gonzalez
Offering	Mark Carr
Scripture Reading, Matthew 7: 7-11	David Schmitt
Song, Let God Arise	Tim Holt
Message, Ask	Garrett Marshall
Song, God Will Take Care Of You	Tim Holt
Closing Announcements	Garrett Marshall
Prayer	Chad Barney
Song, Sing Wherever I Go	Tim Holt

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And He Died

If you start at the beginning of the Hebrew Bible, by *Genesis 5*, you've already witnessed many important developments. God has created everything and stamped His image on humanity (Chapters 1-2). He watches heartbreak as man rejects that image and brings sin into the good creation (Chapter 3). In Chapter 4, sin, already a part of the world, is brought to new depths as Cain kills his brother. And we have some other indications of the further progression of sin later in the chapter with the character of Lamech.

Then, *Genesis 5* recounts the generations following Adam. Usually, genealogies aren't all that interesting to us. These particular genealogies are somewhat novel because of the length of the lifespans recorded, but other than that, we don't think too much about them. If you pay close attention, though, you may be struck by three words that occur over and over: "And he died."

Generation after generation, we read about different men—their names, how long they lived, their children—but their stories all end in the same abrupt way: "And he died" (*Genesis 5.5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 27*). All of this repetition has a real point: it hammers home the truth that, because of the sin in the Garden of Eden, death is now an inescapable part of the human experience. It was true for the men in *Genesis 5*, and it's still true today, thousands of years later, despite all of our technological advances and our obsession with cheating and avoiding death. And that is truly tragic news: Death is the enemy of all of us, and it is a part of our existence because of the consequences of sin. But in *Genesis 5*, there is a glimmer of good news as well. For one man, the story did not end with "and he died": "When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah for 300 years and had other sons and daughters. Thus, all the days of Enoch were 365 years. Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him." (*Genesis 5.21-24*)

It seems to me that, in Enoch, we have a foreshadowing of the Gospel: for those who have a relationship with God, death is overcome. Not in the way that it was for Enoch (I fully expect to die someday unless Jesus returns before then), but still, in a True and Eternal sense, the power of death is nullified. It does not get the last say:

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death." (*1 Corinthians 15.26*)
 Death may be an inescapable part of the human experience, but it is also inescapable for Death itself—Death will die.
 Resurrection is coming.

Luke Dockery
 Cloverdale Co

SERMON NOTES

Ask

As Finn, my son, grows older, it has been fun to introduce him to movies that I grew up watching. One of my favorites was Aladdin, not only because Robin Williams gives what might be the most incredible voice acting anyone has ever done as "The Genie," but also because it is fun to think about what I would do if a genie came out of a lamp and gave me three wishes. Would I wish for a billion dollars? Would I wish to be a famous movie star or ruler of the world? Or perhaps just to be a couple of inches taller? What is interesting in most movies where a character can wish for anything is that the wish almost always backfires in some way, never being all the character dreamed it would be. In the passage of the Sermon on the Mount that we are looking at today, Jesus says, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find." What does this mean? Is Jesus saying I get whatever I pray for? Then why does it feel like God remains so silent when I ask for something, even when it feels like it would benefit His kingdom?

I. Parallel teachings found in _____.

- a. Cultural _____
 - i. Jewish communities put a heavy emphasis on _____.
 - ii. Big Point: If corruptible _____ can be compelled to give someone what they need, wouldn't _____?
- b. Cultural _____ (again)
 - i. In ancient culture, the judicial system could easily become _____. With judges accepting _____ for someone's case to be heard or decided.
 - ii. Many widows would have been _____. (meaning no _____ for bribes)
 - iii. Big Point: _____ has its _____.

II. Main Points

- a. _____ Prayer can be its own _____.
- b. Do we have the _____ that even if we don't understand the _____, we know God is working for our _____?
- c. The real value of _____ prayer is not so much that we get what we want but that we _____.

Questions for Reflection:

1. *In what ways does our persistence in prayer indicate how important the thing we are praying about is to us?*
2. *To sum up what we've talked about today, what are some reasons why God might not give us exactly what we ask for? What are some different ways in which God answers prayers?*



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

EN ESPAÑOL

Notas Del Sermón - Preguntar

Cuando Finn (mi hijo) crezca, ha sido divertido presentarle películas que crecí viendo. Uno de mis favoritos era Aladdin. No solo porque Robin Williams da lo que podría ser la actuación de voz más increíble que alguien haya hecho como "El Genio", sino también porque es divertido pensar en lo que haría si un genio saliera de una lámpara y me diera tres deseos. ¿Desearía mil millones de dólares? ¿Me gustaría ser una estrella de cine famosa o gobernante del mundo? ¿O tal vez solo para ser un par de pulgadas más alto? Lo que es interesante en la mayoría de las películas donde un personaje puede desear cualquier cosa, es que el deseo casi siempre es contraproducente de alguna manera, nunca siendo todo el personaje soñado que sería. En el pasaje del sermón de la montaña que estamos viendo hoy, Jesús dice: "Pregúntale, y se te dará; busca, y encontrarás" ¿Qué significa esto? ¿Jesús está diciendo que obtengo lo que rezo? Entonces, ¿por qué parece que Dios permanece tan callado cuando pido algo, incluso cuando parece que beneficiaría a su reino?

Servicios De Verano: Miércoles, Junio 26: Habrá tres proyectos que se llevarán a cabo en el FLC.

- Estaremos **hacendo galletas** y **empaquetando las galletas** (FLC)
- En la cafetería preparando **folletos**
- También para aquellos interesados, **tendremos folletos y galletas para entregar a los nuevos residentes en Del City** para darles la bienvenida.

Esta es una oportunidad para ser parte del mandamiento de Jesús de salir a todo el mundo, y esperamos que todos sean parte de él. Habrá algo que hacer para todos. Consulte a David Schmitt para cualquier pregunta.



June 26 | Outreach Night - Join us this Wednesday in the FLC for our "Outreach" Summer of Service project.

- There will be three groups working in the FLC:
 - A group **baking and packaging cookies.**
 - A group **putting together brochures.**
 - A group prepping info packets and collecting addresses for **new residents in Del City.** This group will also go and **welcome them** to our community. We will pair people and help prepare each person before they go out.

This is not merely an opportunity to heed Jesus' command to *Go Out Into the World*, but also a chance for every member of our community to contribute. Contact David Schmitt with questions.

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

06/16 Worship Attendance	292
06/16 Bible Class Attendance	186
06/16 Contribution	\$8,210.86
2024 YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$361,694.11
2024 Weekly Average	\$14,467.76
2024 Weekly Budget.....	\$16,209.00

FEATURED EVENTS



VBS DAY CAMP
Just completed K-5th Grade

STELLAR
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

JULY 8-12
9:15 AM - 3:15 PM
Del City Church of Christ
1901 Vickie Drive

Church of Christ
FEED THE CHILDREN

Scan here
to register!



The Real Scoop
Ice Cream in the FLC

Wednesday | July 10th
6:30 PM

Invite a friend, bring your favorite game
and your favorite ice cream to share,
homemade or store bought!

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JOIN US FOR A BABY BOY SHOWER
TO HONOR

Diana Gonzalez

JULY 14, 2024 | 2 PM

DEL CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Registered at [Babylist.com](https://www.babylist.com)



DCYG

**MISSION
TRIP**

July 20th-26th



Scan QRCode

to Register

SAVE THE DATE

ACAPPELLA MINISTRIES PRESENTS

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Experience passion in your worship after Keith and Anthony Lancaster present a Praise & Harmony Weekend!

KEITH & ANTHONY LANCASTER **PRAISE & HARMONY** SONGFEST

Del City Church of Christ
1901 Vickie Dr, Del City, OK 73115
August 16 - 6:30 p.m.
August 17 - 2:00 p.m.
August 18 - 9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Crystal Buck | Jun 23

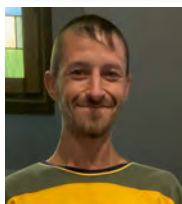
Josiah Schmitt | Jun 23

Timilyn LaValley | Jun 26

Brandon Dillinger | Jun 26

Danny Zamudio | Jun 30

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP



Congratulations to our new Brother-in-Christ, **Dennis Norrbom**. He was baptized on June 16th. Please keep him in your prayers and welcome him!
Address for Directory: **4608 20th St., Del City, OK 73115**

We are rejoiced to welcome back to our membership, **Donna & Paul Wright**.

Address for Directory:

9601 S. Youngs Ave.

OKC, OK 73159.



UPCOMING DATES

COMMUNITY CUP - every Tuesday in the Coffee Shop, 7 AM - 9 AM

- **June 23-28** Camp Horizon @ OC (see Justin for info)
- **July 4** Independence Day | Church Office Closed
- **July 8-12** Day Camp & VBS (See Hannah Parker for details)
- **July 10** Ice Cream Social | FLC
- **July 14** Baby Boy Shower for Diana Gonzalez, 2 PM, FLC
- **July 20-26** DCYG Mission Trip, Houston, TX
- **July 30-31** DCYG Float Trip
- **Aug. 3** Back to School Bash, 9 AM - 12 NOON
- **Aug 5** Westview Boy's Home Truck (Drop off supplies in lobby)
- **Aug. 9-17** Camp UNO Montana, Single Adults (See Liz Zamudio)
- **Aug. 17-18** Praise & Harmony Songfest at Del City
- **Sept. 4** Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal | 5:30 PM, Fried Chicken