

## EN ESPAÑOL

- **BANQUETE DE AMOR** - Los miembros de Del City mayores de 60 años están invitados a nuestro Sweetheart Banquet el domingo 12 de Febrero de 2023 a las 12:30 PM en el FLC.
- **DCYG EVENTOS - OKC AREA WIDE RETREAT 2023** - Los jóvenes tendrán su retiro de primavera el 31 de Marzo - 2 de abril. Regístrate en el Connection Point antes del 19 de Marzo. El costo será de \$100 antes del 3/19, \$110 después.
- **DCYG Y ADULTOS JOVENES EVENTOS** - Los adolescentes y adultos jóvenes están invitados a ver el Super Bowl y pasar el rato el 12 de Febrero a las 5:00 p. m. Las familias son bienvenidas a quedarse y mirar.
- **GRATITUD** - Para la Iglesia de Cristo y la Congregación de Del City:
  - Les escribo para agradecerles a todos por las oraciones por mi cáncer en etapa 4 diagnosticado. Mi hermana, Barbara Crane, pidió oraciones y me va bastante bien. Los tumores secundarios en mi cerebro desaparecieron en la última revisión. No estoy en remisión, pero me va muy bien teniendo en cuenta que no se esperaba que pasara del primer año. Así de MARAVILLOSO ES NUESTRO DIOS. Dios los bendiga a todos. ~Kim Marchione
- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - La iglesia del primer siglo estaba vibrante y vitalmente viva. Sin embargo, en la iglesia de hoy hay cierta vitalidad que parece faltar en la mayoría de las congregaciones. Jesús le dijo a la iglesia en Sardis que tenían la reputación de estar vivos, pero estaban muertos. ¿Qué causa que una iglesia muera? Esta semana realizaremos una autopsia espiritual en una iglesia muerta y veremos tres causas de la muerte de la iglesia.
- **NUEVA CLASE PARA MUJERES** - Una nueva clase de damas comienza hoy en el salón 205. La clase pasará por un estudio del libro llamado "Boundaries o Límites".
- **REUNION LOCAL "AMOR Y GUERRA"** - Evento para niños, jóvenes y adultos. **Sábado 18 de Febrero** en **South Walker Church of Christ** de 10am a 12pm.
- **¿SABÍA USTED?** - Alcanzamos nuestra Meta de Donación de Sangre de 18 procedimientos para salvar hasta 54 vidas. Esperamos superar esos números con su ayuda en nuestra próxima campaña de donación de sangre el 21 de Mayo de 2023.

## DID YOU KNOW?

We reached our Blood Drive Goal of 18 procedures which could help save up to 54 lives. We hope to exceed those numbers with your help at our next blood drive on May 21, 2023. Thank you!

## MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

1/29 Worship Attendance .....	245
1/29 Bible Class Attendance.....	N/A
1/29 Contribution.....	\$10,292.58
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$66,978.39
Weekly Average .....	\$13,395.68
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74

## FEATURED EVENTS



DCYG AND YOUNG ADULTS

# SUPER BOWL PARTY

(AND HANGOUT IF YOU DON'T LIKE SPORTS)

2/12/2023 | 5 PM- End of Game

Boys bring snacks and girls bring drinks

Pizza will be provided

Families are welcome to stay and watch!



# WISHLIST

Pancake or Waffle Mix  
Muffin Mix  
Syrup  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Apple Sauce  
Oatmeal  
Cereal  
Pop-Tarts

2023  
THURSDAY, FEB. 16  
2 PM - 5 PM

Church of Christ  
Community Cupboard



## YOUNG ADULTS MISSION TRIP

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MARCH 11 - 17  
NEW ORLEANS, LA

SIGNUP AT CONNECTION POINT BY MARCH 1ST

COST IS \$200

## SERMON NOTES

### Growing a Great Church: Autopsy of a Dead Church Revelation 3:1-6

The first century church was vibrantly and vitally alive. Yet, in today's church there is a certain vitality that appears to be missing in most congregations. Jesus told the church at Sardis they had a reputation of being alive, but were dead. What causes a church to die? This week we will perform a spiritual autopsy on a dead church and see three causes of church death.

- I. **A Bacteria called L\_\_\_\_\_ of I\_\_\_\_\_.**
  - A. Christianity is not a S\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. This is not a C\_\_\_\_\_ or a C\_\_\_\_\_ to watch others perform or entertain.
  - C. Christianity is fundamentally a R\_\_\_\_\_ of I\_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. Each I\_\_\_\_\_ disciple has the responsibility of S\_\_\_\_\_ the K\_\_\_\_\_ of S\_\_\_\_\_ with others.
- II. **A Disease called L\_\_\_\_\_ of C\_\_\_\_\_.**
  - A. Lack of I\_\_\_\_\_ is usually caused by lack of C\_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. There is a difference between making a C\_\_\_\_\_ and being totally C\_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a L\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_." (Romans 12:1).
  - D. Jesus must D\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_ of our lives, not just our money.
- III. **A Tumor called L\_\_\_\_\_ of F\_\_\_\_\_ and V\_\_\_\_\_.**
  - A. Churches fail to D\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_ for God because they don't have B\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_ in God.
  - B. "Where there is no V\_\_\_\_\_, the people P\_\_\_\_\_" (Proverbs 29:18).
  - C. If we A\_\_\_\_\_ at N\_\_\_\_\_, that is what we will hit.
  - D. We must B\_\_\_\_\_ before we will ever S\_\_\_\_\_.
  - E. Our attitudes D\_\_\_\_\_ our D\_\_\_\_\_.



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



## EDITORIAL

### Teach Your Children

Shortly after the founding of Harvard College in 1636, this statement was issued by its trustees:

*Let every student be plainly instructed, and earnestly pressed to consider well (that the) main end of his life and studies is to know God and Jesus Christ...and therefore to lay Christ...as the only foundation of all sound knowledge and learning.*

The fact that Harvard has not lived up to its original vision does not obscure the wisdom of those words. We can have men and women who have impeccable academic credentials, and who live in the finest homes and drive the most expensive cars, who are really empty shells who have no real purpose for life. With all of their advantages they still may be persons who live only for themselves and have no concept of their lives in relationship to God and others. In fact, this is an apt description of a large segment of our society today.

The greatest need our children have is to learn about the love of Jesus Christ. If they know that love, we won't have to worry that they will be dragged down by temptation and despair later in their lives.

That is why Bible classes and worship are so important, but they are only the beginning. I believe in Sunday School. I cannot imagine any parent not taking their child's attendance at Sunday School just as seriously as they take attendance in the secular schools. Still, even that is not enough. How can one hour a week compensate for all of those other influences in today's society? Parents must all diligently talk to their children about God.

Devoted parents will also talk to their children about their responsibilities to others. A *Newsweek* article told about a six-year-old boy from Oklahoma named Bryan Parish. According to this article, young Bryan did extra chores for five months to get money to buy toys for poor children. He earned \$50 with his extra work and then picked out the toys that were to be bought for the children of a needy family.

Bryan's example impressed the *Newsweek* editors. Six-year-olds do not naturally give and sacrifice for others. In fact, most people of any age do not naturally tend to do those things. However, Bryan's mother encouraged his project and his aunt helped him find a needy family. Therefore, Bryan grew up learning to give.

How about your family? What are your children learning about God from you? What are they learning about their responsibilities to others?

—Doug Parsons

## FAMILY UPDATES

### BIRTHDAYS

**Bettie Campbell** | Feb. 6  
**Bryan Hughes** | Feb. 7  
**Ken Guthery** | Feb. 8  
**Callie Still** | Feb. 9

**Margie Staton** | Feb. 10  
**Dena Marchbanks** | Feb. 10  
**Gary Aldridge** | Feb. 11  
**Jack Rains** | Feb. 11

## GRATITUDE

To Del City Church of Christ & Congregation:

I am writing to thank you all for the prayers for my diagnosed Stage 4 Cancer. My sister, Barbara Crane, requested prayers. I'm doing quite well. The secondary tumors in my brain were gone on the last scans. I'm not in remission, but I'm doing really well considering I wasn't expected to make it past the first year. That is how AMAZING OUR GOD IS. God bless all of you.

~ **Kim Marchione**

## NEW LADIES CLASS STARTS TODAY

A new Ladies class begins today in Room 205. The class will be going through a book study called "Boundaries."

## UPCOMING DATES

- **Feb. 7** Community Cup in the Coffee Shop, 7 AM - 9 AM
- **Feb. 8** Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal, 5:30 PM - 7 PM
- **Feb. 12** Sweetheart Banquet for members 60+ following Bible Classes, 12:30 PM, FLC
- **Feb. 12** DCYG & Young Adult's Super Bowl Party, 7 PM
- **Feb. 16** Community Cupboard Distribution, 2 PM - 5 PM
- **Feb. 25** Acappella in Concert at Del City (Ticket Purchase Required)
- **March 12 - 17** Young Adult's Mission Trip, New Orleans Area
- **March 31 - April 2** DCYG Spring Retreat, Oakridge Christian Camp
- **April 2** Wedding Shower for Clarissa Smith, 2-4 PM, FLC
- **April 8** Easter in the Park



# DEL CITY Church of Christ

February 5, 2023

## Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday	
Worship	10:00 AM
Classes	11:15 AM
Wednesday	
Early Class	4:30 PM
Ladies 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, <i>Shout Hallelujah</i> .....	Ivan Gonzalez
Welcome .....	Sam Day
Scripture Reading, <i>Revelation 3:1-6</i> .....	Sam Day
Song #608, <i>He Gave Me A Song</i> .....	Tim Holt
Song, <i>Living Hope</i> .....	Tim Holt
Song #700, <i>More Love To Thee, O Christ</i> .....	Tim Holt
Prayer .....	Camden Bruce
Song #449, <i>Thy Word</i> .....	Ivan Gonzalez
Message, <i>Autopsy of a Dead Church</i> .....	Jeff Gardner
Song, <i>Is Thy Heart Right With God?</i> .....	Darrel Sullivan
Song #228, <i>O How He Loves You And Me</i> .....	Tim Holt
Communion.....	Clancy Bruce
Song #66, <i>Doxology</i> .....	Tim Holt
Offering .....	Clancy Bruce
Closing Announcements .....	Jeff Gardner
Prayer.....	Mark Carr
Song #853, <i>When We All Get To Heaven</i> .....	Tim Holt

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