

DEL CITY
**Church
of
Christ**



June 18, 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.

Happy

FATHER'S DAY



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Time to Be Mature

I am sure by now that most of you have heard about our misadventures at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, TN. That is one of the places we stopped on our recent 25th Wedding Anniversary trip. It was all fun and games for a while. The first misadventure was Susie's iPhone went missing after one of the rides we were on. "Not to worry," I said, "because we can use the Find My Phone app from my iPhone." Well, that only gives you an approximate location within 50 yards. It took some searching, but we finally found it. Whew!

Then we decided to ride a water rapids ride because who doesn't like to get soaked at 10 o'clock in the morning?! Sure enough, we got soaked. But when we came flying down the last slope, my \$25 hat I had just bought the day before flew off my head and was lost forever. Wonderful! I had to have a hat because the sun hates the skin on my head. Fortunately, they were all too willing to sell me another hat.

As if that wasn't enough fun, we decided to ride a roller coaster called the Wild Eagle. By this time we felt pretty much like veterans in the ride game. We stowed all of our loose articles like Susie's sandals and my hat. What could possibly go wrong? I thought the next two minutes and twenty seconds would never end! That was the wildest roller coaster ride I have ever encountered. If I had had false teeth, I'm pretty sure they would have been launched into oblivion. I felt my glasses being peeled off of my face, so I grabbed them by my ears just in time to feel my right hearing aid fly off in a southerly direction. I frantically secured my left hearing aid and just prayed that God would end the torment soon.

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What happened next was two 64 year-old adults who should have known better spent the next 45 minutes sitting on a bench trying to recover our equilibrium and dignity. We came to an agreement that day: it was now time to be mature. From this day forth, there will be no more roller coasters.

After you finish laughing at our misadventures in the land of immaturity, consider this: as disciples of Jesus, it is time for us to be mature. The writer of Hebrews put it this way: *"For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil"* (Hebrews 5:12-14).

God calls us all to maturity and a sure sign of maturity in Christ is when you are teaching others the oracles, or first principles, of what life in Christ is all about. Are you teaching others? Do you know where to start? If we are going to grow a great church for Jesus at Del City, we need all hands on deck to spread the Good News of Jesus. It is time to be mature. Are you ready?

GET CONNECTED

Dale Walker and Alicia Breslin are coordinating **Church in the Park** meet-ups this summer. The goal is to get families with young children together at the park so the children can play while we strengthen our fellowship and also encourage other local families to visit the church.

We plan to rotate meeting locations and will start **TODAY**, June 18th at Spirit Park at 4 PM. If you would like to participate, contact **Alicia at (405) 617-5759 or Dale at (405) 510-4571.**



SUMMER OF SERVICE

This past week we had approximately 80 of our members help serve, making it a great start for our Summer of Service ministry. This week we plan to serve in our Community Garden beginning at 6 PM. We will meet in the **Family Life Center**. For those unable to serve in the garden we will prep snack bags for those less fortunate.

DID YOU KNOW?

We learned how to level up our faith this year at Camp Rock Creek. We learned about the qualities listed in 2 Peter 1:5-9. We saw kids' lives changed and inspired by the power of our God. This church alone provided over 5,000 dollars of scholarships to allow kids to go to camp. We had over 100 campers attend from 4 churches and our largest volunteer staff ever. Our kitchen staff served 2,604 meals this past week. Del City or former Del City Members won all four of the week's camp awards. Landon Parker and Samatha Stephens won JC's of the Year. Somalia Franz and Whitt LaValley won the week's Heart of the Servant award. Most importantly, we saw God's light shine through all of these kids for an amazing week of camp.

UPCOMING DATES

- **TODAY** Father's Day Service (Photo Booth in Lobby)
- **June 18 - 23** Camp Zenith at OC
- **June 28-30** VBS, 5:30 PM - 8 PM each evening
- **July 1** VBS Family Fun Day, 11 AM - 1 PM
- **July 5** No Wednesday night activities at the building
- **July 7** Keenager's Game Night, 6 PM, FLC
- **July 9-14** DCYG HS Mission Trip
- **July 16** All-Church Welcome Luncheon for the Schmitt Family (Bring a housewarming gift) in the FLC after Bible Classes
- **July 19** The Real Scoop, 6:30 PM in the Garden
- **July 18-21** Del City | Whiz Kids Day Camp
- **July 27-28** DCYG Float Trip
- **August 5** Back to School Bash

FEATURED EVENTS



V.B.S. 2023
Mystery Island
June 28-30
5:30 - 8:00PM

Kindergarten through 6th grade. Register online now - June 23 at the provided link by scanning with your phone.



High School Mystery Mission Trip
July 10-15

Cost \$125 if paid before July 1st, applications at Connection Point. Contact Sam Day for more detail!!



Day Camp
July 18-21
9:00AM - 4:00PM

Kindergarten through 6th grade. Register online now - July 10th at the provided link by scanning with your phone.



The Real Scoop
July 19
6:00PM

Invite a friend and bring your favorite ice cream to share, homemade or store bought! We will enjoy fun fellowship!



CAMP UNO
August 11-20

Heads up adult singles, 18+! We will be attending Camp UNO in Montana this August. Cost for camp is \$235 plus travel money. Contact Liz Zamudio for details.

SERMON NOTES

Growing a Great Church: Secrets of Spiritual Success Philippians 3:12-15

While searching for success, most people would like to find the easy way. The truth is there is no easy way to success. To grow a great church requires we be spiritually successful, and Paul, through inspiration, reveals for us four steps to success which will help us grow a great church and thrive for Jesus.

I. D_____ D_____ (verse 12).

- A. Being dissatisfied with your C_____ C_____ is always the first step to progress.
- B. We should always be in a state of P_____ F_____.
- C. Our D_____ must be motivated by our D_____ to please God.

II. S_____ of P_____ (verse 13a).

- A. A Swiss Army knife cannot do anything well because it has too many P_____ and is too D_____.
- B. Our singular purpose should be to G_____ a great C_____ for Jesus.
- C. Sticking to our singular purpose C_____ our V_____.

III. F_____ F_____ (verse 13b).

- A. To forget in this context means to never B_____ it to R_____.
- B. God does F_____ me like I do.
- C. There are two areas in every person's past that must be forgotten in order to M_____ on to V_____:
 - 1. Forget the B_____.
 - 2. Forget the G_____.

IV. S_____ E_____ (verses 13-15).

- A. "Straining forward" is talking about the painful all-out effort put forth by a runner as he nears the F_____ L_____.
- B. God does not get excited about B_____ M_____ service.
- C. We are saved by G_____ through faith and not by works; but we are saved to W_____ (Ephesians 2:8-10).



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

EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** -Mientras buscan el éxito, a la mayoría de las personas les gustaría encontrar el camino fácil. La verdad es que no hay un camino fácil hacia el éxito. Para hacer crecer una gran iglesia se requiere que seamos espiritualmente exitosos, y Pablo, a través de la inspiración, nos revela cuatro pasos hacia el éxito que nos ayudarán a hacer crecer una gran iglesia y prosperar para Jesús.
- **SUMMER OF SERVICE** - La semana pasada tuvimos aproximadamente 80 de nuestros miembros ayudando a servir, por lo que fue un gran comienzo para nuestro ministerio de Verano de Servicio. Esta semana planeamos servir en nuestro Jardín Comunitario a partir de las 6 PM. Nos encontraremos en el Family Life Center. Para aquellos que no puedan servir en el jardín, prepararemos bolsas de bocadillos para los menos afortunados.
- **ESCUELITA DE VERANO** - Se llevara acabo del 28 al 30 de Junio, 5:30PM a 8PM.¡Las aplicaciones para estudiantes están disponibles para estudiantes que ingresan a Kindergarten a 6° grado!
- **DAY CAMP** - Se llevara acabo del 18 al 21 de Julio, de 9:00AM a 4:30PM. Habrá actividades, juegos divertidos, lecciones bíblicas, manualidades y mucho mas. Regístrese escaneando con su teléfono el código que se le proporcione en el anuncio.

WORSHIP ORDER

Song #589, <i>Leaning On the Everlasting Arms</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Welcome.....	Ivan Gonzalez
Song, <i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>	Tim Holt
Song, <i>10,000 Reasons</i>	Tim Holt
Song #555, <i>Seek Ye First</i>	Tim Holt
Prayer.....	Gary Parker
Song, <i>O Praise the Name (Anástasis)</i>	Tim Holt
Communion.....	Sam Day
Song, <i>O Lord, You're Beautiful</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Offering.....	Sam Day
Scripture Reading, <i>Luke 9:57-62</i>	Darius Hunt
Song #539, <i>Higher Ground</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Message, <i>Secrets of Spiritual Success</i>	Jeff Gardner
Song, <i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	Tim Holt
Closing Announcements.....	Jeff Gardner
Prayer.....	Mark Carr
Song #882, <i>No Tears In Heaven</i>	Tim Holt

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

6/11 Worship Attendance.....	228
6/11 Bible Class Attendance.....	190
6/11 Contribution.....	\$15,691.40
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$426,594.04
Weekly Average.....	\$17,774.75
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74