



January 4, 2026

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Office Hours | TU-FRI | 9 AM - 5 PM

## WORSHIP ORDER

Song, <b><i>O Worship the King</i></b> .....	Ivan Gonzalez
<b>Welcome</b> .....	Ivan Gonzalez
Song, <b><i>On Jordan's Stormy Banks</i></b> .....	Tim Holt
Song, <b><i>Living Hope</i></b> .....	Tim Holt
Song, <b><i>Listen to our Hearts</i></b> .....	Tim Holt
<b>Prayer</b> .....	Bryan Hughes
Scripture Reading, <b><i>Joshua 1:8</i></b> .....	Chris Schoelen
Song, <b><i>Be Unto Your Name</i></b> .....	Tim Holt
<b>Communion</b> .....	David Martin
<b>Offering</b> .....	David Martin
Song, <b><i>Jesus Loves Me</i></b> .....	Ivan Gonzalez
<b>Announcements</b> .....	Ivan Gonzalez
Song, <b><i>Thy Word</i></b> .....	Ivan Gonzalez
Message, <b><i>Meditation</i></b> .....	Garrett Marshall
Song, <b><i>Only a Step</i></b> .....	Darrel Sullivan
<b>Shepherd Prayer</b> .....	Melvin Thompson
Song, <b><i>When We All Get To Heaven</i></b> .....	Tim Holt

## SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

### SUNDAYS

Classes for All Ages | 9:30 AM

Worship | 10:30 AM

### WEDNESDAYS

Bible Classes | 6:30 PM

Early Bird Bible Class | 4:30 PM

Childcare for aged newborn to 3 years old is available during Sunday  
Worship & during the 6:30 PM class on Wednesday.

**For staff and shepherd contact information, please visit  
[delcitychurch.org](http://delcitychurch.org) or call 405-672-1311.**

# SERMON NOTES

## Spiritual Disciplines: Meditation

### I. The Willpower Trap

- We often fail because we haven't \_\_\_\_\_; we just try harder.
- "Spiritual disciplines are the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ to do something and \_\_\_\_\_ to do something."

### II. Embodied Souls

- The Hebrew word Nephesh (soul) refers to the whole person: body, \_\_\_\_\_, and will combined.
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ is where our habits live; we must retrain our physical reactions.

### III. Grace & Effort

- **Earning:** "God, I did this, so you owe me." This is \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Effort:** "God, I act because you loved me." This is \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. The Rabbi's Yoke

- In Jesus' time, a "yoke" was a Rabbi's set of \_\_\_\_\_. To take His yoke is to adopt His lifestyle of solitude, prayer, and \_\_\_\_\_.

### V. Hebrew Words for Meditation

1. **Hagah:** Used in Psalm 1:2. It is an onomatopoeia meaning to growl \_\_\_\_\_, or moan.
  - Like a lion growling over its prey, we must "\_\_\_\_\_" on the text.
  - It involves the \_\_\_\_\_, not just the mind.
2. **Sichah:** The Pondering. An internal \_\_\_\_\_ with God's truth (like Mary).
3. **Zakar:** The Remembering. Re-living the reality of God's past \_\_\_\_\_ in our present anxiety.

### VI. How to Practice

- **Select:** Choose a \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Hagah:** Mutter it and \_\_\_\_\_ on it.
- **Shema:** Listen with the intent to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Let us move from the crushing burden of \_\_\_\_\_, into the joyful freedom of \_\_\_\_\_.

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



# January & February 2026

## Upcoming Adult Classes

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❖ ***Auditorium: Sacred Marriage (Garrett Marshall)***

**What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy?**

We often enter marriage expecting it to be the ultimate source of our happiness. But when the initial excitement fades and reality sets in, we are often left wondering if we missed something.

Join us for a powerful new class based on the best-selling book **"Sacred Marriage" by Gary Thomas**. Together, we will shift our perspective from finding the "perfect" mate to becoming the person God created us to be. We will explore how marriage can be a spiritual discipline—a door to a closer walk with God and a more profound love for our spouse.

Whether you are an engaged couple, newlyweds, seasoned partners, or somewhere in between, this study will challenge you to look at your relationship through a new lens.

❖ ***Chapel: Haggai and Zechariah (David Schmitt)***

This winter, we will explore the world of prophecy by studying the books of Haggai and Zechariah. After Psalms and Isaiah, Zechariah contains more prophecies about Christ than any other Old Testament book. The prophecies we will examine include events centered around Christ's crucifixion, the blending of the Kingdom and the Priesthood, and the glorious promise of the new temple. All of these were spoken while both prophets were engaged in a significant work among those who returned from the Babylonian Captivity. Our study will offer a better understanding of the relationship between the Old Testament temple and the temple that belongs to Christ under His priestly reign, highlighting that the central focus of these prophetic books was preparing God's people for the work of His Son, Jesus Christ, the Branch of Jesse.

❖ ***Spanish Class: Various Teachers | Room 201***

Varios profesores ¿El español es tu idioma dominante?  
¡Únete con nosotros mientras aprendemos la palabra de Dios en tu idioma!

## MINISTRY & MAINTENANCE STATS

12/28 Worship Attendance .....	217
12/28 Bible Class Attendance.....	141
12/28 Weekly Contribution.....	\$20,286.72
2025 YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$789,239.38
2025 Weekly Average.....	\$15,177.68
2025 Weekly Budget.....	\$14,904.00



Ephesians 4:22-24 - To put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

## DCYG Winter Happenings

1/16 - 1/18 | Winterfest in Dallas  
(\$135 Register in App or in Office)

SCAN ME



WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower announcement featuring a couple, Wyatt and Jamie Hixson, smiling. They are surrounded by large, vibrant orange and white flowers. Two gold wedding rings are placed in front of them. The background is white with a subtle floral pattern.

*Wyatt & Jamie*

SUNDAY JANUARY 11 2026 AT 2 PM

Family Life Center

A square QR code with a black and white pixelated pattern, used for registration.

We've registered at Target for some essentials as we start this new adventure!

## UPCOMING DATES

COMMUNITY CUP - Tuesdays in the Coffee Shop, 7 AM - 9 AM

- Jan. 11 | Wyatt and Jamie Hixson Wedding Shower, 2 PM
- Jan. 16-18 | DCYG Winterfest | Dallas | Register Online
- Jan. 15 | Community Cupboard | 2-5 PM
- Jan. 15 | Pickleball | Gym | 6 PM
- Jan. 18 | Blood Drive | Gym
- Feb. 5 | Pickleball | Gym | 6 PM
- Feb. 15 | Sweetheart Banquet hosted by DCYG | TBA
- Feb. 19 | Community Cupboard | 2-5 PM





**Anniversaries, January 2026**

Garrett & Paige	Marshall	Jan 1
Garrison & Jacie	Suffridge	Jan 2
Donna & Paul	Wright	Jan 3
Clinton & Evelyn	Weaver	Jan 4
Justin & Susan	Parker	Jan 31

January Birthday		
Anne	Livesay	January 1
Judy	Finch	January 2
Michael	Thompson	January 5
Dennis	Roofe	January 5
Aaron	Magerus	January 6
Margaret	Teague	January 6
Jathon	Hunt	January 7
Angela	Mitchell	January 7
Brandon	McKinney	January 8
Judy	Ginn	January 8
Jimmy	Lee	January 9
Jerry	Shepherd	January 18
Lisa	Aldridge	January 19
Elizabeth (Beth)	Berry	January 22
Lilly	Williams	January 23
Gavin	Weaver	January 24
Brittany	Staats	January 25
Lupita	Benitez-Talamantes	January 26
Marta	Walker	January 28
David	Melendez	January 28
Tom	English	January 29
Lori	Cordova	January 31