

EN ESPAÑOL

- **ACTUALIZAR NUESTRO DIRECTORIO** - Por favor traiga a su familia para una foto familiar gratis. Esta foto se utilizará en nuestro Directorio de miembros de 2023 y se le proporcionará digitalmente. Si prefiere enviar una foto familiar, envíe un correo electrónico a abruce@delcitychurch.org. La fecha será **domingo 8 de enero**.
- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - Muchos de nosotros no estamos a la altura de nuestro potencial en Jesucristo; Nosotros no estamos disfrutando de la máxima vida. Para aprender a vivir la vida al máximo, echemos un vistazo a la gente de Manasés y aprendamos qué NO hacer. Fracasaron en vivir al máximo debido a tres tragedias en sus vidas que DEBEMOS evitar.
- **WINTERFEST** - Los adolescentes asistirán a Winterfest en Arlington, Tx del 13 al 15 de enero. El costo es de \$110 si se paga antes del 25 de diciembre. Regístrate e información adicional en el mostrador del punto de conexión en el vestíbulo.

WORSHIP ORDER

Song, *This Is The Day*Ivan Gonzalez
 WelcomeJeff Gardner
 Song #23, *Our God He Is Alive*Tim Holt
 Song #474, *Thank You Lord*Tim Holt
 Song, *Had It Not Been The Lord*Tim Holt
 PrayerJames Broadie
 Song #18, *Faithful Love*Ivan Gonzalez
 CommunionDavid Martin
 Song #276, *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*Tim Holt
 OfferingDavid Martin
 Scripture Reading, *Joshua 17:12-18*Garrison Martin
 Song, *You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)*Tim Holt
 Message, *Maximum Living*Jeff Gardner
 Song #674, *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*Darrel Sullivan
 Closing AnnouncementsJeff Gardner
 PrayerTim Hempel
 Song, *Go Light Your World*Tim Holt

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

12/25 Worship Attendance 244
 12/25 Bible Class AttendanceN/A
 12/25 Contribution \$14,749.14
 YTD Regular Contribution \$713,291.73
 Weekly Average \$13,717.15
 Weekly Budget \$14,703.58

FEATURED EVENTS



Interested in being a Secret Sister?
 Open to all ladies of the church!
 Info will be given on **January 8th, 2023, in the Coffee Shop at 2 PM.**
 Secret Sisters will encourage a sister by praying for them and sending notes or small gifts throughout the year with a "final reveal" toward the end of the year.
 Contact Barb Crane at 405-938-8998 or call the office at 405-672-1311 for more details. Hope you can join us!



SMILE. JESUS LOVES YOU!
IT'S TIME TO UPDATE OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY
 Please bring your family for a **FREE family photo**. This photo will be used in our 2023 Membership Directory and provided to you digitally.
 If you prefer to submit a family photo, please email to abruce@delcitychurch.org by January 8th.
 Questions? Contact Amy Bruce at 405-205-4855.

Before & After Worship in the Main Building Lobby
 Sundays:
 December 4th, 11th, 18th and January 8th

Before & After Wednesday Meal Starting at 5 PM
 Wednesday Nights:
 December 7th & 14th
 (in main building lobby)



ARLINGTON, TX
Winter Fest
 JANUARY 13 - 15
 2023
 COST: \$110 IF PAID BEFORE DECEMBER 25TH
 SIGNUP AND ADDITIONAL INFO AT THE CONNECTION POINT IN THE FOYER

SERMON NOTES

Victorious Living: Maximum Living Joshua 17:12-18

Many of us are not living up to our potential in Jesus Christ; we are not enjoying *Maximum Living*. In order to learn how to live life to the maximum, let's take a look at the people of Manasseh and learn what NOT to do. They failed in maximum living because of three tragedies in their lives which we MUST avoid.

I. Tragedy of P_____ P_____ (Joshua 17:12-13, 16).

A. The tribe of Manasseh failed to completely P_____ their P_____.

B. They F_____ some of the Canaanites.

C. They F_____ some of the Canaanites.

II. Tragedy of P_____ P_____ (Joshua 17:14).

A. Pride is a D_____ D_____ sin.

B. In Luke 18, Jesus said the tax collector went home J_____ while the Pharisee went home D_____.

C. Pride will P_____ you from being B_____ by God (James 4:6, 10).

III. Tragedy of P_____ P_____ (Joshua 17:15-18).

A. If you want more of anything, take C_____ of what you do H_____.

B. C_____ down the T_____.

C. C_____ out the G_____.

D. We need to learn to W_____ FIRST, then go to W_____.



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

EDITORIAL

Invest or Spend?

"Should I invest or spend?" That is a question quite often asked in our world which revolves around money. When you get a raise, you have to decide whether to spend it or invest it. When a tax refund comes your way, will you spend it or invest it? The majority of the American people usually do much more spending than investing. If I could do the last forty years over again knowing then what I know today, I would have definitely done more investing.

This does not just apply to finances. We have just been given a brand new year by our gracious and loving heavenly Father. What are you going to do with the year? Are you going to invest it or spend it? There is a difference. And the amazing thing is that more people *spend* years than *invest* them. Time is the one thing we have that is more precious than any amount of money. How much of your current fortune would you give at the end of your life for just one more day? Again I ask, will you invest your 2023, or spend it?

To spend it means you will use it all up, you will exhaust it, and have very little to show for the expenditure. Those who spend time are always in a rush. They get up early, run all day long, and are home just in time to fall into the bed to sleep so they can get up the next day and do it all over again. And time just seems to fly! They may start on Monday and wish the week away just to get to the weekend. Time spenders give little thought about others and the long-run; it's just about me and the moment. Sometimes they spend countless hours idly in front of television, just to make the time pass quickly. Family time is often slighted. Prayer, Bible study, church attendance and fellowship get little if any attention. And when the year is ended, they have very little to show for the past twelve months.

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But you can invest your year. And when you invest your year, you relish every day. But not the material things of the day. They, like time, are constantly diminishing. You relish the "Kodak Moments" of life that revolve around people and relationships. To invest time means you actively try to make a difference in someone's life by finding and serving their needs. Time *investors* or more patient than *spenders*. They can stop what they are doing and listen to the hurts or happiness of someone else. A time investor cannot pass by some beautiful part of God's creation without being reminded of His awesome power and wonderful care. Family time is guarded and cherished. A time investor takes the time to pray, not just a wishlist, but prayers of praise to God and petitions for the needs of others. He/she opens the Word of God with a sense of wonderment. Church attendance and fellowship are a high priority. For these are the things that last. These are the substance of a meaningful life. And when a life is lived like this, death is never premature. The time investor does not begrudge dying, for that is the time when the investment is about to pay off.

So be an *investor* instead of a *spender* in 2023.

—Jeff Gardner

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Anne Livesay | Jan. 1
Judy Finch | Jan. 2
Sharon Cavin | Jan. 5
Trey Forbes | Jan. 5
Dennis Roofoe | Jan. 5

Michael Thompson | Jan. 5
Margaret Teague | Jan. 6
Jason Cavin | Jan. 7
Jathon Hunt | Jan. 7
Angela Mitchell | Jan. 7

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Clinton & Evelyn Weaver who will be celebrating 25 years of marriage on January 4th.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Winter Everson on the birth of her son, Arthur Gabriel Everson, on December 27th. Mom and baby are doing great. Proud grandmother is Ronda Everson.

GRATITUDE

- To My Church Family - Thank you for all the cards, and mostly for the prayers. This was a big surgery and knowing I had your prayers helped put me at ease. Thank you so much. In Christian love ~ Cindy Harpole
- Thank you for contributing to our "Trim the Tree" pantry restock drive in December. We received 861 items for our Community Cupboard!

UPCOMING DATES

- Jan. 2** New Year Holiday, Offices Closed
- Jan. 4** Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal
- Jan. 8** Secret Sister Kickoff, 2 PM, Coffee Shop
- Jan. 11** Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal
- Jan. 13-15** DCYG - Winterfest, Arlington, TX
- Jan. 15** Third Sunday Potluck after Bible Class
- Jan. 18** Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal
- Jan. 19** Community Cupboard, 2 PM - 5 PM
- Jan. 25** Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal
- Jan. 29** Del City Ministry Fair
- Jan. 29** OSBI Blood Drive, FLC
- Feb. 12** Sweetheart Banquet
- Feb. 25** Acappella in Concert at Del City (Ticket Purchase Required)
- March 31 - April 2** DCYG Spring Retreat

Pick up a copy of the Del City Church of Christ 2023 Event Planning Calendar at Connection Point in the lobby.



January 1, 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.

2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR

"And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."

Revelation 21:5

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