

Guest Editorial

## Radical Christianity

Radical Christianity is a lifestyle, not an idea. Radical Christianity is concerned with conquering, not cajoling, with sacrifice, not superficiality, with victory, not verbiage, with penetration, not pandering. Radical Christianity is in first gear, neutral has been stripped! Radical Christianity is courageous, caring, compelling, convincing, and contagious!

Radical Christianity moves mountains, crosses seas, pulls down walls, and walks through closed doors. It suffers regularly, soars often, sweats daily, saturates everything and spreads everywhere. Radical Christianity calls sin damnable, hell hot, hypocrisy evil, and judgment sure. It doesn't back down, sit down, blow down, go down, slow down, turn down, or stay down!

Radical Christianity doesn't depend on the strokes of others to keep it going; it doesn't acquiesce in the face of loud opposition, it doesn't fold under pressure, tarnish under time, die under duress, fade under technology, or rot under moisture. Radical Christianity always lifts up Christ, knocks down barriers, marches over objections, overwhelms pessimism, gobbles up cynicism and tramples under skepticism.

Radical Christianity gives lavishly, prays convulsively, claims abundantly, works feverishly and preaches powerfully. Radical Christianity dares to challenge the prevailing standard to make it God's; it never plays to the crowds, nor waters down its position or adjusts its principles, but rather it is a thermostat that controls its surroundings, never a thermometer to gauge them.

Radical Christianity is never popular, convenient, stylish, or wealthy. You'll never need to stand in line to enter its domain. But, when the fighting's done, the battle over, and the dust has settled, it will be its adherents of whom the coming Christ will say, "Well done!"

—Doug Parsons



## Thank You for Saving Lives

One unit of blood saves 3 lives. Red Blood Cells can be used for a patient, platelets can be used for a patient, and plasma can be used for a patient. That is how one unit can save 3 lives.

On mobile blood drives such as yours, we collect whole blood or what is referred to as a power red unit of blood. A unit is one donor. The power red means we take twice the amount of red blood cells as the machine separates the components during the donation.

Your recent blood drive resulted in 19 whole blood units which could save 57 lives. Thank you!

## Sermon Notes

### The Day Everybody Came!

Acts 2:36-47

There is only one time in the history of the church that we know for sure every Christian was present and accounted for: Day of Pentecost! Notice three reasons why this was the day everybody came.

- I. They Were C\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2:36-37).
  - A. They were convicted of their S\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_ in the death of Jesus.
  - B. Conviction can cause a person to have a N\_\_\_\_\_ reaction and get M\_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Conviction can cause a person to have a P\_\_\_\_\_ reaction and get S\_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. We must learn the lesson of conviction from the P\_\_\_\_\_ of P\_\_\_\_\_.
- II. They Were C\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2:38-41).
  - A. To C\_\_\_\_\_ means to C\_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. They didn't accept Peter's message as simply being T\_\_\_\_\_, but as something they needed to D\_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. An I\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_ will be disastrous.
  - D. We must be C\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_.
- III. They Were C\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2:42-47).
  - A. Greater commitment is the F\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_ of a new convert.
  - B. They were committed to the A\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. They were committed to W\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. They were committed to E\_\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_\_.

## Dates To Remember

- **Sept. 20** Community Cup, 7 AM - 9 AM
- **Sept. 21** Wednesday Night Meal, 5:30 PM - 7 PM, FLC (Menu: Mexican Food)
- **Sept. 24** Homecoming Banquet, 6 PM, FLC (must RSVP)
- **Sept. 25** Special Anniversary Worship Service, 10 AM
- **Oct. 20** Community Cupboard
- **Oct. 21-23** DCYG Fall Retreat, Quartz Mountain
- **Oct. 29** Family Fall Festival
- **Nov. 18-19** Women's Conference @ Del City, TBA
- **Nov. 24-25** Thanksgiving Holiday, Offices Closed
- **Nov. 28 - Dec. 2** Christmas Store

## Happy Birthday

Jeff Gardner	Sept. 18
Colton Cavin	Sept. 18
Betsy Fanning	Sept. 19
Kenneth E. Jackson, Jr.	Sept. 20
Harley Parker	Sept. 20
Susan Parker	Sept. 21
George Ann Owen	Sept. 21
Gerald Meeks	Sept. 22
Jean Dyche	Sept. 22
Darius Hunt	Sept. 22
Todd Goolsby	Sept. 23
Monica Smiley	Sept. 23
Grace Oliver	Sept. 23
Mike Traynor	Sept. 24
Hannah Oliver	Sept. 24
Jeremy Phillips	Sept. 24

## 70th Anniversary Updates

We are one week away from our 70th Anniversary Celebration! The response has been outstanding and more than 300 are registered to attend the banquet on Saturday the 24th with more anticipated to sign up during this next week.

Don't miss your opportunity to hear Rick Odell and Taylor Cave and visit with friends from near and far at this special event. You can still RSVP by calling the church office or online at [www.delcitychurch.org/70th-anniversary](http://www.delcitychurch.org/70th-anniversary). Please try and register by Wednesday so we can get a headcount for food.

- Doors will open on banquet night at 5:30 PM and the banquet begins at 6 PM. Dress is business casual. Childcare will be provided but we do need to know in advance so we can plan accordingly.
- Doug Parsons will be the guest preacher for the Anniversary Sunday Service on Sept. 25th. Jim Crain and Ben Glover will also be part of the service.
- If you need a ride to attend the banquet or Sunday Service, please contact Liz in the office at 405-672-1311 and one will be provided for you.

## Helper Needed in Children's Area

The Children's Ministry is in need of a Bible teacher in the 2-year-old classroom. It would be from 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM for worship time and then 11:00 AM - 12 PM for Bible class. All lessons and materials provided. Contact Melissa Phillips for more information.

### Staff:

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Welcome To Our  
**Sunday Morning  
 Family Worship**  
**September 18, 2022**

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the aisle for collection at the close of worship. Yellow for our Guests; White for Members.

## Order of Worship

Welcome .....Sam Day  
 Song, *Lord I Lift Your Name On High* .....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Song, *Shout To The Lord*.....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Song #718, *We Shall Assemble*.....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Prayer .....Landon Parker  
 Song, *Come to the Table* .....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Communion.....Colin Russel  
 Song #108, *The Lord is in His Holy Temple* .....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Offering.....Colin Russel  
 Scripture Reading, *Acts 2:42-47* .....James Broadie  
 Song, *Firm Foundation*.....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Message, *The Day Everybody Came* .....Jeff Gardner  
 Song #902, *Nothing But The Blood* .....Darrel Sullivan  
 Announcements.....Jeff Gardner  
 Prayer .....Chad Barney  
 Song #386, *He Loves Me* .....Darrel Sullivan

## Ministry and Maintenance Statistics

9/11 Worship Attendance.....	222
9/11 Bible Class Attendance.....	163
9/11 Contribution .....	\$12,787.41
YTD Regular Contribution .....	\$515,920.44
Weekly Average .....	\$13,943.80
Weekly Budget .....	\$14,703.58

## 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

**Attended Nursery** from birth to 2 years is available for Sunday & Wednesday. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311 M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.