

EDITORIAL

Feedback from DCYG Mission Trip

The week of July 9, 2023, the Del City Youth Group (DCYG), under the leadership of Sam Day, traveled to Kansas City, MO to spend a week encouraging, serving and elevating another congregation who needed a “shot in the arm” to re-energize the work for Jesus in their city.

The letter below was received from Wes Anderson, the Senior Minister for that congregation expressing their appreciation for DCYG coming to serve and to brag on the outstanding job they did representing Jesus to that community. I think it is only fitting that you get to read his words of commendation for yourself.

In a world that has become increasingly self-centered and consumeristic, it is refreshing to me to see that our young people are on the leading edge of their generation doing for others what Jesus said he had come to do: *“Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give His life as a ransom for many”* (Mark 10:43-45).

Well done, DCYG, well done!

—Jeff Gardner

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Greetings Elders, and the entire Del City Church Of Christ family!

The Downtown Church Of Christ, would like to take this time to thank your Youth Minister, Sam Day for an exceptional job in bringing down several youth to our congregation last month. We were extremely elated to have the entire group.

Sam, along with all of the youth showed a deep commitment, desire, and willingness in getting all of the work done we had for them. Not one of them complained about being there. They all said, *“just tell us what to do, and we will do it!”* They certainly served with the heart of Jesus. For that we will be eternally grateful. Sister Stephanie Alcorn, coordinator said, *“they saved me several months of work!”*

Every parent and every leader of the Del City congregation should be proud of this group for the way they conducted themselves. May God bless the church family there as you continue to mold and shape the lives of the young people there. Thanks again for everything!! THANK YOU IS JUST NOT ENOUGH!!


Wes Anderson, Sr. Minister

FEATURED EVENTS



DEL CITY FOOTBALL MEALS
- 2024 SEASON -
THURSDAYS STARTING 8/24
WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR CREW!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP COOK & SERVE MEALS FOR THE DCHS FOOTBALL TEAM ON THURSDAYS BEFORE GAMES, PLEASE CONTACT **SAM DAY AT 913-353-4892**.
SET-UP NORMALLY STARTS AROUND 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM & SERVING BEGINS AROUND 4:30 PM.



TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES
Kenneth & Misty

INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THEIR WEDDING

SEPT. 2 2023 | 2 PM WITH RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

DEL CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1901 VICKIE DRIVE

Everyone is invited to attend! *Misty Martin & Kenneth Jackson* are registered at Amazon or www.theknot.com. Join us in celebrating this special couple on Sept. 2nd.



FAITH IN BLOOD™
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BLOOD DRIVE
Del City Church of Christ - Family Life Center
Sunday, 09/10/2023 (8:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
1901 Vickie Drive, Del City, OK

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Hale | Aug. 21

Rebecca Nixon | Aug. 23

DeeAnne Holt | Aug. 23

Deborah Sheets | Aug. 23

James Martin | Aug. 25

Ouida Twomey | Aug. 26

DID YOU KNOW?



Church of Christ GARAGE SALE
1901 Vickie Drive

BENEFITING CAMP ROCK CREEK

OCTOBER 12-14
INSIDE THE GYM
8 AM - 4 PM

Del City is hosting a garage sale to benefit Camp Rock Creek. You can help by dropping off donated items to sell at the church office now through Oct. 11th. Questions about the sale can be directed to Marina Zapata or the Church Office.

NEW CLASSES STARTING THIS FALL

- **Historical Christian Evidences** will begin on **Aug. 20th** in Room 205 after Worship.
- A new **Ladies's Class covering the Old Testament** will begin on Wednesday's at 7 PM. starting Sept. 6. There is also a Thursday AM class starting **Sept. 7th at 10 AM**. Both are in Room 209.
- Do you have a desire to share your faith but feel unprepared? Would you like to learn some simple ways to share your faith? Beginning **Monday, Sept. 11th at 7 PM in Room 201**, we will host an exciting class to learn more about **Evangelism**. This will be a weekly class for eight weeks where we will learn different techniques, approaches and effective ways to communicate with others of our common salvation. Everyone is encouraged to come, but especially those who desire to win souls for Christ. For more information or to ask questions, please see David Schmitt.

UPCOMING DATES

- **Aug. 27** Whiz Kids Volunteer Training, 4 PM - 5 PM in the FLC
- **Aug. 30** End of Summer of Service | Devotional Night
- **Sept. 2** Kenneth Jackson & Misty Martin Wedding, 2 PM (All are invited | Reception following in the FLC).
- **Sept. 4** Church offices closed for Labor Day
- **Sept. 10** OBI Blood Drive, FLC
- **Oct. 1** Missions Sunday
- **Oct. 6-8** DCYG Fall Retreat
- **Oct. 10-12** Camp Rock Creek Garage Sale, *Donations may be dropped off to church office*
- **Oct. 31** Fall Festival
- **Nov. 17-18** Ladies's Conference, TBA

SERMON NOTES

Eyewitness Good News: Facing Sin with God's Grace 1 John 1:8-10

How do you deal with recurring sin in your life? What do you do with the guilt and the grief? Are you sin-worn and conscience-torn? Holy Spirit inspired John the Apostle to share with us three steps we must take in order to handle our sins triumphantly with God's grace.

I. **A** _____ it to Yourself (1 John 1:8, 10).

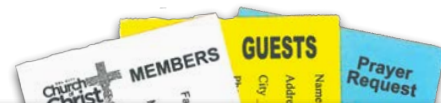
- A. Two tenses to describe a person's attitude toward sin: P_____ and P_____.
- B. To say, "I never sinned," makes God a L_____ and proves His W_____ is not in us.
- C. We must never D_____ the fact that we S_____ sin.
- D. God does not want you to live in H_____ or A_____.

II. **A** _____ it to God (1 John 1:9).

- A. John describes this as a C_____.
- B. We must come to see our S_____ as God S_____ it.
- C. Be careful not to make a F_____ C_____.
- D. For our C_____ to be meaningful, they must be G_____.

III. **A** _____ His Forgiveness (1 John 1:9).

- A. A gift is not a G_____ until it has been R_____.
- B. God forgives because of two attributes: F_____ and R_____.
- C. To not accept forgiveness, we either doubt His T_____ or our own F_____ of His conditions.
- D. Focus on His F_____, not your F_____.



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

EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - ¿Cómo lidias con el pecado recurrente en tu vida? ¿Qué haces con la culpa y el dolor? ¿Estás desgastado por el pecado y la conciencia desgarrada? El Espíritu Santo inspiró al Apóstol Juan a compartir con nosotros tres pasos que debemos tomar para manejar nuestros pecados triunfalmente con la gracia de Dios.
- **REUNIÓN FEMENIL DE LOS OZARK**- Estan cordialmente invitadas a la reunión de los Ozark que se llevara acabo en la congregación de Rogers, Arkansas el día Sábado, 9 de Septiembre.

GET CONNECTED

SUMMER OF SERVICE

- **Family Life Center** at 6 PM we will be making blankets for those experiencing homelessness.
- **Wellington Parke** at 6 PM to visit and share fun and fellowship with residents there.



Mandatory training for all Whiz Kids on **Sunday, Aug. 27th** from 4 PM - 5 PM in the FLC. This is also a good time for interested individuals to come learn more about the program. We still need 10 mentors for this school year! Can you help? Contact Melissa Phillips if you can!

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

8/13 Worship Attendance	214
8/13 Bible Class Attendance	201
8/13 Contribution	\$17,188
YTD Regular Contribution	\$557,112.71
Weekly Average	\$16,882.20
Weekly Budget	\$14,866.74

DEL CITY Church of Christ

August 20, 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.

WORSHIP ORDER

Song, <i>Come Let Us Sing</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Welcome	Sam Day
Song #144, <i>O Worship The King</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Song #162, <i>All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Song, <i>Shield About Me</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Prayer	Cory Bruce
Song #18, <i>Faithful Love</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Communion	Clancy Bruce
Song #62, <i>I Exalt Thee</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Offering	Clancy Bruce
Scripture Reading, 1 John 1:8-10	Camden Bruce
Song #453, <i>Love Lifted Me</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Message, <i>Facing Sin with God's Grace</i>	Jeff Gardner
Song #903, <i>There Is Power In The Blood</i>	Darrel Sullivan
Closing Announcements	Jeff Gardner
Prayer	Tim Hempel
Song #589, <i>What A Fellowship</i>	Ivan Gonzalez

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