

# DEL CITY Church of Christ



September 3, 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 Will Call Upon The Lord*.....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Welcome.....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Song, *He Has Made Me Glad*.....Tim Holt  
 Song, *Lord Reign In Me*.....Tim Holt  
 Song #763, *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee* .....Tim Holt  
 Prayer .....Alex Nichols  
 Song, *Calvary*.....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Communion.....Sam Day  
 Song #309, *In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified* .....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Offering .....Sam Day  
 Scripture Reading, 1 John 2:3-6.....Aaron Rhodes  
 Song #15, *All to Us*.....Tim Holt  
 Message, *Intimacy with Christ* .....Jeff Gardner  
 Song, *Where Could I Go But To The Lord* .....Darrel Sullivan  
 Closing Announcements.....Jeff Gardner  
 Prayer.....Melvin Thompson  
 Song #535, *The Gloryland Way*.....Tim Holt

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## This Is No Time To Wait

In Joshua 18, five years had gone by since Joshua and the Israelites had entered into the land of Canaan. Throughout the period of conquest they had often experienced the thrill of victory and sometimes the agony of defeat. God had been with them; He was their Captain and Commander. Finally, the land was theirs! **“Now that the land was under Israelite control, the entire community of Israel gathered at Shiloh and set up the Tabernacle”** (Joshua 18:1).

What a glorious time this must have been—a time to rejoice and relish the long awaited inheritance! But in verse 2, the Bible reads, *“But there remained seven tribes who had not yet been allotted their grants of land.”* How could this be? The land was theirs! God had given it to them. There was nothing to stand in their way of possessing the land—except one thing: **PROCRASTINATION**. Then Joshua asked, *“How long are you going to wait before taking possession of the remaining land the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has given to you?”*

If you think procrastination is a problem unique to you or even the 21<sup>st</sup> century, think again. It is an age-old problem as old as the earth itself. Procrastination is the art of putting off until tomorrow those things that you should have done yesterday. And it is a thief that can rob you of the victory you already have in Jesus Christ. The seven Israelite tribes had fought and overcome a lot. God had enabled them to live victoriously up to this point. But they were about to forfeit all of this by procrastinating.

God has already given you and me the victory over the world, but we must take possession of that victory. It is not enough to know you are the winner; you must possess your spoils.

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- ❖ **Prayer** is part of the spoils of life in Christ, yet we often put it off until later.
- ❖ **Bible study** enhances the victory, yet we put that off while we cruise social media or watch TV.
- ❖ **Service** brings tremendous joy and fulfillment, “But I’ll get to it next week,” we say.
- ❖ Christian **fellowship** is a great privilege, but when the opportunities for fellowship come, many will say, “I’ll go next time.”
- ❖ **Teaching the lost** has a bountiful reward, “But not yet; I am not ready.”

How long will you keep putting off the important things of Christ? How long will you delay in entering to take possession of the land which the Lord has given you? This is no time to wait!

—Jeff Gardner

## SERMON NOTES

### Eyewitness Good News: Intimacy with Christ 1 John 2:3-6; John 14:15; 15:14

How would you like to have an intimate relationship with Christ? To really *know* Him, to *fully* love Him, to have a deep *friendship* with Him? John makes it clear that in order to be intimate with Christ you must OBEY Him. Notice three statements which confirm this truth.

- I. If you obey His commandments, you will K\_\_\_\_\_ Him (1 John 2:3-6).**
- A. If you want to K\_\_\_\_\_ Christ, you must O\_\_\_\_\_ Him.
  - B. Knowing Christ means you W\_\_\_\_\_ and T\_\_\_\_\_ as He did.
  - C. Knowledge of F\_\_\_\_\_ does not equal knowledge of I\_\_\_\_\_.
- II. If you obey His commandment, you will G\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ Christ (John 14:15).**
- A. O\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_ your love.
  - B. Jesus put His L\_\_\_\_\_ where His M\_\_\_\_\_ was; we must do the S\_\_\_\_\_.
- III. If you obey His commandments, you will be His F\_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:14).**
- A. To be His friend, simply T\_\_\_\_\_ and O\_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Jesus is “the same Y\_\_\_\_\_ and T\_\_\_\_\_ and F\_\_\_\_\_” (Hebrews 13:8).
  - C. Do you want to be His friend? Then:
    - 1. B\_\_\_\_\_ (John 8:24)
    - 2. R\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 13:3; Revelation 3:3, 19)
    - 3. C\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9)
    - 4. Be I\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 16:16; Matthew 28:19).
    - 5. D\_\_\_\_\_ yourself (Luke 9:23)
    - 6. R\_\_\_\_\_ all (Luke 14:33; Philippians 3:8)



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

## FEATURED EVENTS

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# Saving Lives Living Faith



### 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

We still have 31 spots open for Blood Donors! Contact Ivan if you can donate or just walk up on the day of the event. You can help save a life!

# RELENTLESS

## DCYG FALL RETREAT 2023

Where: Camp Lu Jo  
When: 10/6 - 10/8  
Cost: \$50  
Signup deadline: 10/1

Pickup a registration form at the  
Connection Point desk!

Talk to Sam if your DCYG student is interested in attending our Fall Retreat! Applications and payment are due by October 1st.

Del City Church of Christ  
1901 Vickie Drive

# GARAGE SALE

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 Sept. 28, 29, 30. Questions about the sale can be directed to **Marina Zapata** or the Church Office.

## FAMILY UPDATES

### BIRTHDAYS

**Oksana Franz** | Sept. 2

**Liz Zamudio** | Sept. 2

**Rick Shimp** | Sept. 2

**Gary Snow** | Sept. 3

**Nina Rosas Sanchez** | Sept. 5

**Burton Parker** | Sept. 5

**Glenda Schmitt** | Sept. 6

**Winston Smith** | Sept. 6

**Chris Dillinger** | Sept. 7

**Amanda Madison** | Sept. 8

**Donna Capper** | Sept. 9

**Josh Williamson** | Sept. 9

## BAPTISM

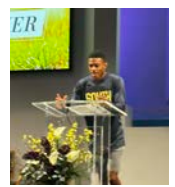
Welcome to our new Brother-In-Christ, **Pedro Rosales**. He was baptized on Monday, Aug. 28th by Elias Aguilar. Please keep him in your prayers as he returns to his home in Mexico.



## HIGHLIGHT



Great job to our DCYG members for leading our Summer of Service finale this past Wednesday! They did an excellent job of leading a time of Worship. If you missed it, you can find the video on our Facebook Group.



## UPCOMING DATES

- **Sept. 4** Church office closed for Labor Day
- **Sept. 6** Wed. Night Fried Chicken Fellowship Meal, 5:30 PM - 7 PM, Gym
- **Sept. 10** OBI Blood Drive, FLC
- **Sept. 28-30** Camp Rock Creek Garage Sale, Gym
- **Oct. 1** Missions Sunday
- **Oct. 6-8** DCYG Fall Retreat, Camp LuJo
- **Oct. 31** Fall Festival
- **Nov. 17-18** Ladies Conference at our Building
- **Dec. 3** Jeff Gardner Retirement Luncheon after Bible Classes
- **Dec. 13** Children's Christmas Party
- **Dec. 17** DCYG Christmas Party
- **Dec. 20** Cocoa and Carols



## EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - ¿Cómo te gustaría tener una relación íntima con Cristo? ¿Conocerlo realmente, amarlo plenamente, tener una amistad profunda con Él? Juan deja claro que para tener intimidad con Cristo debes OBEDECERLE. Note tres declaraciones que confirman esta verdad.
- **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.
- **DONACIÓN DE SANGRE** - Usted puede ayudar a salvar una vida! Únase con nosotros en nuestro OBI Donación de sangre el 10 de Septiembre en el FLC. Regístrese en el Punto de Conexión o comuníquese con la oficina y nuestro personal lo atenderá.

## GET CONNECTED



### Wednesday FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**Family Life Center**

Our Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals resume on Sept. 6. Join us each Wednesday starting at 5:30 PM for dinner. It's a perfect time to meet and enjoy fellowship with your fellow church members. *We ask for contributions of \$5 per person or \$15 per family to help offset costs.*

You can pay at dinner or online using our church app.

### New Classes Starting This Month

- 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? We will host an exciting class to learn more about **Evangelism** on **Monday, Sept. 11th at 7 PM and Wednesday, Sept. 13th in Room 201**. *Monday will be an English-only class, and Wednesday will be a bilingual class.* These classes will be weekly for eight weeks, during which we will learn different techniques, approaches, and effective ways to communicate with others about our common salvation. Everyone is encouraged to come, especially those who desire to win souls for Christ. For more information or to ask questions, please see David Schmitt.

## MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

8/27 Worship Attendance .....	247
8/27 Bible Class Attendance.....	177
8/27 Contribution .....	\$10,478.91
YTD Regular Contribution .....	\$577,443.82
Weekly Average.....	\$16,983.64
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74