

DEL CITY Church of Christ



November 26, 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 #266, *Majesty*.....Tim Holt
Welcome.....Ivan Gonzalez
Song #528, *I Know That My Redeemer*Tim Holt
Song #514, *Redeemed*.....Tim Holt
Song, *Hide Me Away, O Lord*Tim Holt
Prayer.....Aaron Rhodes
Song, *My Savior My God*Ivan Gonzalez
Communion.....Tim Hempel
Song #53, *Father, I Adore You*Tim Holt
OfferingTim Hempel
Scripture Reading, *Song of Solomon 8:6-7*Tony Franz
Song #548, *The Lily of the Valley*.....Tim Holt
Message, *The Greatest Wedding Invitation Ever* ...David Schmitt
Song #911, *Bring Christ Your Broken Life*Darrell Sullivan
Closing Announcements.....Ivan Gonzalez
PrayerAdiel Zapata
Song #881, *Mansion Over The Hilltop*.....Tim Holt

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The Role of Jesus in Our Lives

Of the four Gospels, Mark's is the shortest and precise in its intention. Mark doesn't linger over a lot of details, but desires his readers to hone in to see the real Jesus. It is as if Mark feels an urgency to very real about who Jesus is and why we need Him as our means of salvation.

The very first chapter of Mark tells of four miracles Jesus performed in His early ministry: casting out an unclean spirit in the synagogue, the healing of Peter's Mother-in-Law, numerous sick people in the city, and a leper. I think it might be all too common for many of to quickly read these accounts and never take the time to understand what is Mark's point (or any of the Gospels who speak of the miracles Jesus did). To fail to understand this may cause us never to really personalize what Jesus really means to us. But I see three very important things we must understand regarding the role Jesus is to have in our lives.

1) Perspective-Miracles performed in the First Century had one real purpose-to confirm the Word of God (Mark 16:20). Jesus didn't heal the sick and cure the lame simply because He was a good humanitarian, rather it was to confirm His identity as Emmanuel, meaning God with us. The fact that Jesus could heal the sick, cast out demons, walk on water, feed 5000 people with a few loaves of bread and a couple of fish, is indeed impressive. But Jesus didn't do these things to impress, but to prove that He was the Son of God (Luke 7:20-22; John 10:24-25; 37-38). But what does any of this have to do with us?

2) Pertinence-Unless we believe in the miracles of Jesus, we cannot be convinced that Jesus has the ability to help us in our times of need. What would be the sense to believe in a Higher Power who doesn't have any more power than we have ourselves? But if I am convinced that the miracles happened, suddenly I become aware of my need of Him, for He can do far more than I can in my own ability.

3) Prayer-This is the means to make miracles possible today. Many claim to have the same miraculous ability that Jesus or the Apostles did, even though Paul says that these abilities were always meant to be temporary (1 Cor. 13:8). But our prayers have power when we entrust our cares and concerns upon the One who has the power to do something about them on our behalf. It would be wise to remember some things about prayer:

- A) Nothing happens if we don't have a prayer life (James 4:2).
- B) God reserves the right to say "no" (James 4:3).
- C) Our manner of life can hinder our prayers. Lifting holy hands (1 Timothy 2:8) means we are at peace with one another and our lives are not dredged in sin. Luke 18:27-Jesus says, **"The things which are impossible with men are Possible with God."**

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SERMON NOTES

The Greatest Wedding Invitation Ever

(Song of Solomon)

There is probably no other book of the Bible more neglected than the Song of Solomon. It's barely recognized as inspired and not as important as any other Bible book. It begs the question: What is this book? Why does it have a place in God's Word? Yet it shows a picture of Christ and contains what might be called the Greatest Wedding Invitation Ever.

I. Song of Solomon: A Picture of Christ and His B_____

A. The Book is an Expression of H_____ L_____ in the

M_____ R_____.

B. There are three ways that describe Christ's desire for us:

A_____ (SOS 1:2-4; 3:1-3)

C_____ (SOS 3:4; 6-8; 4:7-10; Rom. 6:1-4)

P_____ (SOS 7:10-13)

C. Christ and His B_____ Speaks of a C_____

D. The Objective of Christ is to have I_____ with Us.

(Ephesians 3:14-19)

II. Song of Solomon: A Picture of Christ as His B_____

A. Christ and His B_____ speaks of C_____

B. Song of Solomon 4:1-5

C. Christ Transforms us from the I_____ S_____

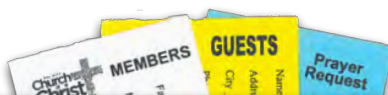
into the B_____ B_____

D. He Changes our F_____ into A_____

(1:5-6; 9-10; 15; Revelation 19:6-9)

E. He Changes our F_____ into P_____

(Colossians 1:28; Ephesians 5:27; Ephesians 3:14-19)



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

EN ESPAÑOL

NOTAS DEL SERMON - Probablemente no haya otro libro de la Biblia más olvidado que el Cantar de los Cantares. Apenas se le reconoce como inspirado y no tan importante como cualquier otro libro de la Biblia. Surge la pregunta: ¿Qué es este libro? ¿Por qué tiene un lugar en la Palabra de Dios? Sin embargo, muestra una imagen de Cristo y contiene lo que podría llamarse la invitación de boda más grande jamás vista.

GET CONNECTED



Christmas Store Volunteers Needed!

Our Christmas Store for families-in-need will be Nov. 27 - Dec. 1. We need volunteers to help with set-up on Nov. 26th. We also need helpers throughout the week to wrap and help with other tasks! Sign up at Connection Point or contact Liz in the office.

Cocoa & Carols

December 20th

@ 7 PM | Youth Center

"Sing Joyfully to the Lord"

Psalm 33

Bring the whole family and join us for one of our favorite annual traditions. We will sing our favorite holiday Praises to the Lord and enjoy Cocoa and Cookies afterward.

Ladies, there are still 13 spots available to attend the Women of Joy Spring Conference in Branson on April 5-7. Cost is \$219 with a \$50 deposit to save your spot. Contact the office if interested!

WOMEN OF JOY Spring Conference

Branson, MO
April 5-7, 2024

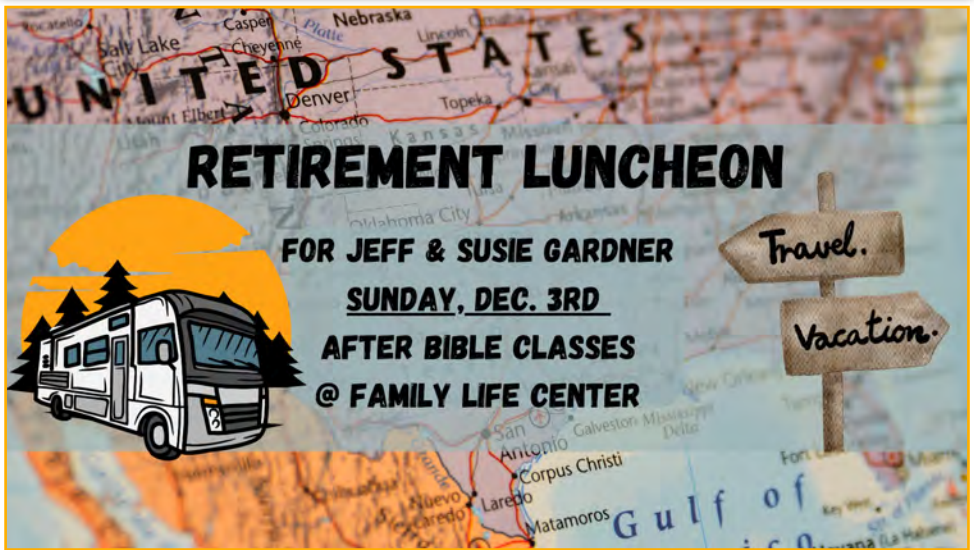


Our **MEALS ON WHEELS** Ministry is looking for a volunteer to cook meals on Monday's and a driver to make deliveries on Wednesdays. Contact Sonya Weaver at 405-249-2225 if you can help.

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

11/19 Worship Attendance.....	225
11/19 Bible Class Attendance.....	177
11/19 Contribution.....	\$8,181.94
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$733,640.23
Weekly Average.....	\$15,609.37
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74

FEATURED EVENTS



RETIREMENT LUNCHEON
FOR JEFF & SUSIE GARDNER
SUNDAY, DEC. 3RD
AFTER BIBLE CLASSES
@ FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Travel.
Vacation.

Everyone is invited to a luncheon honoring Jeff & Susie Gardner as they embark on their *Retirement Adventure*. Come say thank you and express your gratitude for their years of service to Del City. This will be immediately following Bible Classes on **Dec. 3rd**.



The Westview Boys' Home provides a safe, Christian home for young men with hard backgrounds. As a mission partner, we help supply provisions for their ministry. Their truck will be here the week of December 4th to pick up any donated items.

Donate supplies by Sunday, December 3rd to the Church Lobby.

Beef Jerky
Sweet Cereal
Tropical Fruit
100% Assorted Juice
Powdered Gatorade
Chocolate Chips

Summer Sausage
Candy Bars
Chewing Gum
Mixed Nuts
Cashews
Honey Roasted Nuts



Clorox Wipes
Spray-N-Wash
39 Gallon Trash Bags

Dishwasher Pods
Deodorant



Christmas Dinner

Widows, Widowers, & Adult Singles

December 7th | 5 PM

*A formal Dinner with entertainment
served in the Family Life Center.*

RSVP | 405-672-1311



FAMILY UPDATES

BRING A FRIEND DECEMBER 10TH



Invite a friend to join us as we welcome our new ministers to Del City with a **CELEBRATION SUNDAY SERVICE**

After Worship, there will be a Fellowship Luncheon for All in the Church Gym.

There will be no Bible Classes on this Sunday.

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH on **DEC. 10th** for **Celebration Sunday**. Invite a co-worker, neighbor or friend to join us!

BIRTHDAYS

Rossie Jones | Nov. 24

Dylan McDonald | Nov. 26

Darrel Sullivan | Nov. 27

Steve Hisey | Nov. 28

Terry Craghead | Nov. 30

Chris Schoelen | Nov. 30

CONDOLENCES

Please keep the family of former member, **Dave Smith** in your prayers. He passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 21st. He is survived by his wife Linda and their children: Dave Jr. and Ashli along with five grandchildren and countless friends and loved ones.

UPCOMING DATES

- **TODAY** Last day for Directory Photos - available in lobby!
- **TODAY** Christmas Store Set-Up - Volunteers needed at 4 PM
- **Nov. 27 - Dec. 1** Christmas Store
- **Dec. 1** Keenagers Game Night in the Coffee Shop, 6 PM
- **Dec. 3** **Jeff Gardner Retirement Luncheon after Bible Classes**
- **Dec. 3** Singing with Wellington Parke Residents, 2 PM
- **Dec. 4** Westview Boy's Home Truck
- **Dec. 7** Widows, Widowers & Adult Singles Dinner, 5 PM, FLC
- **Dec. 10** **Celebration Sunday & Fellowship Luncheon**
- **Dec. 13** Children's Christmas Party
- **Dec. 15 - 17** Young Adult's Winter Retreat, Broken Bow
- **Dec. 17** DCYG Christmas Party
- **Dec. 17** NO THIRD SUNDAY POTLUCK
- **Dec. 20** **Cocoa and Carols in the Youth Center, 7 PM**
- **Dec. 21** Ladies Birthday Lunch Group, Golden Corral, 11 AM
- **Dec. 22-25** Church Office Closed, Christmas Break
- **Dec. 27** Area-Wide Service at Eastside Church of Christ
- **Jan. 1** Church Office Closed, New Year's Day
- **Jan. 12-14** DCYG Winterfest, Fort Worth, TX