

# DEL CITY Church of Christ

August 31, 2025

## Schedule of Assemblies

### Sunday

Classes 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

### Wednesday

Bible Classes 6:30 PM

Childcare for age newborn to 3-years-old is available during Worship on Sundays & on Wednesday nights during the 6:30 PM Bible Class time. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311, TU-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

## WORSHIP ORDER

Song, **Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee** .....Ivan Gonzalez  
Welcome .....Garrett Marshall  
Song, **I Will Sing the Wondrous Story** .....Tim Holt  
Song, **10,000 Reasons** .....Tim Holt  
Song, **Surround Us, O Lord** .....Tim Holt  
Prayer .....Bryan Hughes  
Scripture Reading, **Ecclesiastes 4:13-16** .....Tim Corbeil  
Song, **How Deep The Father's Love For Us** .....Ivan Gonzalez  
Communion .....Camden Bruce  
Offering .....Camden Bruce  
Song, **Jesus, Name Above All Names** .....Ivan Gonzalez  
Announcements .....Ivan Gonzalez  
Song, **I've Got Peace Like A River** .....Ivan Gonzalez  
Message, **Barriers to Joy** .....Garrett Marshall  
Song, **My Worth Is Not in What I Own** .....Tim Holt  
Shepherd Prayer .....Adiel Zapata  
Song, **Beyond This Land of Parting** .....Tim Holt

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# New Quarter Classes



Ready for a fresh start? A new quarter of Bible classes is beginning, and we can't wait to see you there! Join us on **Sunday mornings** and **Wednesday evenings** for powerful studies that will help deepen your faith and growth.

## Sunday Mornings | 9:30 AM

### ***Chapel | 1 & 2 Peter / Jude (David Schmitt)***

This fall, we'll study three often-overlooked books: 1st and 2nd Peter and Jude. As an apostle of Jesus, Peter often spoke on behalf of the other apostles. Jude, a brother of Jesus, was also well-known to the early churches. In this study, we'll explore our **identity** and **responsibility** as God's people.

### ***Auditorium | 1 & 2 Peter (Garrett Marshall)***

Just like the Chapel class, we'll be studying the words of the apostle Peter. In a world full of uncertainty, his letters offer timeless wisdom for standing firm in faith. Join us as we explore how to live with **courage, humility, and hope**—whether you are facing trials, navigating culture, or growing in spiritual maturity. From fiery persecution to false teachings, Peter equips believers to endure with grace and truth. This class will challenge your perspective, deepen your understanding of God's promises, and inspire you to live boldly for Christ.

### ***Room 213 | Young Adults: Who do you say I am? (Ivan Gonzalez)***

This fall, our young adults will journey through the Gospel of Mark to wrestle with Jesus' question: "Who do you say I am?" It's a question each of us must answer for ourselves, and our response shapes how we follow Him. Join us on Sunday mornings.

### ***Room 201 | Spanish Class | Clase en español (Various teachers)***

¿Es el español tu lengua principal? ¡Únete con nosotros mientras aprendemos la palabra de Dios en tu idioma!

## Wednesday Evenings | 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM

### ***Chapel | Sept. 3rd (David Schmitt)***

This year will feature a combination of two series: The first will focus on **God's plan for the church**, and the second will be a look at **Philemon, 2nd John, and 3rd John**. This class is designed to be informative and challenging, with the purpose of building confidence in your Christian walk.

# Barriers to Joy

## Ecclesiastes 4

We continue our trek the fascinating book of Ecclesiastes! In Chapter 4, Our beloved Qoheleth (unsurprisingly) takes a turn to the negative and begins to list things he sees wrong in the world. However, once again, the teacher presents us with a challenge, are we to join him in his depression and frustration? Or is there something else going on here? Let's find out!

### I. The Passage

a. What things in your life would you call "\_\_\_\_\_”?

b. Ecclesiastes 4: 1-16

### II. \_\_\_\_\_. (V. 1-3)

a. In the ancient world, there was \_\_\_\_\_.

b. The \_\_\_\_\_ had very little \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Keep in mind: \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 4-6)

a. It is better to have \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 7-12)

a. \_\_\_\_\_ gives the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

### V. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13-16)

a. Do not build your \_\_\_\_\_ on things that \_\_\_\_\_.

## Questions for Reflection:

1. The sermon asks listeners to think about their own "joy stealers." What are the things in your life that rob you of joy? How can you address these barriers and find ways to restore your joy?
2. The sermon emphasizes that despite the negative aspects of the world, God has a plan, and we must do our best to be part of it. How do you find comfort in knowing that God is in control? How can you align your actions with God's plan to bring joy to yourself and others?

## EN ESPAÑOL

# Barreras Para La Alegría

## Eclesiastés 4

¡Continuamos nuestro recorrido por el fascinante libro de Eclesiastés! En el capítulo 4, nuestro querido Qohélet (como era de esperar) da un giro negativo y comienza a enumerar las cosas que ve mal en el mundo. Sin embargo, una vez más, el maestro nos plantea un desafío: ¿debemos unirnos a él en su depresión y frustración? ¿O hay algo más aquí? ¡Vamos a descubrirlo!.



**KEENAGER**  
**Game Night**

BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOARD GAME AND DISH TO SHARE  
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

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**Sept 5, 2025**

1st Friday of each MONTH  
6:00 - 9:00 PM in FLC



**PICKLEBALL**  
**GAME**

SEPT 4 & 18

FROM 6 PM - 8 PM IN THE GYM

Pickleball returns on **Sept. 4th** in the gym! Grab your paddles and join the fun! Bonus points for beating Preacher Garrett!

Get ready! **Wednesday Night Meals** are back, starting **Sept. 3rd**, with Fried Chicken! Join us in the FLC for food and fellowship. We can't wait to see you there!



Starting Sept. 3!

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*Join Us!*

**Wednesday FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**  
**Family Life Center**

Donations Accepted  
\$5 per person or \$15 per family

## MINISTRY & MAINTENANCE STATS

8/24 Worship Attendance .....	261
8/24 Bible Class Attendance .....	165
8/24 Weekly Contribution .....	\$9,728.72
2025 YTD Regular Contribution .....	\$525,880.52
2025 Weekly Average .....	\$15,467.07
2025 Weekly Budget .....	\$14,904.00



## FEATURED EVENTS



### Del City Church of Christ Blood Drive

Sunday, September 14  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Join us in the Gym!



Get ready to make a real difference! We're looking for volunteers to support students in grades 1-5 from Del City Elementary as part of our **Whiz Kids** program. We especially need tutors who are available on **Tuesdays after school**. Sign up today and help a student succeed!

### be a friend, be a mentor



WHIZKIDSOK.ORG



- Mentor a Del City Elementary student, share the love of Jesus and help them become a stronger reader.
- Each **Tuesday** during the school year from **3:30 PM - 5:30 PM**
- Tommie Biggers or the Church Office



## SMALL GROUPS

Community | Connection | Spiritual Growth

Launching the week of Sept. 14th  
We are thrilled to announce that our small group has been a resounding success, with all spots now filled!



## FAMILY UPDATES

### BIRTHDAYS

**Sept. 2** | Oksana Franz

**Sept. 2** | Rick Shimp

**Sept. 2** | Liz Zamudio

**Sept. 3** | Gary Snow

**Sept. 5** | Nina Sanchez

**Sept. 5** | Burton Parker

**Sept. 6** | Glenda Schmitt

**Sept. 6** | Weston Smith

## Thank You Church!

Your generosity made a huge impact! Thanks to the support of our incredible church family, we were able to provide back-to-school supplies to **181 families** in our community and donate **45 backpacks with school supplies** to Del City Elementary this week. Thank you for loving our neighbors so well!



## UPCOMING DATES

**COMMUNITY CUP** - Tuesdays in the Coffee Shop, 7 AM - 9 AM

- **TODAY** 5th Sunday Singing during Class | 9:30 AM
- **TODAY** Potluck | 5th Sunday after Service in FLC
- **Sept. 1** Men's Fellowship | Room 201 | 6:30 PM
- **Sept. 2** Whiz Kids Volunteer Training | FLC | 4-5 PM
- **Sept. 3** Resume Wednesday Early Bird Class | 4:30 PM
- **Sept. 3** Wednesday Night Meal (Fried Chicken) | 5:30 PM
- **Sept. 4** Pickleball | Gym | 6 PM
- **Sept. 5** DCYG - MOVE Conference | Southwest CoC
- **Sept. 5** Keenager Game Night | GYM | 6 PM
- **Sept. 8** Men's Fellowship | Room 201 | 6:30 PM
- **Sept. 9** Whiz Kids Begins | 3:50 PM - 5:30 PM
- **Sept. 14** Blood Drive, FLC, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- **Sept. 14** Small Groups begin this week
- **Sept. 14** DCYG Areawide, Blanchard CoC, TBA
- **Sept. 15** Men's Fellowship | Room 201 | 6:30 PM
- **Sept. 18** Pickleball | Gym | 6 PM