

## EN ESPAÑOL

- **¿SABIA USTED?** - Este año trajimos un total de 32 personas a **Winterfest en Arlington, Texas**. La conferencia incluyó a más de 1500 estudiantes de todo el país. El tema de la conferencia fue "**Ha llegado la hora**", centrándose en Juan 17. Escuchamos a una variedad de oradores increíbles que nos inspiraron a llevar nuestra fe al siguiente nivel. Cada año Winterfest es un recordatorio de que el futuro de la iglesia no es todo oscuro. Escuchar las voces de miles de niños alabando a Dios juntos es una prueba poderosa.
- **DONACIÓN DE SANGRE** - **Domingo 29 de Enero** en el **gimnasio** organizaremos nuestra campaña de donación de sangre. Puedes salvar una vida donando sangre y también recibe una camiseta de manga larga. ¡Regístrate! Para mas información contactar a Ivan Gonzalez.
- **FERIA DE MINISTERIOS** - **Domingo 29 de Enero** en el **lobby** organizaremos nuestra annual feria de ministerios. ¡No te lo puedes perder! Tendrás la oportunidad de informarte de que esta pasando y también unirte. Para mas información contactar a Ivan Gonzalez.
- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - Josué ha guiado fielmente a los israelitas a la posesión victoriosa de la Tierra Prometida. Mientras se preparaba para morir, reunió a todo el pueblo para un último desafío que se encuentra en Josué 24:15: "escogeos hoy a quién sirváis". Queremos cerrar la serie Joshua con ese mismo desafío. Incrustado en su desafío, veo cuatro desafíos que debemos aceptar si esperamos tener una vida victoriosa.

## DID YOU KNOW?



This year we took a total of 32 people to **Winterfest in Arlington, TX**. The conference included more than 1,500 students from all over the country. The theme for the conference was, "**The Hour Has Come**", focusing on John 17. We heard from a variety of incredible speakers who inspired us to take our faith to the next level. Every year Winterfest is a reminder that the future of the church is not all dark. Hearing the voices of thousands of kids praising God together is powerful proof.

## MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

1/15 Worship Attendance .....	218
1/15 Bible Class Attendance .....	151
1/15 Contribution .....	\$11,700.49
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$43,505.99
Weekly Average .....	\$14,502
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,703.58

## FEATURED EVENTS



All donors receive their choice of a limited-edition, long-sleeve T-shirt!\*

### Del City Church of Christ Blood Drive

**Sunday, January 29**  
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Gym

For more information, contact  
**Ivan Gonzalez** at  
[igonzalez@delcitychurch.org](mailto:igonzalez@delcitychurch.org).  
Walk-ins are welcome!



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\*While supplies last. Photo ID required.

## Church of Christ MINISTRY Fair

**ABOUT THE FAIR**  
This event is an opportunity for DC Members to get to know what ministries we offer and to participate in one or more of them. Come and be a part of the growing ministries here at Del City!

**SUNDAY**  
**JANUARY 29, 2023**  
FOLLOWING SERVICE

Del City Members 60+

*You are Invited*

## SWEETHEART BANQUET

Sunday, February 12th @ 12:30 PM  
Family Life Center

## SERMON NOTES

### Victorious Living: A Stirring Challenge Joshua 24:1-15

Joshua has faithfully led the Israelites to victorious possession of the Promised Land. As he prepares to die, he gathered all the people together for one last challenge found in Joshua 24:15, "Choose this day whom you will serve!" We want to close the Joshua series with that same challenge. Embedded within his challenge I see four challenges we need to accept if we hope to possess victorious living.

- I. **C**\_\_\_\_\_
  - A. You have to make a C\_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Rahab chose God over Jericho; O\_\_\_\_\_ over her C\_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Joshua chose to let G\_\_\_\_\_ be the C\_\_\_\_\_ of the army.
  - D. The story of your L\_\_\_\_\_ is a story of C\_\_\_\_\_.
- II. **P**\_\_\_\_\_ **C**\_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Parents are the L\_\_\_\_\_ of their C\_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Children need to see us P\_\_\_\_\_ what we T\_\_\_\_\_.
- III. **C**\_\_\_\_\_ **Whom You Will S**\_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Real serving starts when we L\_\_\_\_\_ the A\_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. What are you D\_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord?
  - C. The best way to serve G\_\_\_\_\_ is to serve P\_\_\_\_\_.
- IV. **C**\_\_\_\_\_ **Whom You Will S**\_\_\_\_\_ **T**\_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. S\_\_\_\_\_ is not on any C\_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. "Behold, N\_\_\_\_\_ is the acceptable time; behold N\_\_\_\_\_ is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2).
  - C. "T\_\_\_\_\_ if you will hear my voice, harden not your heart" (Hebrews 3:15).
  - D. "I must work the works of Him Who sent me while it is D\_\_\_\_\_, the night comes when no man can work" (John 9:4).

"He who is not with me is A\_\_\_\_\_ me, and he who does not gather with me S\_\_\_\_\_." (Matthew 12:30).

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

## EDITORIAL

### More Blessed

It was Jesus who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). That is true for a variety of reasons, but the one which stands out to me is it is in giving that we become most like God. He is the giver of all perfect and good gifts (James 1:17). He gives us all life. He gave Adam and Eve each other and the garden of Eden. He gave the Israelites the Promised Land and the Law to guide them. Then He gave them numerous chances to start over after they had failed. And He gave us Jesus Christ, who gives us all the chance to start over.

In becoming like God in giving, it also helps us to be able to worship Him in the right spirit; thus, it is a great tool in leading us into a meaningful worship relationship with God. Let me remind you of six vital qualities of Christian giving.

◆ Giving must be done **proportionately**. I am talking about *ability*. We need to be careful not to give beyond our ability to give on a regular basis, but we must also be sure we are giving up to our ability. Short-changing God simply short-changes the giver. Ability equals responsibility.

◆ Giving must be done **sacrificially**. God has always been impressed with those whose gift is a real sacrifice. Proportionate and sacrificial giving can augment one another. Simply make sure the gift costs you something and is not merely "chump change."

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changes the giver.*

◆ Giving must be done **willingly**. God does not extract taxes from us like Uncle Sam. He gives us love and life, and the gift we give back comes from a willing heart out of an expression of appreciation. The Israelites were commanded to give 10%. That financed the nation, like a tax. But their freewill offerings had no minimums or limitations. They gave so much in the building of the tabernacle they had to be stopped. This is the result of willing giving. God does not require the gift as much as He requires the giver to want to give it.

◆ Giving must be done **cheerfully**. 2 Corinthians 9:7 is the classic text. Willingly and cheerfully do not necessarily go hand in hand. But they should. Give what you give and be excited about it. Don't wish for it back; rather, wish it could have been more.

◆ Giving must be done **regularly**. The Corinthians were told to give every first day of the week (1 Corinthians 16:2). There is wisdom in this for us. 1) We are constantly reminded of where our wealth comes from; 2) It can remind us of the sacrifice of Christ as we regularly sacrifice; 3) It gives us a sense of ownership in the local church. For where your treasure is...

◆ Giving must be done **purposefully**. In giving, we must have a specific purpose. Giving to create a wealthy bank account is senseless. Giving to carry on specific works of Jesus is biblical. Focus on our ministries to make giving have a purpose.

—Jeff Gardner

## FAMILY UPDATES

### BIRTHDAYS

**Beth Berry** | Jan. 22  
**Savanna Walker** | Jan.22  
**Lilly Williams** | Jan. 23  
**Gavin Weaver** | Jan. 24  
**Peggy Clark** | Jan. 25  
**Brittany Staats** | Jan.25

**Keven Benitez** | Jan.25  
**Lupita Benitez** -  
**Talamantes** | Jan.26  
**David Melendez** | Jan. 28  
**Marta Walker** | Jan. 28



Everyone is invited to a come-and-go reception honoring **Don and Carolyn Haley's 70th Wedding Anniversary** on Saturday, January 28th from 2-4 PM. It will be held at the Town Hall building at Wellington Parke, 3107 Tinker Diagonal, in Del City.

### NEW MEMBER

Please join us in welcoming new member, **Callie Still**. She placed membership last week. Callie is the sister of current member, Brittney Franz.

Her contact information is:  
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 4025 NE 16th Street  
 OKC, OK 73117  
 405-430-9123



## GRATITUDE

• Thank you to the DCYG for your cards, notes and prayers while I have been healing. Thank you and love to my church family for your prayers, help and thoughtfulness. - **Mitzi Russell**

## UPCOMING DATES

- **Jan. 25** Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Jan. 29** Del City Ministry Fair Before and After Worship, Lobby
- **Jan. 29** OSBI Blood Drive, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, FLC
- **Feb. 3** Keenager Game Night, 6 PM, FLC
- **Feb. 12** Sweetheart Banquet for members 60+ following Bible Classes, 12:30 PM, FLC
- **Feb. 12** DCYG & Young Adult's Super Bowl Party, 7 PM
- **Feb. 25** Acappella in Concert at Del City (Ticket Purchase Required)
- **March 12 - 17** Young Adult's Mission Trip, New Orleans Area
- **March 31 - April 2** DCYG Spring Retreat, Oakridge Christian Camp
- **April 8** Easter in the Park
- **April 14-16** Women of Joy Conference, Branson, MO



## Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday		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	10:00 AM	
Classes	11:15 AM	
Wednesday		
Early Class	4:30 PM	
Ladies Class	7:00 PM	
Bilingual Class	7:00 PM	

## WORSHIP ORDER

Song #266, *Majesty*.....Tim Holt  
 Welcome .....Tim Holt  
 Song, *Come Let Us Sing* .....Tim Holt  
 Song, *Holy Spirit, Dwell In Me*.....Tim Holt  
 Song #555, *Seek Ye First*.....Tim Holt  
 Prayer .....Don Haley  
 Song #349, *Ten Thousand Angels* .....Jimmy Lee  
 Communion.....Dutch Schneider  
 Song #694, *Servant Song* .....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Offering .....Dutch Schneider  
 Scripture Reading, *Joshua 24:14-15*.....Aaron Rhodes  
 Song, *Light the Fire*.....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Message, *A Stirring Challenge*.....Jeff Gardner  
 Song #915, *Trust and Obey*.....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Closing Announcements .....Jeff Gardner  
 Prayer .....Adiel Zapata  
 Song #859, *To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way*.....Tim Holt

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