

Vanishing Friends, Changing Priorities

Priorities suffer the most in life. It is so easy to get them confused. In our efforts to maintain schedules and productivity, we often let friends, family and other relationships take a back seat.

How do friends and family drift apart? Why do we allow our busyness to interfere with relationships? That son will only be young and pliable for a little while. That daughter will not stay young and yours forever. Your friends don't live forever, either. Read this poem and see what you think. I don't know who the author is. But I am sure he changed his priorities.

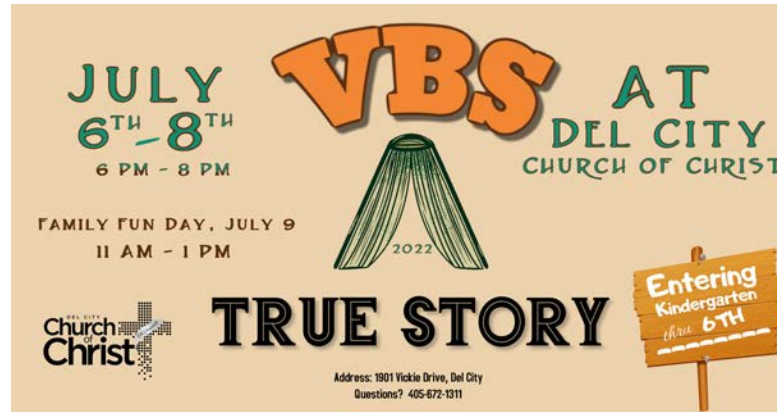
A Vanished Friend

Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end.
Yet days go by and weeks rush on,
And before I know it, a year is gone.
And I never see my old friend's face,
For life is a swift and terrible pace.
He knows I like him just as well
As in those days when I rang his bell,
And he rang mine; we were younger then.
Now we're busy, tired men.

Tired of playing a foolish game.
Tired of trying to make a name.
"Tomorrow," I say, "I'll call on Jim
Just to show him I'm thinking of him."
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,
And the distance between us grows and grows.
Around the corner, yet miles away.
"Here's a telegram, sir, Jim died today."
And that's what we get and deserve in the end;
Around the corner, a vanished friend.

A sobering fact of life is that friends vanish. Priorities can be changed to make the most of our relationships. Call that friend. Visit that companion. Love all people. Hug that son. Kiss that daughter. Squeeze your wife like you never want to let go. Hold your husband's hand with tenderness and affection. Those are some of the best friends and times you will ever have. The dishes can wait. The television news and Internet feeds will be the same tomorrow. But friends tend to vanish.

—Jeff Gardner



VBS Registration Now Open!

VBS is July 6th-8th at our building from 6-8 PM each evening. We will conclude with a Family Fun Day on July 9th. Everyone is invited to attend! Registration forms are available on our website, Facebook or the church app under "Events". You can also pick up a paper application in the office if needed.



Happy Birthday This Week

- Lakyn Butler - June 26
- Brandon Dillinger - June 26
- Timilyn LaValley - June 26
- Michelle Butler - June 27
- Lorne Smiley - June 28
- Danny Zamudio - June 30

Sermon Notes

When It Steps On My Toes

James 1:19-25

What do you do when a sermon steps on your toes? That's precisely what James is teaching us in today's text. James discusses three reactions.

- I. Don't Get M_____ (1:19-21).
 - A. When someone C_____ us our natural reaction is to get M_____ and defensive.
 - B. Two truths to help conquer this reaction:
 1. Remember every G_____ and P_____ gift comes from God.
 2. Realize our A_____ is opposed to God's R_____.
 - C. How to receive the Word with meekness:
 1. Get rid of the F_____.
 2. Get rid of the W_____.
 3. How you hear is a matter of eternal L_____ and D_____.
- II. Don't F_____ It (1:23-24).
 - A. Another reaction to a Word-based sermon is C_____ F_____.
 - B. It is either P_____ forgotten to ease the pain, or never really L_____ to.
 - C. A C_____ F_____ won't work with God.
- III. Do S_____ About It (1:22, 25).
 - A. An auditor of a class never gets a G_____ or C_____ for the course.
 - B. The test of our K_____ is our D_____ (Matthew 7:21-23).
 - C. The person who hears and does is W_____; the one who hears and does not is F_____ (Matthew 7:24-27).

DAY CAMP

at Camp Rock Creek
JULY 18-21
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Daily

Register online through the DCCOC App, website or Facebook page. Questions? Call us at 405-672-1311

Check-in and breakfast at Del City Church of Christ, 1901 Vickie Drive in Del City each morning beginning at 8:00 AM. Vans will depart for Camp Rock Creek in Norman after breakfast, no later than 9 AM. Pick-up back at church at 4:30 PM. Literacy and learning activities provided by Whiz Kids. Sack lunches provided daily by Hal Smith Restaurant Group.

Whiz Kids CITY CARE

Register Now for Day Camp

Students entering Kindergarten - 6th grade are invited to participate in Day Camp, July 18-21. Register through the church app, online on the website or pick up a paper app in the office. Thank you to Whiz Kids and Hal Smith Restaurant Group for their generous sponsorship! Questions? Email Melissa at mphillips@delcitychurch.org or call the office.

Dates To Remember

- June 29 The Real Scoop - Ice Cream in the Park, 6 PM
- July 6-8 Vacation Bible School – REGISTER NOW!
- July 9 Family Fun Day, 11 AM - 1 PM
- July 11-15 DCYG HS Mystery Trip
- July 18-21 Day Camp at Camp Rock Creek
- July 28-29 DCYG Float Trip
- July 31 5th Sunday Singing
- Aug. 6 Back to School Bash
- Aug. 10 Picnic in the Park, 6 PM
- Aug. 11-13 National Hispanic Preacher’s Conference
- Sept. 24-25 DCCOC 70th Anniversary Celebration

Ministry and Maintenance Statistics

6/19 Worship Attendance.....	268
6/19 Bible Class Attendance.....	157
6/19 Contribution	\$9,492.09
YTD Regular Contribution	\$353,679.52
Weekly Average	\$14,147.18
Weekly Budget	\$14,703.58

The Real Scoop

Ice Cream in the Park

Wednesday | June 29th
6 PM

Invite a friend and bring your favorite ice cream to share, homemade or store bought! We will enjoy a devotional and fun fellowship!

Church of Christ

WISHLIST

DIAPERS
WIPES
BABY LOTION
BABY WASH
BABY FOOD
FORMULA
CEREAL

2022
THURSDAY, JULY 21
2 PM - 5:30 PM

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Welcome To Our
Sunday Morning
Family Worship
June 26, 2022

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the aisle for collection at the close of worship. Yellow for our Guests; White for Members.

Order of Worship

Song, *I Woke Up This Morning*Ivan Gonzalez
WelcomeIvan Gonzalez
Song #414, *Anywhere With Jesus*Tim Holt
Song #577, *We Bow Down*Tim Holt
Song, *Cornerstone*Tim Holt
PrayerAaron Rhodes
Song, *Come to the Table*Ivan Gonzalez
CommunionChris Dillinger
Song #781, *Thank You, Lord!*.....Ivan Gonzalez
OfferingChris Dillinger
Scripture Reading, *James 1:19-25*.....Jim Pitman
Song #410, *He Leadeth Me*Ivan Gonzalez
Message, *When It Steps On My Toes*.....Jeff Gardner
Song #915, *Trust and Obey*Ivan Gonzalez
Closing AnnouncementsJeff Gardner
PrayerTim Hempel
Song #716, *Sing To Me of Heaven*.....Tim Holt

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday	
Worship	10:00 AM
Classes	11:15 AM
Wednesday	
Summer of Service	6:00 PM
Thursday	
Singing Class	6:30 PM

Attended Nursery from birth to 2 years is available for Sunday.
For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311 M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.