

DEL CITY Church of Christ



September 17, 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 Woke Up This Morning*Ivan Gonzalez
 Welcome.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Song, *Blue Skies and Rainbows*Tim Holt
 Song, *Living Hope*.....Tim Holt
 Song, *Father God, Just For Today*.....Tim Holt
 PrayerDavid Schmitt
 Song, *Hallelujah For The Cross*Ivan Gonzalez
 CommunionCraig Deatherage
 Song, *Unto Thee O Lord / A Ti Señor*Ivan Gonzalez
 Offering.....Craig Deatherage
 Scripture Reading, *James 3:2-5*.....Lee Camacho
 Song #719, *Angry Words*Tim Holt
 Message, *Words*.....Garrett Marshall
 Song #912, *Burdens Are Lifted*Darrel Sullivan
 Closing Announcements.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Prayer.....Melvin Thompson
 Song, *Just Over In The Glory-Land*Tim Holt

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How Justice Points to God

Before I became a minister full time, I was an attorney. In that regard, I've always felt a kinship with the Apostle Matthew, being trained in a profession that most view as a pack of liars and cheats, and still being called by Jesus anyway! Along those lines, I've always been fascinated with the concept of justice, and why humans value it so highly. In fact, it seems many in the world, regardless of spirituality, want justice to be done in our world. However, this stance has also confused me in some regards. For instance, In Richard Dawkins book, "The God Delusion," he states;

"Molecules that would normally make nothing more complicated than chunks of rock, gather themselves together into chunks of rock-sized matter of such staggering complexity that they are capable of running, jumping, swimming, flying, seeing, hearing, capturing and eating other such animated chunks of complexity; capable in some cases of thinking and feeling, and falling in love with yet other chunks of complex matter. We now understand essentially how this trick is done, but only since 1859 (the publication of Darwin's Origin of Species).

According to Mr. Dawkins, who is a loud proponent of atheism, humans are nothing more than molecules that happened to get lucky, and create a complex organism. To him, you may think yourself a person with inherent worth; but in reality, you are no better than the chair you sit on, you are just a bit more complicated. If true, this point of view would have some pretty horrific consequences in terms of humanity's sense of justice. If I am just a by-product of random chance, my molecules rolling around the Earth with no point but to make life as advantageous to myself as possible, why should I value anyone else? Why should I value even myself?

We are made in God's image, (Genesis 1:27) and because of that, are instilled with a sense of justice that cannot be explained by evolution alone. If I am just the sum of my biology, why do I care when my fellow man is mistreated? As long as it's not me, why should I really do anything to stop it? For that matter, as long as it gains me an advantage, what is holding me back from mistreating everyone I can? The answer: Our sense of justice. God put within us a higher calling that separates us from all else in creation. Our capacity to love our fellow man, and our want for our world to be just, all comes from the Father. This very sense of fairness points us not just to an existence of a god, but THE God.

—Garrett Marshall

SERMON NOTES

“Words”

1. James

- a. Was of _____ heritage
- b. Heavily influenced by _____ and _____.

2. The Tongue is _____ but _____.

- a. The tongue can be used for both _____ and _____.
 - i. Matthew 12:36-37
 - ii. 36 I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every _____, word they speak, 37 for by your words you will be _____, and by your words you will be _____.”
- b. Gossip and _____.
 - i. How are some ways we might disguise Gossip?

3. The Tongue is _____.

- a. No human being can _____ the _____.
- b. But with _____ all things are _____.

4. The Tongue _____.

- a. We curse people who are made in the _____ of _____.
- b. How do we start tackling the problem, if we have an issue with our words?



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

FEATURED EVENTS



Church of Christ
1901 Vickie Drive

GARAGE SALE

BENEFITING CAMP ROCK CREEK

SEPTEMBER
28-30
INSIDE THE GYM
8 AM - 4 PM

The poster features illustrations of a clothing rack with various items, a dresser with a teapot and cups, and a stack of books.

Garage sale benefitting Camp Rock Creek. Drop off donated items to sell at the church office now through Sept. 27th. Questions? Contact **Marina Zapata** or call the Church Office.



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!

The poster features a background of blue mountains and evergreen trees.

Make plans to join us as we provide a family-friendly Trunk or Treat on October 31st! We will need volunteers to decorate their cars and pass out candy and lots of candy donations! Look for more details and sign-ups coming soon!



TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31ST

DEL CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1901 VICKIE DRIVE
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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The poster features illustrations of a superhero girl, a boy in a dinosaur costume, a girl in a witch costume, a girl in a cat costume, a girl in a superhero costume, and a girl in a wheelchair.

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Lylleigh Parker | Sept. 15
Amanda Erwin | Sept. 17
Jeff Gardner | Sept. 18
Natalia Franz | Sept. 19
Betsy Fanning | Sept. 19
Kenneth Jackson, Jr. | Sept. 20
Harley Parker | Sept. 20

Susan Parker | Sept. 21
George Ann Owen | Sept. 22
Gerald Meeks | Sept. 22
Jean Dyche | Sept. 22
Darius Hunt | Sept. 22
Todd Goolsby | Sept. 23

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Our Cupboard giveaway is this Thursday. Donations of Baby Items are still being accepted. Check out the lists posted around the building and drop off any donations by Wednesday evening.



SECRET SISTER REVEAL PARTY



Ladies who participated in our Secret Sister program this year can join us on October 22nd for our Reveal Party!

UPCOMING DATES

- **Sept. 21** Community Cupboard Distribution, 2 PM - 5 PM
- **Sept. 28-30** Camp Rock Creek Garage Sale, Gym
- **Oct. 1** Missions Sunday
- **Oct. 6** Keenagers Game Night, FLC
- **Oct. 6-8** DCYG Fall Retreat, Camp LuJo
- **Oct. 22**, Secret Sister Reveal Party, Coffee Shop, 2 PM
- **Oct. 31** Trunk or Treat, 6 PM - 7:30 PM
- **Nov. 17-18** Ladies Conference at our Building
- **Dec. 3** Jeff Gardner Retirement Luncheon after Bible Classes
- **Dec. 13** Children's Christmas Party

EN ESPAÑOL

- **DCYG FALL RETREAT** - El retiro de otoño de DCYG será en el campamento cristiano Lu Jo del **6 al 8 de octubre**. La fecha límite de inscripción es **1 de octubre**, el costo es de \$50.
- **GARAGE SALE** - Del City está organizando una venta de garaje en beneficio de Camp Rock Creek. Puede ayudar dejando artículos donados para venderlos en la oficina de la iglesia desde ahora hasta el 28, 29 y 30 de septiembre. Preguntas sobre la venta se pueden dirigir a Marina Zapata o a la Oficina de la Iglesia.
- **WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL** - ¡Se han reanudado nuestras comidas de compañerismo de los miércoles por la noche! Únase a nosotros cada miércoles a partir de las 5:30 p.m. para cenar. Es un momento perfecto para conocer y disfrutar del compañerismo con los miembros de su iglesia. Pedimos contribuciones de \$5 por persona o \$15 por familia para ayudar a compensar los costos. Puede pagar durante la cena o en línea usando la aplicación de nuestra iglesia.

GET CONNECTED

Wednesdays

Early Bird Bible Class - 4:30 PM

Family Fellowship Meal - Gym, 5:30 PM - 7 PM
\$5 Per Person, \$15 Per Family

Wednesday Night Classes @ 7 PM

- Ladies Class Covering Old Testament, Room 209
- Evangelism (Bilingual) Class, Room 201
- Youth Group, Youth Center
- Children's Classes, Check-In @ Children's Area

We also practice singing at 6 PM on Wednesday nights for any members interested in joining.

- The **Evangelism Class** is also offered on **Mondays at 7 PM**.
- The **Ladies Old Testament Class** is also offered on **Thursdays at 10 AM**.

Contact the Office if you have any questions!

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

9/10Worship Attendance	254
9/10 Bible Class Attendance	174
9/10 Contribution	\$11,393.44
YTD Regular Contribution	\$612,848.20
Weekly Average.....	\$17,023.56
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74