

EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - El crecimiento físico es esencial para una vida saludable, así como el crecimiento espiritual es esencial para un discípulo o una iglesia saludable. Los indicadores de crecimiento físico son bastante fáciles de detectar y medir. Los indicadores de crecimiento espiritual, sin embargo, son más escurridizos y complejos. No se trata solo de conocimiento bíblico o corrección moral, gran número de asistentes o bautismos. A medida que continuamos enfocándonos en hacer crecer una gran iglesia y crecer más profundamente como discípulos, observe lo que creo que son dos indicadores reales de crecimiento espiritual.
- **CAMP ROCK CREEK** - La sesión del campamento será del 4 al 9 de Junio. El costo por reserva anticipada será de \$165, \$185 después del 7 de mayo. Para formularios de registro o cualquier otra pregunta, comuníquese con Sam Day.
- **SABÍA USTED** - Nuestro armario comunitario sirvió a 67 familias el mes pasado, de las cuales 23 nunca habían estado aquí antes. Cada mes podemos suministrar comestibles y otras necesidades básicas a familias necesitadas en nuestra comunidad. Gracias por la donación y el apoyo a este alcance significativo. Para involucrarse más en 2023, comuníquese con Tommie Biggers, 405-831-4538.
- **SALIDA EN GRUPO** - Usted está invitado a una Noche de Todo lo que Pueda Comer en el Estadio de Béisbol de los OKC Dodgers. Sábado 20 de Mayo a las 7PM. Los boletos cuestan \$25, comuníquese con Ivan para registrarse.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Community Cupboard served 67 families this past week by providing food and household supplies. Twenty-three of those families were new participants. Our Community Cupboard is available on the third Thursday of each month from 2 PM - 5 PM. For more information, contact Tommie Biggers, 405-831-4538.

Pre-K students from Christian Heritage Academy visited our Community Garden this past week to learn about gardening. They planted seeds in egg cartons and took their own mini-gardens home to see what sprouts!



MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

4/16 Worship Attendance	225
4/16 Bible Class Attendance	185
4/16 Contribution	\$11,860.95
YTD Regular Contribution	\$266,972.02
Weekly Average	\$16,685.75
Weekly Budget	\$14,866.74

FEATURED EVENTS

Youth Group Parent Meeting

After class on
Sunday April 30th

Meet in the youth room

Incoming 7th grade families please join us to get information about our upcoming events and summer plans!

DCYG WELCOME PARTY

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF BOWLING, LASER TAG, AND MORE AT
ALTITUDE 1291

INVITE A FRIEND AND HELP US WELCOME OUR INCOMING 7TH GRADERS INTO THE YOUTH GROUP!

MAY 7TH | 5 PM - 8 PM
ALTITUDE 1291

COST IS \$16 A PERSON

HAPPY TO BE A BLOOD DONOR

Del City Church of Christ Blood Drive

Sunday, May 21
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Gym

To make an appointment or for more information, contact Ivan Gonzalez at igonzalez@delcitychurch.org.
Walk-ins welcome!

Each donor receives their choice of free entry to Science Museum Oklahoma, Frontier City or Hurricane Harbor. PLUS their choice of T-shirt!

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While supplies last. Photo ID required.

SERMON NOTES

Growing a Great Church: Indicators of Growth 2 Peter 3:18

Physical growth is essential to a healthy life, just as spiritual growth is essential to a healthy disciple or church. Physical growth indicators are fairly easy to spot and measure. Spiritual growth indicators, however, are more elusive and complex. It's not just about Bible knowledge or moral correctness, large numbers of attendees or baptisms. As we continue to focus on growing a great church and growing deeper as disciples, notice what I believe to be two real indicators of spiritual growth.

- I. **S**_____.

 - A. When you experience struggles in this life it is because you are a T_____ to S_____ (Ephesians 6:12).
 - B. Satan takes every opportunity to D_____ and D_____ us.
 - C. Too many D_____ have a F_____ view of God.
 - D. Everything bad that happens is not G_____ F_____.
 - E. The blessing in struggles comes not from the S_____ but the S_____ (Romans 8:28; James 1:2-3, 12; Romans 5:3-5).
 - F. If the struggles cease, you can know you B_____ to S_____.

- II. **B**_____ **B**_____.

 - A. Spiritual growth is the process of B_____ better, not just A_____ better.
 - B. To grow in the Lord involves making the I_____ better, not just the E_____ (Matthew 23:23-28).
 - C. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus began with Be-A_____, not Be-A_____ (Matthew 5).
 - D. Proper motivation is essential to becoming better:
 1. F_____ as a motivator is a sign of terminal F_____.
 2. The R_____ of Heaven as a motivator has no D_____.
 3. D_____ accomplishes but becomes a D_____.
 4. Only genuine love can be the P_____ M_____ for becoming better (1 Corinthians 13:3).

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

YOUNG ADULT COLLEGE GRADUATES

Clancy Bruce

Clancy Bruce is graduating from **Oklahoma Christian University** with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He plans to stay in the OKC area and is currently interviewing with several local organizations and hasn't made a final decision.

His favorite Bible verse is Romans 4:8.

Clancy began attending Del City in 2003 with his parents Cory & Amy Bruce.



Brandon Dillinger

Brandon Dillinger is graduating from **Oklahoma Christian University** with a B.S. in Computer Engineering. He plans to stay in the OKC area and will be working at Northrop Grumman.

His favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 43:2.

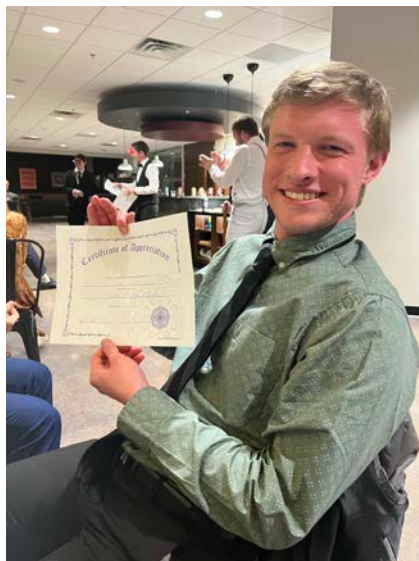
Brandon began attending Del City in 2000 with his parents, Chris & Kristi Dillinger.

Josiah Schmitt

Josiah Schmitt is graduating from **Oklahoma Christian University** with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He plans to stay in the OKC area and will be working for RBC Bearings.

His favorite Bible verse is Psalm 23.

Josiah began attending Del City in 2022 while at OC for college. His hometown is Scottsbluff, NE and his parents are David & Glenda Schmitt.



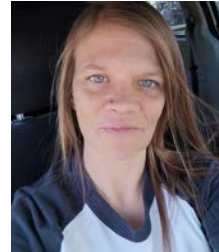
FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Jack Cooper | April 23
Craig Deatherage | April 26
Emma Long | April 28
Terry Parker | April 28

Caleb Powell | April 29
Jesus Giovanni Cruz | April 29
Brenda Scarberry | April 29

BAPTISM & NEW MEMBER



Please welcome new member **Shawna Brewer!**
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Our brother, **Stanley Cline**, was baptized on April 16th! He has been attending Del City since 2014. Please congratulate him when you see him around campus. You can often find him helping with the valet parking.



UPCOMING DATES

- **TODAY** New Song Sunday, Stay after Worship in Auditorium
- **April 30** DCYG Parent Meeting - Noon
- **May 7** Senior | Promotion Sunday (6th Graders & HS Seniors)
- **May 7** DCYG Welcome Party for Incoming Students, 5 - 8 PM, Altitude 1291
- **May 14** Mother's Day Service (Photo Booth in Lobby)
- **May 20** Group outing to the Dodger's Game - Ticket Purchase required. Contact Ivan or call the office to reserve.
- **May 21** OBI Blood Drive, FLC
- **May 21** Camp Rock Creek Staff Training, 3 PM - 5 PM, Youth Center
- **June 4 - 9** Camp Rock Creek
- **June 14** Summer of Service Kickoff



DEL CITY Church of Christ

April 23, 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 #74, *Praise The Lord*Tim Holt
 WelcomeTim Holt
 Song #300, *Praise Him! Praise Him!*Tim Holt
 Song #678, *More About Jesus*Tim Holt
 Song #429, *Oh, To Be Like Thee*Tim Holt
 PrayerGary Parker
 Song, *My Savior, My God*Tim Holt
 CommunionChris Schoelen
 Song, *Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord*Ivan Gonzalez
 OfferingChris Schoelen
 Scripture Reading, *2 Peter 1:5-10*Aaron Rhodes
 Song, *Mighty To Save*Ivan Gonzalez
 Message, *Indicators of Growth*Jeff Gardner
 Song, *I Am Mine No More*Ivan Gonzalez
 Closing AnnouncementsJeff Gardner
 PrayerAdiel Zapata
 Song, *Lord Reign In Me*Ivan Gonzalez

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