

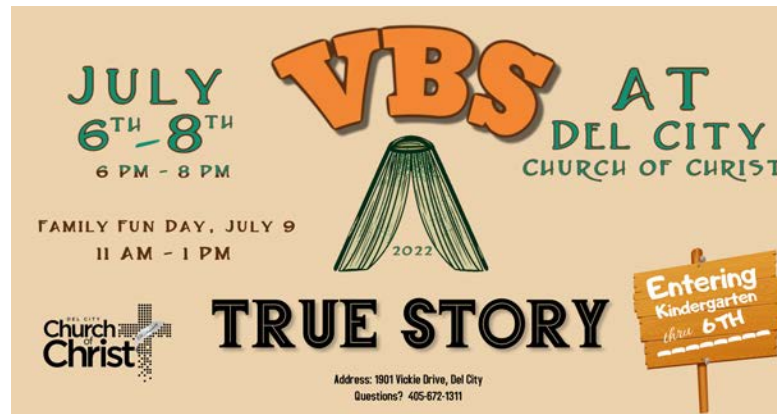
Christian Independence

Monday is the fourth day of July 2022, alias: Independence Day. Two hundred and forty-six years ago, our country declared its independence from the tyranny of British rule. Each year this day is celebrated by the citizens of the United States of America to show our gratitude to the men and women who gave their lives for our freedom and to remind us of their sacrifice. Family and friends get together to reminisce and enjoy the fellowship with one another. Festivities of eating, drinking, and merriment are abundant throughout the land. Fireworks, and entertaining reminders of the horrors of the loudness of war. We are extremely blessed to live in such a land where freedom is normal. We owe so much to those whose ultimate sacrifice make this possible.

Today is Sunday, July 3, 2022, alias: Son-Day or the Lord's Day. Approximately nineteen hundred, eighty-nine years ago our independence from the tyranny of Satanic rule was declared. Every Sunday of every week in each year this day is celebrated by the citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven to show our gratitude to the Man—the God-man—who gave His life in order to give us this freedom, and to remind us of His sacrifice. Family and friends assemble together to remember Him and enjoy the fellowship of one another. A spiritual feast is shared: singing praises to His name; praying in His name; dining on the riches of His Word and soaking up the abundance of His grace; and a special token meal of unleavened bread (reminding of His body which was destroyed) and the juice of grapes (to remind us of His blood poured out for sins). What a joyous occasion it should be when we assemble! Love should abound everywhere. We are extremely blessed to belong to such a kingdom where freedom in Christ is normal.

“What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. We know that our old self was crucified with Him so that the sinful body might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin” (Romans 6:1-7). We owe so much to Him who makes this possible!

—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

Maggie Goolsby	Jul 3
Shelly Stephens	Jul 3
Larry Green	Jul 4
Michelle Hughes	Jul 6
Jennifer McDonald	Jul 7
Landon Parker	Jul 9
Mark Carr	Jul 9
Spenser Oliver	Jul 9

Sermon Notes

Pure Religion

James 1:26-27

There is no substitute for purity. Pollutants can be toxic and at the very least are simply ugly. Americans are interested in pure water, pure air, and pure gold. What should interest us is pure religion. James defines it as containing three elements.

- I. A T _____ T _____ (1:26).
 - A. Our tongues must be kept under tight R _____ or else our R _____ is vain.
 - B. The tongue can D _____, D _____ and D _____.
 - C. Division happens when there is a lot of talking A _____ one another and not enough talking T _____ one another.
- II. C _____ for the D _____ (1:27).
 - A. We are to show an E _____ M _____ of compassion to widows and orphans.
 - B. God commands this no less than _____ times in the Bible.
 - C. Compassion is more than feeling S _____ for someone, and even P _____ for them.
- III. A P _____ -F _____ Heart (1:27).
 - A. We must remain U _____ from the I _____ of the world.
 - B. “Whoever wishes to be a F _____ of the world makes himself an E _____ of God” (James 4:4).
 - C. We need to restore our P _____ for P _____.

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.

Congratulations

- Congratulations and welcome to Nita Fuller who was baptized into Christ on Thursday, June 30th. Please be prayerful for her as she begins her new life in Christ.

Dates To Remember

- 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

6/26 Worship Attendance.....	229
6/26 Bible Class Attendance.....	152
6/26 Contribution	\$12,529.44
YTD Regular Contribution	\$366,208.96
Weekly Average	\$14,084.96
Weekly Budget	\$14,703.58

Church of Christ
Save the Date
70th Anniversary Celebration
Celebrating 70 Years of God's Faithfulness
SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2022
HOMECOMING BANQUET: SEPT. 24TH @ 6 PM
SUNDAY SERVICE: SEPT. 25TH @ 10 AM

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
July 3, 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 #1009, *Battle Hymn of the Republic*Tim Holt
WelcomeTim Holt
Song #589, *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*.....Tim Holt
Song, *Only A Holy God*.....Tim Holt
Song, *Where Could I Go?*.....Tim Holt
Prayer.....Brian Hughes
Song, *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*.....Ivan Gonzalez
Communion.....Jimmy Lee
Song #779, *I Love you Lord*.....Ivan Gonzalez
Offering.....Jimmy Lee
Scripture Reading, *James 1:26-27*.....James Phillips Jr.
Song, *You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*.....Ivan Gonzalez
Message, *Pure Religion*.....Jeff Gardner
Song #904, *Have You Been To Jesus*.....Darrel Sullivan
Closing Announcements.....Jeff Gardner
Prayer.....Melvin Thompson
Song #1007, *America The Beautiful*.....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.