

DEL CITY Church of Christ



November 19, 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 #560, *Living By Faith*.....Tim Holt
Welcome.....David Schmitt
Song, *I Love The Lord Messiah*.....Tim Holt
Song, *Mighty Is Our God*.....Tim Holt
Song #731, *Take Time To Be Holy*.....Tim Holt
Prayer.....Dennis Roofe
Song #366, *By Christ Redeemed*.....Darrel Sullivan
Communion.....Jimmy Lee
Song #571, *Something Beautiful*.....Tim Holt
Offering.....Jimmy Lee
Scripture Reading, *1 John 5:1-5*.....Alex Nichols
Song #469, *Faith Is The Victory*.....Tim Holt
Message, *Faith Is The Victory*.....Jeff Gardner
Song #791, *On Bended Knee*.....Tim Holt
Closing Announcements.....Jeff Gardner
Prayer.....Adiel Zapata
Song #878, *Sweet By and By*.....Tim Holt

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Guidelines for Studying Any Bible Book

- I. **Historical Context** — Helps you understand the life and times of the people who first read the work.
 - A. Historical information on a particular city where the recipients lived helps put you in their setting, so you can better understand their culture.
 - B. Historical information on the church defines its roots (i.e., do we have a record of when the church began?), strengths and weaknesses, aiding in a basic understanding of the overall context.

- II. **Multiple Readings** — It is important to read the book, particularly the epistles (or letters), several times through. This will aid you in understanding the immediate context.
 - A. Read the epistles as a letter, for that is what they are.
 - B. Each time you read, focus on a different question for which you are seeking an answer. For example: Who is the author? What does this writing tell me about him? Who were the recipients? What does this writing tell me about them? What was the place of writing? What appears to be the occasion and purpose of this writing? Does it have a theme and what is it? What does it tell me about the nature of God? Jesus? Holy Spirit? What does it teach about daily Christian living?
 - C. Read from more than one reliable translation (preferably translated by a committee of people as opposed to just one person). Comparative readings can shed incredible light on the text even though you may not have a working knowledge of the original languages.
 - D. Keep a dictionary and a concordance handy, to define unfamiliar terms and find related texts, respectively.
 - E. Always read with a pen/pencil and plenty of paper for note-taking.

- III. **Consult Commentaries** — This should be done only after you have a good working knowledge of the book you are studying. Consulting a commentary too early in the study may color or prejudice your understanding of the book. Remember: the Bible is inspired commentaries are not.

Keep this as a reference guide to assist you in your own daily Bible study life.

—Jeff Gardner

SERMON NOTES

Eyewitness Good News: Faith Is the Victory! 1 John 5

God wants us to live as victors, not victims; to defeat evil rather than be defeated. But victory is not ours by strength, determination, cunning or personal ingenuity. Only faith in Jesus Christ can give you the victorious life so many desire. We are at war, and, as in any war, we have enemies who want you to be defeated. John shows us five distinct enemies over which faith will make you victorious.

I. Victory Over D_____ (1 John 5:1-3).

- A. Victorious faith is a R_____ of the R_____ between God and the disciple of Christ.
- B. When we obey God out of genuine L_____, the B_____ is gone, which leads to victorious faith.

II. Victory Over D_____ (1 John 5:5-10).

- A. Doubt is A_____ - F_____.
- B. John calls three witnesses to the stand to dispel doubt:
 - 1. Baptism in W_____.
 - 2. Shedding of B_____.
 - 3. Testimony of S_____.

III. Victory Over D_____ (1 John 5:11-13).

- A. Verse 13 is one of the P_____ V_____ in the Bible.
- B. You can K_____ that eternal life is Y_____.

IV. Victory Over D_____ P_____ (1 John 5:14-15).

- A. Faith will end the P_____ D_____.
- B. Prayer must be O_____ in a F_____ that never quits.

V. Victory Over the D_____ (1 John 5:16-21).

- A. If you will H_____ on to faith, the devil cannot T_____ you.
- B. Jesus won't turn L_____ of you if you won't turn L_____ of Him (John 10:27-28).



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

EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - Dios quiere que vivamos como vencedores, no como víctimas; derrotar al mal en lugar de ser derrotado. Pero la victoria no es nuestra mediante la fuerza, la determinación, la astucia o el ingenio personal. Sólo la fe en Jesucristo puede darte la vida victoriosa que tantos desean. Estamos en guerra y, como en cualquier guerra, tenemos enemigos que quieren que seas derrotado. Juan nos muestra cinco enemigos distintos sobre los cuales la fe te hará victorioso.

GET CONNECTED



Christmas Store Volunteers Needed!

Our Christmas Store for families-in-need will be Nov. 27 - Dec. 1. We need volunteers to help with set-up on Nov. 26th. We also need helpers throughout the week to wrap and help with other tasks! Sign up at Connection Point or contact Liz in the office.

Cocoa & Carols

December 20th

@ 7 PM | Youth Center

"Sing Joyfully to the Lord"

Psalm 33

Bring the whole family and join us for one of our favorite annual traditions. We will sing our favorite holiday Praises to the Lord and enjoy Cocoa and Cookies afterward.

Ladies, there are still 13 spots available to attend the Women of Joy Spring Conference in Branson on April 5-7. Cost is \$219 with a \$50 deposit to save your spot. Contact the office if interested!

WOMEN OF JOY Spring Conference

Branson, MO
April 5-7, 2024

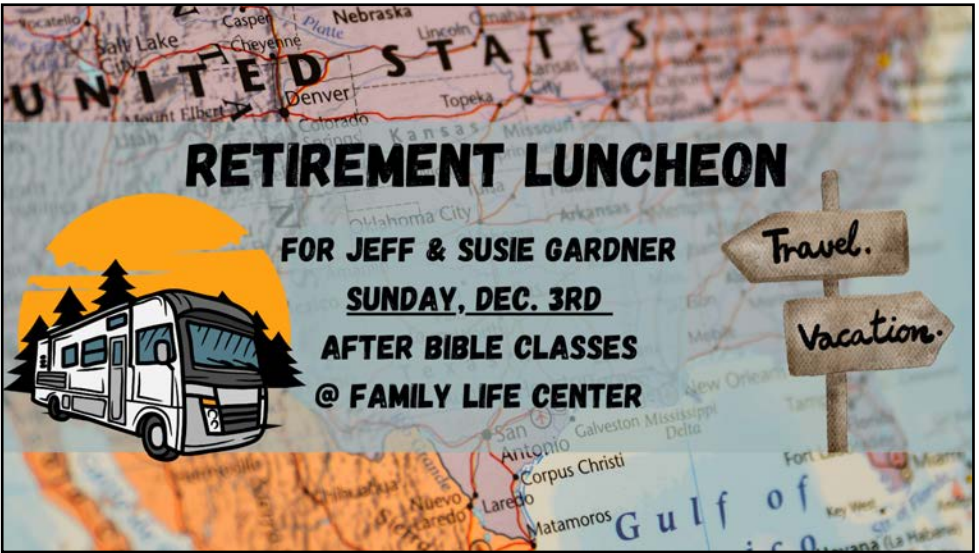


Our **MEALS ON WHEELS** Ministry is looking for a volunteer to cook meals on Monday's and a driver to make deliveries on Wednesdays. Contact Sonya Weaver at 405-249-2225 if you can help.

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

11/12 Worship Attendance.....	245
11/12 Bible Class Attendance.....	169
11/12 Contribution.....	\$8,890.27
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$725,458.29
Weekly Average.....	\$16,120.30
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74

FEATURED EVENTS



RETIREMENT LUNCHEON
FOR JEFF & SUSIE GARDNER
SUNDAY, DEC. 3RD
AFTER BIBLE CLASSES
@ FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Everyone is invited to a luncheon honoring Jeff & Susie Gardner as they embark on their *Retirement Adventure*. Come say thank you and express your gratitude for their years of service to Del City. This will be immediately following Bible Classes on **Dec. 3rd**.



The Westview Boy's Home provides a safe, Christian home for young men with hard backgrounds. As a mission partner, we help supply provisions for their ministry. Their truck will be here the week of August 21 to pick up any donated supplies.
Donate supplies by Sunday, December 3rd to the Church Lobby.

Beef Jerky
Sweet Cereal
Tropical Fruit
100% Assorted Juice
Powdered Gatorade
Chocolate Chips

Summer Sausage
Candy Bars
Chewing Gum
Mixed Nuts
Cashews
Honey Roasted Nuts



Clorox Wipes
Spray-N-Wash
39 Gallon Trash Bags

Dishwasher Pods
Deodorant



Christmas Dinner

Widows, Widowers, & Adult Singles

December 7th | 5 PM

*A formal Dinner with entertainment
served in the Family Life Center.*

RSVP | 405-672-1311



FAMILY UPDATES

BRING A FRIEND DECEMBER 10TH



Invite a friend to join us as we welcome our new ministers to Del City with a **CELEBRATION SUNDAY SERVICE**

After Worship, there will be a Fellowship Luncheon for All in the Church Gym.

There will be no Bible Classes on this Sunday.

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH on **DEC.10th** for **Celebration Sunday**. Invite a co-worker, neighbor or friend to join us!

BIRTHDAYS

Winter Everson | Nov. 19

Donna Andress | Nov. 19

Declan Weaver | Nov. 21

Sonya Weaver | Nov. 22

Tina Althoff | Nov. 22

Christopher Zamudio | Nov. 23

Betty Lemon | Nov. 24

Elia Gonzalez | Nov. 24

Winter Franz | Nov. 24

BAPTISM



Congratulations and welcome to our new Brother-In-Christ, **Peyton Lunsford**, who was baptized last Sunday, Nov. 12th.

GRATITUDE

I want to thank you all for all the prayers and cards and support for me and my family at the passing of my Mom.

~ Cindy Walker and Family

UPCOMING DATES

- **TODAY** No Third Sunday Potluck
- **Nov. 23-24** Church Office Closed, Thanksgiving Break
- **Nov. 27 - Dec. 1** Christmas Store
- **Dec. 3** Jeff Gardner Retirement Luncheon after Bible Classes
- **Dec. 3** Singing with Wellington Parke Residents, 2 PM
- **Dec. 4** Westview Boy's Home Truck
- **Dec. 7** Widows, Widowers & Adult Singles Dinner, 5 PM, FLC
- **Dec. 10** Celebration Sunday & Fellowship Luncheon
- **Dec. 13** Children's Christmas Party
- **Dec. 15 - 17** Young Adult's Winter Retreat, Broken Bow
- **Dec. 17** DCYG Christmas Party
- **Dec. 20** Cocoa and Carols in the Youth Center, 7 PM
- **Dec. 21** Ladies Birthday Lunch Group, Golden Corral, 11 AM
- **Dec. 22-25** Church Office Closed, Christmas Break