

DEL CITY Church of Christ



July 16, 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 #854, *When He Comes in Glory By and By*...Darrel Sullivan
WelcomeSam Day
PrayerSam Day
Song, #490, *It is Well With My Soul*Darrel Sullivan
Song #382, *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth*.....Darrel Sullivan
CommunionRob Weaver
OfferingRob Weaver
Scripture Reading, *Psalms 73:25-28*.....Jarod Alsup
Song #716, *Sing to Me of Heaven*.....Darrel Sullivan
Message, *Recharging Your Spiritual Batteries*.....David Schmitt
Song #945, *Kneel at the Cross*.....Darrel Sullivan
Song #615, *He Keeps Me Singing*Darrel Sullivan
Closing Announcements.....Chris Dillinger
PrayerChris Dillinger

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Be Fruitful and Multiply

In the very first chapter of Genesis, God gives a command to the very first male and female, Adam and Eve, to “be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it.” (Genesis 1:28)

We read and understand this text to mean to have children and populate the earth. But I wonder if there isn’t a broader meaning than just procreation.

In any typical family dynamic there are at least three intentions that are considered by any married couple: 1) To Have Children; 2) To Want Children, but for some reason, can’t; and 3) To not Desire Children at all.

The command to be fruitful and multiply is preceded in the text with the fact that God had blessed them. In the same manner, God has blessed those who are in Christ, and has commanded us to be fruitful and multiply. Ephesians 1:3 says that God has blessed those in Christ with “every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.” And with these blessings we are then to “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

Just as Adam and Eve were blessed by God and commanded to be fruitful and multiply, so those in Christ are to do the same. All Christians however fall somewhere under the same three intentions as the married couple:

Attempting. There are some who desire to bring people to Jesus, but haven’t had much success. But at least they are trying. Jesus in His parable of the seeds indicated that there would

be attempts to be fruitful and multiply which will not produce. But there is good in making the attempt (Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23).

Abstaining. Unfortunately the vast majority of those who see themselves as Christians aren’t making any attempt to reach others with the gospel at all. It is reasoned that they aren’t qualified or as experienced as others, therefore no real effort is given. The largely ignored warning Jesus gave about unfruitful laborers ought to be heard and put into practice, lest we face the consequences of being cut off for ineffective service. (Luke 13:6-9; 19:11-27; John 15:1-8). The cost of not doing anything to bring others to Christ is much too high. We must be busy with the work that has been entrusted to the Lord’s church.

Abounding. The John text tells us that those who abide in Christ WILL bear fruit. God’s Word cannot return empty (Isaiah 55:11). It is ingrained in who we are in Christ. Be Fruitful and Multiply for it is the most rewarding work we could ever be apart of.

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Recharging Your Spiritual Batteries Psalm 73

Our lives are often filled with challenges which make us feel spiritually run down. As problems persist, we may even find our spiritual lives running on fumes, emotionally and physically exhausted. Today we are going to meet Asaph who had reached a point of spiritual struggle. Using Asaph as our model, we will be able to implement his strategy to learn how to have our Spiritual Batteries Recharged.

I. We Recharge our Spiritual Batteries Through Understanding Our Perspective (73:1-14).

A. Troubles in Life Do Not D_____.

B. The V_____ that we have is not always the C_____ O_____.

(Philippians 3:8)

II. We Recharge our Spiritual Batteries Through Understanding God's Perspective (73:15-24).

A. The Unrighteous have W_____ P_____ than the Righteous.

B. The Unrighteous Have a W_____ P_____ in their Assumed Prosperity.

C. The Righteous Have the Assurance of F_____.

D. The Righteous Have the Assurance of S_____.

E. The Righteous Have the Assurance of G_____.

III. We Recharge our Spiritual Batteries Through Correcting our Perspective (73:25-28).

In God Alone is

A. P_____

B. P_____.

C. P_____.



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

FEATURED EVENTS



BACK TO SCHOOL Bash



Saturday, Aug. 5th

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES
9 AM - 12 NOON

Please bring your school supply list and we will help fill it until supplies run out.



1901 Vickie Drive | Del City



Questions? Call 405-672-1311



Our annual Back to School Bash provides free school supplies to students in our community in grades Pre-K - 12th. Contact Ivan for more information on how to assist or volunteer!

The Real Scoop Ice Cream in the Park

Wednesday | July 19th
6 PM



The Real Scoop

July 19
6 PM

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



2023
THURSDAY, JULY 20
2 PM - 5 PM

ABOUT THE CUPBOARD

The 3rd Thursday of each month. The Community Cupboard is here to serve anyone who is in need of food and household supplies. There are no residency requirements.

Community Cupboard July Needs

July 20
2 PM - 5 PM

Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits
Canned Soups
Canned Meats

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CONTACT LIZ ZAMUDIO OR TRACY SOLIS FOR DETAILS

UNO
FOR SINGLE ADULTS

YELLOWSTONE BIBLE CAMP
27 W FORK CREEK RD
PRAY, MT 59065

YELLOWSTONEBIBLECAMP.COM FOR FAQ'S
WHAT TO BRING & NOT TO BRING

CAMP UNO August 11-20

Heads up adult singles, 18+! We will be attending Camp UNO in Montana this August. Cost for camp is \$235 plus travel money. Contact Liz Zamudio for details.

BIRTHDAYS

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Hayden Haivala | July 16

Erin Wiggins | July 19

Elva Bell | July 21

Janice Poteet | July 22

Maverick Staats | July 22

Jeff Althoff | July 22

DID YOU KNOW?

So far this growing season, our Community Garden has produced:

3,000 radishes
6,400 green onions
5,000 carrots
6,000 slicing onions
230 lbs of cabbage
75 lbs of tomatoes
Too many peppers to count

And the season isn't over yet! For more information on how you can help in the garden as we continue to bless our community with healthy produce, contact **Donna Capper**.



UPCOMING DATES

- **TODAY** All-Church Welcome Luncheon for the Schmitt Family after Bible Classes
- **July 17** Men's Fellowship in Coffee Shop, 7 PM
- **July 19** The Real Scoop, 6 PM in the Garden
- **July 18-21** Del City | Whiz Kids Day Camp, 9 AM - 4 PM Daily
- **July 27-28** DCYG Float Trip
- **Aug. 5** Back to School Bash, 9 AM - 12 Noon, Main Building
- **Sept. 10** OSBI Blood Drive, FLC
- **Sept. 15-16** Men's Conference, TBA
- **Sept. 24** Bring a Friend | Homecoming Sunday
- **Oct. 1** Missions Sunday
- **Oct. 20 - 22** DCYG Fall Retreat
- **Oct. 31** Fall Festival
- **Nov. 17-18** Ladies's Conference, TBA

EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - Nuestras vidas a menudo están llenas de desafíos que nos hacen sentir espiritualmente agotados. A medida que persisten los problemas, es posible que incluso descubramos que nuestra vida espiritual se está agotando, física y emocionalmente. Hoy nos vamos a encontrar con Asaf que había llegado a un punto de lucha espiritual. Tomando como modelo a Asaf, podremos implementar su estrategia para aprender a recargar nuestras Baterías Espirituales.
- **CONECTATE**
 - **THE REAL SCOOP** Este miércoles 19 de julio a las 6 PM es The Real Scoop, Ice Cream in the Park. Traiga sus sillas de jardín y su helado favorito para compartir mientras todos disfrutamos del compañerismo.
 - **DAY CAMP** - Si desea ayudar como voluntario para el campamento Day Camp, comuníquese con Melissa Phillips.
- **DAY CAMP** - Se llevara acabo del 18 al 21 de Julio, de 9:00AM a 4:30PM. Regístrese escaneando con su teléfono el código que se le proporcione en el anuncio.

GET CONNECTED



SUMMER OF SERVICE

- This Wednesday, July 19th at 6 PM is **The Real Scoop**, *Ice Cream in the Park*. Bring your lawn chairs and your favorite ice cream to share as we all enjoy fellowship together.
- **Day Camp in partnership with Whiz Kids** is July 18-21 from 9 AM to 4 PM daily. We are expecting 100+ students to attend. Volunteers are still needed. Contact **Melissa Phillips** for more information.

Remember! Stop by **CONNECTION POINT** in the lobby to sign up for events and activities and find out the latest information on how you can get plugged in here at Del City.

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

7/9 Worship Attendance	220
7/9 Bible Class Attendance.....	158
7/9 Contribution	\$13,287.99
YTD Regular Contribution	\$485,363.15
Weekly Average	\$17,484.26
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74