

# DEL CITY Church of Christ

August 24, 2025

## Schedule of Assemblies

### Sunday

Classes 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

### Wednesday

Bible Classes 6:30 PM

Childcare for age newborn to 3-years-old is available during Worship on Sundays & on Wednesday nights during the 6:30 PM Bible Class time. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311, TU-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

## WORSHIP ORDER

Song, ***A Wonderful Savior***.....Adam Hutcherson  
Welcome.....Ivan Gonzalez  
Song, ***Blessed Be Your Name***.....Ivan Gonzalez  
Song, ***Hosanna, You're My King***.....Ivan Gonzalez  
Song, ***Be With Me Lord***.....Ivan Gonzalez  
Prayer.....Mark Carr  
Scripture Reading, ***Ecclesiastes 3:1-8***.....Paul Wright  
Song, ***When I Survey The Wondrous Cross***....Adam Hutcherson  
Communion.....Jon Fennel  
Offering.....Jon Fennel  
Song, ***I Love You Lord***.....Ivan Gonzalez  
Announcements.....David Schmitt  
Song, ***Sing And Be Happy***.....Adam Hutcherson  
Message, ***Season of Life***.....Garrett Marshall  
Song, ***Trust and Obey***.....Darrel Sullivan  
Shepherd Prayer.....Terry Craghead  
Song, ***This World Is Not My Home***.....Ivan Gonzalez

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### ***The Ministry of Presence: Learning from Sitting Shiva***

In Jewish tradition, Sitting Shiva is a sacred practice of mourning. Seven days spent in the home of the bereaved, where friends and family gather not to fix, explain, or distract, but simply to be present. Visitors sit low to the ground, speak little, and allow grief to breathe.

This practice highlights an ancient rhythm as a powerful model for how we walk with others through pain. In a culture that often rushes to offer solutions, Sitting Shiva reminds us that sometimes the most Christlike thing we can do is show up, stay quiet, and share the silence.

Jesus Himself practiced this ministry of presence. He wept with Mary and Martha before raising Lazarus, and He lingered with the brokenhearted.

What would it look like for us to reclaim this kind of sacred stillness? To resist the urge to fix and instead offer our presence as a gift?

This past year, it seems our church family has experienced much grief. Losing loved ones, having illnesses and surgeries, even fighting intense spiritual battles. When people are grieving, many times what stops their community from coming to their aid is the fear that they may say the wrong thing or be uncomfortable. However, many times we need not say anything at all. Many times, our mere presence, the fact that we showed up, is enough to be a comfort. To “Sit Shiva” as it were.

This week, consider:

- ***Who in your life is grieving or struggling?***
- ***How might you “sit shiva” with them—not with answers, but with empathy?***
- ***What does it mean to trust that God is present in the silence?***

Let us be people who show up, sit low, and love deeply.

***- Garrett Marshall***

# Seasons of Life

Ecclesiastes 3

Explore the timeless message of balance and purpose in every season, from joy to sorrow, and understand how to make the most of the life God has given us. This thought-provoking chapter will challenge and inspire you to embrace each moment with gratitude and faith.

- I. A \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8
    - i. What is the point of this passage?
    - ii. This poem indicates a certain \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. Making the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. "He has made \_\_\_\_\_ in its \_\_\_\_\_"
  - b. "\_\_\_\_\_ into man's \_\_\_\_\_"
- III. Say Wha??????
  - a. Ecclesiastes 3: 16-22
  - b. We all face the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. Instead of pushes us to despair, it should \_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_ the time that we \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. What's the deal with the beast thing?
    - i. We have more \_\_\_\_\_ (insight) about the afterlife.
    - ii. There is a \_\_\_\_\_. (Difference)
      1. We are made in whose image again?

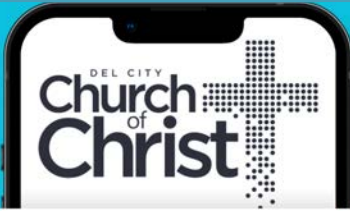
## Questions for Reflection:

1. What does the phrase "You Only Live Once" mean to you in the context of your faith? How can you make the most of the time God has given you?
2. How do you interpret the balance between joy and sorrow, as described in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8? Can you identify moments in your life where this balance was evident?

## Las Estaciones De La Vida

Eclesiastés 3

Explora el mensaje atemporal del equilibrio y el propósito en cada estación, desde la alegría hasta la tristeza, y comprende cómo aprovechar al máximo la vida que Dios nos ha dado. Este capítulo, que invita a la reflexión, te desafiará y te inspirará a abrazar cada momento con gratitud y fe.



### Stay Connected

Sign up to receive text alerts from Del City Church of Christ.  
Simply text "Alert" to 223-00 to opt in.



This fall, we're adding a new way to stay in touch. In addition to our One Call system, we'll now be using text messages to send important information and updates.

To start receiving these messages, simply text the word **Alert** to 223-00.

Help us support students in grades 1-4 from Del City Elementary by signing up to be a Whiz Kids volunteer. We especially need tutors who are available on Tuesdays after school. Come help

### be a friend, be a mentor



WHIZKIDSOK.ORG



- Mentor a Del City Elementary student, share the love of Jesus and help them become a stronger reader.
- Each Tuesday during the school year from **3:30 PM - 5:30 PM**
- Tommie Biggers or the Church Office



## MINISTRY & MAINTENANCE STATS

8/17 Worship Attendance .....	302
8/17 Bible Class Attendance .....	160
8/17 Weekly Contribution .....	\$9,822.71
2025 YTD Regular Contribution .....	\$506,329.09
2025 Weekly Average .....	\$15,640.96
2025 Weekly Budget .....	\$14,904.00

## FEATURED EVENTS

# 5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION

AUG. 31, 2025

BENEFITING COMMUNITY CUPBOARD



## 5TH SUNDAY SINGING

On Sunday, Aug. 31 we will meet in the Auditorium for Bible Class and sing some new and old favorites. Let Tim or Ivan know what songs you love to sing that you haven't heard in a while!



### Del City Church of Christ Blood Drive

Sunday, September 14  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Join us in the Gym!



## SMALL GROUPS

Community | Connection | Spiritual Growth

Launching the week of Sept. 14th

Sign-Up at Connection Point

Questions? Contact Garrett Marshall





## FAMILY UPDATES

### BIRTHDAYS

**Aug. 25** | James Martin

**Aug. 26** | Toby Magerus

**Aug. 27** | Carol Clark

**Aug. 28** | Teresa Lewis

**Aug. 28** | Diego Cruz

**Aug. 28** | Jan Pack

**Aug. 29** | Diana Gonzalez

**Aug. 30** | Keven Benitez



Happy 65th Anniversary to  
**James and Carol Martin**

“Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.”

*1 Corinthians 13:7-8*

## GRATITUDE

To My Church Family-

Prayers are so powerful. What a profound statement that, in sincerity, means so much. Thank you for all your prayers, cards, visits, etc. I am so blessed to have you in my life.

**Love Tommie Biggers**

## UPCOMING DATES

**COMMUNITY CUP** - Tuesdays in the Coffee Shop, 7 AM - 9 AM

- **Aug. 31** 5th Sunday Singing during Class at 9:30 AM
- **Aug. 31** DCYG Ignite Youth Rally - Alameda CoC
- **Aug. 31** Potluck | 5th Sunday after Service in FLC
- **Sept. 2** Whiz Kids Vol Training (Sign-Up at Connection Point)
- **Sept. 3** Resume Wednesday Early Bird Class | @ 4:30 PM
- **Sept. 3** Resume Wednesday Meals | 5:30 PM
- **Sept. 4** Pickleball | Gym @ 6 PM
- **Sept. 5** DCYG - MOVE Conference, Southwest CoC
- **Sept. 9** Whiz Kids Begins, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
- **Sept. 14** Blood Drive, FLC, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- **Sept. 14** Small Groups begin (Sign up at Connection Point)
- **Sept. 14** DCYG Areawide, Blanchard CoC, TBA
- **Sept. 18** Pickleball | Gym @ 6 PM
- **Sept. 26-28** Youth En Acción (DCYG), Rogers, AR
- **Sept. 28** Wedding Shower | Still & Bass | FLC | 2 PM
- **Oct. 5** DYCG - Areawide at Ada CoC, TBA
- **Oct 24-26** CRC Garage Sale | GYM
- **Oct. 29** Del City Fall Festival | 6 PM