

DEL CITY Church of Christ



July 9, 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 #38, *Awesome God*Steven Moore
 WelcomeJeff Gardner
 Song, *Shout Hallelujah*Steven Moore
 Song #484, *You Are My All in All*.....Steven Moore
 Song #83, *God Is So Good*.....Steven Moore
 PrayerJared Alsup
 Song #313, *The Old Rugged Cross*.....Steven Moore
 Communion.....James Broadie
 OfferingJames Broadie
 Scripture Reading, *2 Timothy 4:6-8*Landon Parker
 Song #559, *The Joy Of The Lord*.....Steven Moore
 Message, *The Joy Down In My Heart pt. 2*Jeff Gardner
 Song #417, *Where He Leads I'll Follow*Darrel Sullivan
 Closing AnnouncementsJeff Gardner
 PrayerChris Dillinger

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Three R's of Progress

I am told that school curriculum has gotten increasingly complex over the years. Perhaps this is in proportion with the increased complexity of the world in which we live. However, in the early days of American schooling, the curriculum had three R's: Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic.

Our "life curriculum" has also gotten increasingly complex. Bad news travels faster than ever. And stress has become a major crippler in society. This has leaked over into the church as well. 2023 is now half over and I think now is a good time to remind ourselves of what I call the *Three R's of Progress*. Did you make any resolutions for 2023? Perhaps you have let some of those wonderful resolutions slip by the wayside. So let's contemplate how to get back on track on the road to progress.

Reflect. Though it is true we should not spend too much time dwelling on the past, there is an appropriate time to reflect. Too much reflection can cause us to become lazy and unproductive, possibly with discouragement over failures. But not enough reflection can prevent us from seeing how we are doing. Are we sticking with those goals and resolutions we set for ourselves with such wide-eyed hope just a few months ago? Have you made adequate progress toward changing those bad habits? Are you spending daily time in the Word like you told God you wanted to do? Are you really spending more quality and memorable time with your family? Reflect so you will know where you are.

Refocus. Once you have reflected, you must refocus on your goals and life's direction. Where is your target? Refocus your scope so you will not be

in danger of missing your target. As a church our focus must be to seek and save the lost while keeping the saved saved. But distractions come and we can lose focus if we are not intentional. Focus is necessary to grow a great church. Remember: a greater church begins with me; it begins with you. It takes individual effort to refocus the whole. One member out of focus changes the focus of the whole group. Dive into the Word of God and pray for Him to sharpen your spiritual focus, then surround yourself with others who are doing the same.

Renew. As long as there is breath in your body and desire in your heart, it is never too late to renew, recommit, to resolve to do better. There are six months left of 2023. Renew your commitment to the Lord Jesus, to His church, to becoming like Him in every way. Pray for renewed strength and passion to carry out the mission and ministry of Christ in your life. Make sure that when Jesus comes back He will have no trouble knowing that you are one of His.

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Growing a Great Church: The Joy Down In My Heart, part 2 Psalm 100

Can you sing *The Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down In My Heart* and mean it? Do you know what you are singing about when you sing it? If someone asked you to account for your claim of joy, could you do it? If we are going to grow a great church, joy is a fundamental of life in Christ we simply cannot miss. Last week we talked about two specific joys we have in Christ. Today we will discuss two more.

I. The Joy of **KNOWING**.

II. The Joy of **LIVING**.

III. The Joy of **A**_____.

A. F_____ is a word used to describe A_____.

B. H_____ is real and the A_____ of it is cause for
real joy.

IV. The Joy of **F**_____.

A. We have a built-in yearning to F_____ F_____.

B. Notice four of our fulfillments:

1. The fulfillment of S_____ -P_____.

2. The fulfillment of R_____.

3. The fulfillment of a P_____ L_____.

4. The fulfillment of S_____.

***“He who is in Y_____ is greater than he that is in the W_____”
(1 John 4:4).***



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

FEATURED EVENTS



Day Camp

July 18-21

9 AM - 4 PM

Kindergarten through 6th grade. Register online now - July 10th at the provided link by scanning with your phone.



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!



Community

Cupboard July Needs

July 20

2 PM - 5 PM

Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits
Canned Soups
Canned Meats



Back to School Bash

August 5

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.



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.

EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - ¿Puedes cantar Yo Tengo Gozo, Gozo, Gozo, Gozo en mi Corazon y decirlo en serio? ¿Sabes de qué estás cantando cuando lo cantas? Si alguien te pidiera dar cuenta de tu reclamo de alegría, ¿podrías hacerlo? Si vamos a hacer crecer una gran iglesia, el gozo es un elemento fundamental de la vida en Cristo que simplemente no podemos perder. La semana pasada hablamos de dos gozos específicos que tenemos en Cristo. Hoy hablaremos de dos más.
- **CONVIVIO DE BIENVENIDA** - Habra un convivio de bienvenida **Domingo, 16 de Julio** en honor de la familia Schmitt. La iglesia proveerá pollo frito y pure de papa, se les pide a miembros con apellidos que empiezan con las letras A - M que traigan ensaladas o acompañantes. Miembros con apellidos que empiezan con las letras N - Z que traigan postre. Acompáñanos a darle la bienvenida a la Familia Schmitt con traerles una tarjeta o regalo de hogar.
- **CONECTATE**
 - **SUMMER OF SERVICE** - Este miércoles 12 de julio a las 6pm estaremos sirviendo en el Jardín. Para obtener más detalles, póngase en contacto con Donna Capper.
 - **DAY CAMP** - Si desea ayudar como voluntario para el campamento diurno, 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



- This Wednesday, July 12th at 6 PM we will be serving in the Garden. Join us! There will be something for everyone. For more details contact **Donna Capper**.
- Day Camp in partnership with Whiz Kids is July 18-21 from 9 AM to 4 PM daily. We are expecting 60+ students to attend. Volunteers are still needed. Contact **Melissa Phillips** for more information.

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

7/2 Worship Attendance.....	216
7/2 Bible Class Attendance.....	166
7/2 Contribution	\$23,345.18
YTD Regular Contribution	\$472,075.16
Weekly Average	\$17,484.26
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74

BIRTHDAYS

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Landon Parker | July 9
Mark Carr | July 9
Spenser Oliver | July 9
John Long | July 10
Nona Williams | July 11

Taylor Madison | July 12
David Martin | July 13
Jaycee Corbeil | July 15
Cindy Walker | July 15

ANNIVERSARIES

- Happy *30th Anniversary* to **Todd & Michelle Goolsby** on July 10th.
- Happy *25th Anniversary* to **James and Melissa Phillips** on July 10th.

DID YOU KNOW?

Last week, over 100 people joined us for our **Family Fun Day**. It was a great gathering. We had burgers, hot dogs, inflatables, a dunk tank and so much fun and fellowship with our community!



UPCOMING DATES

- **July 10-14** DCYG HS Mission Trip
- **July 12** Summer of Service in the Garden, 6 PM
- **July 16** All-Church Welcome Luncheon for the Schmitt Family (Bring a housewarming gift) in the FLC after Bible Classes
- **July 19** The Real Scoop, 6:30 PM in the Garden
- **July 18-21** Del City | Whiz Kids Day Camp
- **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 Sunday | Homecoming Sunday
- **Oct. 1** Missions Sunday
- **Oct. 20 - 22** DCYG Fall Retreat
- **Oct. 31** Fall Festival