



Oct. 18, 2026

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Office Hours | TU-FRI | 9 AM - 5 PM

WORSHIP ORDER

Song, To God Be The Glory	Ivan Gonzalez
Welcome	Ivan Gonzalez
Song, Sing And Be Happy	Tim Holt
Song, Fishers of Men	Tim Holt
Song, O Thou Fount (Come Thou Fount)	Tim Holt
Prayer.....	James Broadie
Reading, Hosea 11:1-4	Brandon Dillinger
Song, Come to the Table	Tim Holt
Communion.....	Nate Nix
Offering.....	Nate Nix
Song, Thank You, Lord!	Ivan Gonzalez
Announcements.....	Ivan Gonzalez
Song, Love Lifted Me	Ivan Gonzalez
Message, A Tale of Two Brothers	Garrett Marshall
Song, Softly and Tenderly	Tim Holt
Shepherd's Prayer	Terry Craghead
Song, When We All Get To Heaven	Ivan Gonzalez

If you are in need of prayer or have questions about becoming a Christian, please visit the foyer for assistance after the message.

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

SUNDAYS

Classes for All Ages | 9:30 AM

Worship | 10:30 AM

Childcare for ages newborn to 3-years-old is available during Sunday
Worship & during the 6:30 PM class on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAYS

Bible Classes | 6:30 PM

Early Bible Classes | 4:30 PM

**For staff and shepherd contact information, please visit
delcitychurch.org or call 405-672-1311.**

SERMON NOTES

A Tale of Two Brothers

I. The Younger Brother's Rebellion:

1. The younger son liquidated the family's sacred holdings (bios), actively alienating the _____ **soil**.
2. The Greek verb **sunagagon** indicates a total conversion of family property into _____—representing an act of absolute _____ **severance** and communal disgrace.

II. The Fallacy of Self-Salvation

1. **The Flaw:** He was still viewing the Father through a strictly _____ and transactional lens.

III. The Father's Radical Grace

1. The Patriarch Runs:

- In 1st-century Jewish culture, an elder patriarch hiking up his robes to run meant publicly enduring _____ and abandoning his social dignity.
- The purpose of his run was delivering a profound grace that radically _____ **the law**.

2. The Kezazah Ceremony ("The Broken Pot"):

- **The Ritual:** When a Jewish boy lost family inheritance among Gentiles, the community would smash a pot, declaring: "This man is _____ **from his brothers**," executing social death and legal disinheritance.
- **The Shield:** The Father ran ahead to place his own _____ between the hostile community and his broken son, absorbing the shame on his behalf.

3. Deuteronomy 21 & The Subversion of the Law:

- Jesus reveals that the Torah's penalty of death is permanently superseded by the Father's _____ **love**.

4. Forcing the Feast:

- The strategic goal was forcing the community to publicly affirm the lost son's _____.

IV. The Older Brother's Secret Rebellion

1. The Refusal & The Second Taboo:

- The eldest brother committed a major cultural offense by refusing his duty as the feast's _____.
- This forced the Father into a second humiliating descent: walking out into the _____ to entreat his son.

2. Son vs. Slave (Greek: Douleuō):

- The Father offers identity: "All that is mine is _____."
- The older brother views himself as a laborer: "These many years I have _____ **for you**."
- The older son viewed his relationship with his father as an unpaid employee, demanding moral _____ over mercy.



JOIN US FOR WEDDING SHOWER IN HONOR OF

Alyssa Martin

Adiel Jr. Zapata

OCT. 24, 2026

AT 4.00 PM | COFFEE SHOP

Your presence at our wedding shower is the greatest gift of all. However, if you wish to honor us with a gift card or a monetary contribution to help us start our new life together, it would be deeply appreciated.



BENEFITING CAMP ROCK CREEK

GREAT ★★
DEALS!

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Our Camp Rock Creek Benefit Garage Sale is the perfect opportunity to declutter your home! Gather unwanted items and contribute them to this great cause! Drop items off to the church office or if you need items to be picked up, contact Adiel Zapata at (405) 664-7729.

Garage Sale

OCTOBER
22-24





November 1st
Turn Back Clock



Daylight Savings

CANDY DONATIONS

CANDY NEEDED
FOR TRUNK OR TREAT
ON 10/28
LOOK FOR DROP-OFF BINS IN THE LOBBY



MINISTRY & MAINTENANCE STATS

10/11 Worship Attendance	227
10/11 Bible Class Attendance.....	134
10/11 Weekly Contribution.....	\$10,242.75
2026 YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$631,257.87
2026 Weekly Average.....	\$15,396.53
2026 Weekly Budget.....	\$14,840.00

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 28

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Del City Church of Christ, 1901 Vickie Drive



We need volunteers to decorate trunks!

Sign-up at Connection Point or contact Hannah Parker.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

*Hannah Rodriguez
Hayden & Henry*

BRIDAL SHOWER

8 November 2026 | 2 PM

Family Life Center

REGISTERED AT AMAZON



UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY CUP - Tuesdays in the Coffee Shop | 7 AM

WEDNESDAY CLASSES | 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM | MEAL @ 5:30 PM

THURSDAY LADIES CLASS | 10:00 AM

- Oct. 22-24 | Garage Sale for Camp Rock Creek (donations accepted)
- Oct. 24 | Martin & Zapata Wedding Shower | Coffee Shop | 4 PM
- Oct. 28 | Trunk or Treat | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (Volunteers Needed!)
- Nov. 1 | DCYG Areawide | Choctaw CoC | 4:15 PM
- Nov. 6 | Keenager Game Night | FLC | 6:00 PM
- Nov. 8 | Rodriguez & Henry, Wedding Shower | FLC | 2 PM
- Nov. 8 | DCYG Surge | South Walker | 4:15 PM
- Nov. 15 | DCYG Hangout | W/Choctaw CoC & Eastside CoC | 5: PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Oct. 19	Serenity Magerus
Oct. 21	Glenna Westbrook
Oct. 22	Ann Judd
Oct. 23	Stanley Cline
Oct. 24	Pat Hopkins
Oct. 24	Wanda Cochran

