

June 11, 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 #474, Thank You Lord	Ivan Gonzalez
Welcome	Ivan Gonzalez
Song, Blessed Be Your Name	Tim Holt
Song, How Great Is Our God	Tim Holt
Song #778, Be With Me Lord	Tim Holt
Prayer	Jared Alsup
Song, Wonderful Merciful Savior	Tim Holt
Communion	Chris Schoelen
Offering	Chris Schoelen
Scripture Reading, 1 Corinthians 3:5-11	Darius Hunt
Song #538, My Hope Is Built	Ivan Gonzalez
Message, Keeping the Saved Saved	Jeff Gardner
Song #922, Have You Been To Jesus	Darrel Sullivan
Closing Announcements	Jeff Gardner
Prayer	Mark Carr
Song #882, No Tears In Heaven	Tim Holt

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Four-Way Stops

I suppose everyone has at least one "pet-peeve." One of mine is the awkward dilemma frequently experienced at four-way stop signs. I have recently been reminded of this with the four-way stop signs located at SE 15th Street and Vickie Drive (I will be so glad when the traffic light is working!). No one seems to know when to stop or go. Invariably you will get into an "after you" contest. Then in desperation, you both start going at the same time! There doesn't seem to be any way to solve the dilemma and remove the awkwardness.

But there is! It is usually taught when one takes *Driver's Education*. At the very least, you can find the solution in the *Driver's Handbook*, which everyone must study prior to taking the *Driver's License Test*. The instructions are very clear. When approaching an intersection with a four-way stop, the first one there has the right-of-way. If you both get there at the same time, the driver to the right has the right-of-way. That is soooooo simple. Why, then, has it become complicated? Apparently some of the people don't know the rule book.

Think about it! Isn't that the way life in general has become? So many times we don't know how to proceed, and we wander around in the valley of indecision. Or we make the wrong decisions about life, sin,

religion, etc. Life really does get awkward. Sometimes so much so that we end up in the "intersection" at the wrong time and have a collision, either with a significant relationship, with ourselves or with God. But life doesn't have to be that way! God has given us a "Driver's Handbook," so to speak. The instructions are clear. Jesus tells us that He is "the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6). His Word is the

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handbook. "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12). We don't have to sit around at life's intersections and wonder whether we should stop or go. The Bible is not that complicated. We just need to commit to doing what it says, then do it.

I have no doubt that the awkward drivers at the four-way stops in our community at one time knew the rule for these intersections. Why don't they still know it? Perhaps they are afraid the next guy doesn't know and follow the same rule. Or perhaps they have forgotten it. Think about it! How many times have you studied the *Driver's Handbook* since you took your first *Driver's License Test*? I must admit it is not my regular reading choice. We need constant reminders, because human nature is forgetful.

The same is even more true with the Bible. God's little instruction book cannot just be read once and the reader hope to retain everything. We need constant reminding to successfully maneuver life's awkward intersections. May I encourage you to regularly refresh your mind with God's Word? It will make "four-way stops" a breeze.

FEATURED EVENTS

Spread the word about our Community Pantry Distribution days. They are on the third Thursday of each month from 2 PM -5 PM. Anyone in need of assistance is welcome.





Look for the **VBS table** in the lobby to sign up as a volunteer OR to choose a wish list item to purchase. Registration available for students entering Kindergarten - 6th grade!





Register at this link by scanning on your phone!

GET CONNECTED

Dale Walker and Alicia Breslin are coordinating **Church in the Park** meet-ups this summer. The goal is to get families with young children together at the park so the children can play while we strengthen our fellowship and also encourage other local families to visit the church.

We plan to rotate meeting locations and will start Sunday, June 18th at Spirit Park at 4 PM. If you would like to participate, contact **Alicia at (405) 617-5759 or Dale at (405) 510-4571.**



Our first Summer of Service project will be **June 14th** starting at 6 PM. We will be doing Pantry Prep in **Room 209** to help with the Community Cupboard distribution scheduled for the next day. On June 21st, we will be working in the garden. Mark your calendars!



Heads up adult singles, 18+! If we have enough interest, we will be taking a small group to Camp UNO in Montana this August. The cost for the camp is \$235 plus meals and travel money for the trip to and from Montana.

If you are interested, please contact Tracy Solis or Liz Zamudio for more information!

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

6/4 Worship Attendance	
6/4 Bible Class Attendance	
6/4 Contribution	
YTD Regular Contribution	
Weekly Average	\$17,867.29
Weekly Budget	

SERMON NOTES

Growing a Great Church: Keeping the Saved Saved 1 Corinthians 3:5-11

If we are going to grow a great church, we must keep the saved saved. How do you keep folks in Jesus once you catch them for Jesus? In today's text, the apostle Paul likens building disciples to building a house. Just as there are three main stages to building a house (the foundation, the framing and the finish work), there are also three stages to building disciples. It is important that we complete each stage *in the right order* if we hope to defeat the Christian dropout syndrome. Notice three stages for building sturdy disciples of Christ.

I. Build the Right F_____ (1 Corinthians 3:11).

- A. We must build the foundation of J_____ C____ in the hearts of all prospective believers.
- B. A lot of people talk about T_____, but Jesus was T_____ talking.
- C. We must quit trying to make M_____ of the church and start making D_____ of Jesus.
- D. To C_____ the F_____ is foolish.
- E. Spend more time studying the L____ and C_____ of Jesus than the fundamentals of church, initially.

II. Build the Right F_____ (1 John 1:3).

- A. The word *fellowship* simply means a joint P_____ in a C_____ venture.
- B. Four areas of fellowship we must develop:
 - C______ the church should be a H_____ of R_____ where brothers and sisters protect one another.
 - C______ we should have I_____ F____
 - with one another which stems from our I_____

F______ with God and Jesus Christ (1 John 1:3).

- 3. C______ I_____ inhibits
- 4. C______ this word in 2 Corinthians 9:13 is the exact same word translated as *fellowship* everywhere else.

III. Build the Right F_____ (Jude 3).

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- A. We must *last of all* B_____ the right B_____ of faith.
- B. The Lord said they will know we are His D_____ by our love, not by our D_____.
- C. When what we teach a new believer is A_____, we are going to develop an A_____ disciple.
- D. Begin by building a faith dedicated to C_____ trust in and obedience to C_____ and His Word.



EN ESPAÑOL

- NOTAS DEL SERMON -Si vamos a hacer crecer una gran iglesia, debemos mantener salvos a los salvos. ¿Cómo mantienes a la gente en Jesús una vez que los atrapas para Jesús? En el texto de hoy, el apóstol Pablo compara la edificación de discípulos con la edificación de una casa. Así como hay tres etapas principales para construir una casa (los cimientos, la estructura y el trabajo final), también hay tres etapas para construir discípulos. Es importante que completemos cada etapa en el orden correcto si esperamos vencer el síndrome del abandono cristiano. Fíjate en tres etapas para formar discípulos de Cristo firmes.
- SUMMER OF SERVICE Nuestro primer proyecto de Verano de Servicio será el 14 de junio a partir de las 6 PM. Haremos la preparación de despensa en el salón 209 para ayudar con la distribución del armario comunitario programada para el día siguiente. El 21 de junio estaremos trabajando en el jardín. ¡Marquen sus calendarios!
- ESCUELITA DE VERANO Se llevara acabo del 28 al 30 de Junio, 5:30PM a 8PM. Busque la mesa de VBS en el vestíbulo para inscribirse como voluntario O para elegir un artículo de la lista de deseos para comprar. ¡Las aplicaciones para estudiantes también están disponibles para estudiantes que ingresan a Kindergarten a 6º grado!
- DAY CAMP Se llevara acabo del 18 al 21 de Julio, de 9:00AM a 4:30PM. Habrá actividades, juegos divertidos, lecciones bíblicas, manualidades y mucho mas. Regístrese escaneando con su teléfono el código que se le proporciono en el anuncio.

UPCOMING DATES

- June 14 Summer of Service Kickoff @ 6 PM, Room 209
- June 15 Community Cupboard Distribution, 2 5 PM
- June 18 Father's Day Service (Photo Booth in Lobby)
- June 18 23 Camp Zenith at OC
- June 28-30 VBS, 5:30 PM 8 PM each evening
- July 1 VBS Family Fun Day, 11 AM 1 PM
- July 5 No Wednesday night activities at the building
- July 7 Keenager's Game Night, 6 PM, FLC
- July 9-14 DCYG HS Mission Trip
- **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
- August 5 Back to School Bash

Get Connected! Stop by **<u>CONNECTION POINT</u>** 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.