

EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - La mentalidad del mundo es buscar el primer lugar en todo. Eso es completamente opuesto a la mente de Cristo. Una paradoja del discipulado es que todas las personas eventualmente serán las últimas. Es mejor elegir el último lugar voluntariamente que forzarlo. Para hacer crecer una gran iglesia debemos elegir ser los últimos voluntariamente. Observe el contraste entre ser recluta y voluntario.
- **CAMP ROCK CREEK** - La sesión del campamento será del 4 al 9 de Junio. El costo por reserva anticipada será de \$165, \$185 después del 7 de mayo. Para formularios de registro o cualquier otra pregunta, comuníquese con Sam Day.
- **CONÉCTATE** - Habrá una transmisión simultánea de la Conferencia Mujeres Caminando con Dios 2023 el 14 y 15 de Abril en la Iglesia de Cristo de Edmond. ¡Haga planes para unirse a las mujeres de nuestra congregación y las congregaciones circundantes mientras participamos en este maravilloso evento! Contarán con seis ponentes, entre ellos un humorista, y un grupo coral acapella, Evokal. ¿Estás venciendo en este mundo o simplemente venciendo? El costo es de \$25 por dama y la cena está incluida. Consulte a Beth Berry para registrarse.
- **SABÍA USTED** - Nuestro armario comunitario sirvió a 57 familias el mes pasado, de las cuales 17 nunca habían estado aquí antes. Cada mes podemos suministrar comestibles y otras necesidades básicas a familias necesitadas en nuestra comunidad. Gracias por la donación y el apoyo a este alcance significativo. Para involucrarse más en 2023, comuníquese con Tommie Biggers, 405-831-4538.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our **Community Cupboard** served 57 families in March, of which 17 had never been here before. Each month we are able to supply groceries and other basic needs to families in need in our community. Thank you for your donations and support to this meaningful outreach. To get more involved, reach out to Tommie Biggers, 405-831-4538.

GET CONNECTED

There will be a simulcast of the **2023 Women Walking With God Conference on April 14-15 at Edmond Church of Christ**. Make plans to join the women in our congregation and the surrounding congregations as we participate in this wonderful event! They will have six speakers, including a humorist, and an acapella choral group, Evokal. Are you overcoming in this world or just overcome? Cost is \$25 per lady and dinner is included. See [Beth Berry](#) to register and attend!

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

3/26 Worship Attendance	244
3/26 Bible Class Attendance	178
3/26 Contribution	\$12,055.16
YTD Regular Contribution	\$214,198.33
Weekly Average	\$16,476.79
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74

FEATURED EVENTS



Please join us for a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Clarissa Smith

Sunday, April 2, 2023
@ 2 PM in the Family Life Center

REGISTERED AT THE KNOT
WWW.THEKNOT.COM/US/CLARISSA-SMITH-AND-TYLER-PIKE-APR-2023/REGISTRY

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WISHLIST

Multi-Purpose Household Cleaners
Laundry Detergent Pods
Toilet Bowl Cleaners
Disinfecting Wipes
Dishwasher Pods
Dryer Sheets
Bleach
Dish Soap

2023
THURSDAY, APRIL 20
2 PM - 5 PM

Church of Christ
Community Cupboard



Church of Christ
KEENAGER
Game Night

Friday
April 7th

BRING YOUR FAVORIT BOARD GAME!
BRING YOUR FAVORIT DISH!
ENJOY YOUR EVENING!

6:00-9:00 PM
IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

SERMON NOTES

Growing a Great Church: Good Guys Always Come Last! Luke 13:22-30

The mindset of the world is to seek first place in everything. That is completely opposed to the mind of Christ. A paradox of discipleship is that all people will eventually be last. It is better to choose last place voluntarily than to have it forced upon you. To grow a great church we must choose to be last voluntarily. Notice the contrast between being a draftee versus a volunteer.

I. The Draftee

- In the days of the military draft, draftees didn't get to C_____ where they served; if you volunteered, you were often given C_____.
- S_____ - H_____ is required if we want to please God.
- "At the name of Jesus E_____ K_____ should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and E_____ T_____ confess that Jesus Christ is Lord" (Philippians 2:10-11).
- Those who R_____ God's heavenly decree will be forced to S_____.
- It is always better to submit W_____ than to be F_____ (James 4:6-7).

II. The Volunteer

- The volunteers are the good guys (and girls) because they C_____ to put God and others F_____.
- Because Jesus chose to be last, God E_____ Him to the H_____ place (Philippians 2:9).
- Without humility there is no G_____ (James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5); without grace there is no S_____ (Ephesians 2:8).
- "Everyone who E_____ himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be E_____." (Luke 14:11).
- It is always better to V_____ than to be D_____.



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

EDITORIAL

Use Our Campus and Facilities

God has blessed us with a beautiful church campus with amazing and versatile facilities. Thanks to the vision of godly church leaders of the past and present, and the generous donations of selfless believers for the last seventy-one years, we are uniquely blessed. And we do not want that blessing to go to waste. We want our campus and facilities to be used every day of the week if possible.

Obviously, times of Worship and Praise, Bible Study, Whiz Kids, VBS, Day Camp, Funerals and Church Special Events take first priority. But there is plenty of room and opportunity for support groups (such as AA and NAMI), training classes, anniversary celebrations, birthday parties, weddings, showers, family reunions, club meetings or other community events. It all belongs to God and one of His requirements is that His people show others hospitality. And we are happy to do just that!

As of now, we are even able to offer this hospitality at no charge to members as well as those who are not members of our congregation. And that just makes this blessing extra special. However, and there are no exceptions to this rule, **it is imperative that all usage of our campus and facilities be scheduled and coordinated through Liz Zamudio at the church office.** This will prevent double-booking and overlapping events that may interfere with one another. Plus, it allows us to schedule the air conditioning or heating to be available for the comfort of your event guests. Even if you have your own key or door access fob, or if you are an elder, minister, Bible teacher or ministry leader, you still need to schedule through the office. Your cooperation with this will insure that everyone has a pleasant experience while visiting our campus.

To schedule your usage of the campus or facilities, call 405-672-1311 or come by the office in person between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Liz will do everything she can to accommodate your needs. There is a short form listing guidelines and our acceptable usage policy to which you must agree and sign off on. It literally takes less than five minutes. Most of the guidelines are common sense courtesies like leave things as you found them, clean up all messes, take out the trash, turn off the lights and lock the doors when done. And if you need a key or a door access fob, there is a form to sign in order to check one out. Easy-peasy!

With your help and cooperation, we can continue to enjoy the blessing of our wonderful campus and facilities for years to come. And the Del City church can become known as the most hospitable church in the area. All to the praise and glory of God and our Lord Jesus Christ!

—Jeff Gardner

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FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Hannah Parker | April 1
Tony Franz | April 3
Tim Fanning | April 4
Kevin Smith | April 5

April Zapata | April 6
Ida Tedford | April 6
Marina Zapata | April 7
John Randolph | April 8

UPCOMING DATES

- **TODAY** Wedding Shower for Clarissa Smith, 2-4 PM, FLC
- **April 3** Westview Boy's Home Pick-Up Week
- **April 7** Keenager's Game Night, 6 PM, FLC
- **April 8** Easter in the Park, 11 AM
- **April 14-16** Women of Joy Conference, Branson, MO
- **April 14-15** "Women Walking with God: Overcome," Edmond Church of Christ (See *Get Connected* Column for more info)
- **April 23** New Song Sunday, Stay after Worship in Auditorium
- **April 30** DCYG Parent Meeting (Especially Incoming 6th Grade Parents) - 12 Noon
- **May 7** Senior | Promotion Sunday (6th Graders & HS Seniors)
- **May 7** DCYG Welcome Party for Incoming Students, TBA
- **May 14** Mother's Day Service (Photo Booth in Lobby)
- **May 21** OBI Blood Drive, FLC
- **June 4- 9** Camp Rock Creek
- **June 14** Summer of Service Kickoff
- **June 18** Father's Day Service (Photo Booth in Lobby)
- **June 18 - 23** Camp Zenith at OC
- **June 28-30** VBS
- **July 1** VBS Family Fun Day
- **July 9-14** DCYG HS Mission Trip
- **July 17-21** Del City Day Camp



April 2, 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 #264, <i>O Come, Let Us Adore Him</i>	Tim Holt
Welcome.....	Tim Holt
Song #147, <i>I Stand In Amazed</i>	Tim Holt
Song #96, <i>I Stand In Awe</i>	Tim Holt
Song #601, <i>My God and I</i>	Tim Holt
Prayer.....	Octave Lindly
Song, <i>Just as I Am - I Come Broken</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Communion.....	Dale Walker
Song #221, <i>Jesus Names Above All Names</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Offering.....	Dale Walker
Scripture Reading, <i>Luke 13:22-30</i>	Richard Leary
Song #15, <i>Step By Step</i>	Ivan Gonzalez
Message, <i>Good Guys Always Come Last!</i>	Jeff Gardner
Song #475, <i>Glory To His Name</i>	Tim Holt
Closing Announcements.....	Jeff Gardner
Prayer.....	Adiel Zapata
Song #878, <i>Sweet By and By</i>	Tim Holt

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