

## EN ESPAÑOL

- **ACTUALIZAR NUESTRO DIRECTORIO** - Por favor traiga a su familia para una foto familiar gratis. Esta foto se utilizará en nuestro Directorio de miembros de 2023 y se le proporcionará digitalmente. Si prefiere enviar una foto familiar, envíe un correo electrónico a [abruce@delcitychurch.org](mailto:abruce@delcitychurch.org). Las fechas serán los **domingos 4, 11, 18 de diciembre y 8 de enero. Miércoles 7 y 14 de diciembre**
- **CENA DE NAVIDAD PARA VIUDAS, VIUDOS Y SOLTEROS ADULTOS** - Una cena formal con entretenimiento servida en el Family Life Center. **8 de diciembre** a las 5pm. Llame a la oficina para confirmar su asistencia.
- **CLASE BILINGÜE** - Los miércoles a las 7 de la trade tenemos una clase bilingüe sobre el libro de Marcos. Para más información comunicarse con Iván González.
- **COCOA & CAROLS** - Disfrute de una noche de adoración en el Family Life Center el 17 de **diciembre** a las **7 PM**. Si puede traer galletas o golosinas, regístrese en el **Connection Point**.
- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - Jesús nos llama a ser como Él. Este desafío puede ser desalentador pero alcanzable. Los ejemplos de ciertos individuos en la Biblia demuestran la capacidad de alcanzar la grandeza, que es ser un verdadero hijo de Dios. Josué, uno de los grandes, a través de su vida nos enseña tres principios fundamentales que nos ayudarán a convertirnos en uno de los grandes.
- **¿SABÍA USTED?** - ¡Gracias por apoyar nuestra Tienda de Navidad! Gracias a su generosidad, pudimos atender a 116 niños y 26 familias en esta temporada navideña.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Thank you for supporting our Christmas Store! Through your generosity, we were able to serve 116 children and 26 families this Christmas season and help them provide special gifts to loved ones.

## GET CONNECTED

- **CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR WIDOWS, WIDOWERS & ADULT SINGLES** - We invite you to a special Christmas Dinner on December 8th. This is a formal dinner with entertainment. Please RSVP to the office at 405-672-1311.
- **COCOA & CAROLS** - Enjoy a night of worship in the Family Life Center on **December 14** at **7 PM**. If you are able to bring cookies or treats sign up at the **Connection Point**.
- **End of Year Singing** - Enjoy a night of singing and fellowship at Ridgecrest Church of Christ on December 28th at 7 PM. Services will begin at 7 PM.

## MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

11/27 Worship Attendance.....	203
11/27 Bible Class Attendance.....	139
11/27 Contribution.....	\$8,396.01
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$652,090.60
Weekly Average.....	\$13,585.22
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,703.58

## FEATURED EVENTS

SMILE. JESUS LOVES YOU!

### IT'S TIME TO UPDATE OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please bring your family for a FREE family photo. This photo will be used in our 2023 Membership Directory and provided to you digitally.

If you prefer to submit a family photo, please email to [abruce@delcitychurch.org](mailto:abruce@delcitychurch.org) by January 8th.

Questions? Contact Amy Bruce at 405-205-4855.

**Before & After Worship in the Main Building Lobby**

Sundays:  
December 4th, 11th, 18th and January 8th

**Before & After Wednesday Meal Starting at 5 PM**

Wednesday Nights:  
December 7th & 14th  
*(in main building lobby)*



## SERMON NOTES

### Be Great Joshua 1:1-9

Jesus calls us to be like Him. This challenge may be daunting but attainable. Examples of certain individuals in the Bible demonstrate the ability to reach greatness, which is to be a true child of God. Joshua, one of the greats, through his life teaches us three fundamental principals that will help us become one of the greats.

#### I. It Takes F\_\_\_\_\_.

A. F\_\_\_\_\_ is T\_\_\_\_\_ in God.

B. Faith is the R\_\_\_\_\_ of B\_\_\_\_\_:

1. God is in C\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The L\_\_\_\_\_ is with U\_\_\_\_\_.

#### II. It Takes O\_\_\_\_\_.

A. O\_\_\_\_\_ is defined as D\_\_\_\_\_ or

S\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_ to the C\_\_\_\_\_

of one in authority.”

A. Dutiful means it is our O\_\_\_\_\_ to

o\_\_\_\_\_ God.

B. Submissive indicates that we Y\_\_\_\_\_ our

W\_\_\_\_\_ to God’s.

B. “Teach these new D\_\_\_\_\_ to O\_\_\_\_\_ all the

C\_\_\_\_\_ I have given you....” Matthew 28:20 NLT

#### III. It Takes C\_\_\_\_\_.

“Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.”

1 Corinthians 11:1 ESV



## EDITORIAL

### Back to the Basics

As individuals, we live our lives at a fast pace. Our schedules are so overwhelmed with activities that sometimes, we even have to plan out time to breathe. If not, we might forget. If we stop to think about it, it sometimes feels like it. Many times our lives are so busy because we are searching for success, whether it's for us or someone we love.

We are trying to juggle all the hats we have to put on, but let's be honest, something always has to give. Unfortunately, many times it is our spiritual life that gets the least attention. But we forget one truth, when we were born again, we became new beings. We are Christians! We aren't parents and Christians or children and Christians; we are Christian parents, Christian children, Christian employers, and Christian employees. I hope to paint a clear picture of who we are.

So how do we find success in our new identity? It all starts with the basics. We often want to walk before we can crawl. To be successful in whatever you do, you must master the basics. Here are some Christian life basics that Billy Graham suggested in *Guideline for Christian Living*:

1. **Read your Bible daily.** Do not be content to skim through a chapter merely to satisfy your conscience. Hide the Word of God in your heart. It comforts, guides, corrects, encourages – all we need is there.
2. **Learn the secret of prayer.** Prayer is communicating. Every prayer that you pray will be answered. Sometimes that answer may be “Yes” and sometimes “No,” and sometimes it is “Wait,” but nevertheless it will be answered.
3. **Rely constantly on the Holy Spirit.** We know that the Holy Spirit prays for us (Romans 8), and what a comfort that should be to the weakest of us. Stand aside and let Him take over all the choices and decisions of your life.
4. **Attend church regularly.** The visible church is Christ's organization upon earth. Christians need one another, we need to gather together to worship God and nothing can take the place of church attendance.
5. **Be a witnessing Christian.** We witness in two ways: by life and by word – and the two, where possible, should go hand in hand.
6. **Let love be the ruling principle of your life.** Jesus said to those who followed Him, “By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another” (John 13:35). The greatest demonstration of the fact that we are Christians is that we love one another.
7. **Be an obedient Christian.** Let Christ have first place in all the choices of your life.
8. **Learn how to meet temptation.** Temptation is not sin. It is yielding that is sin. Let Christ through the Holy Spirit do the fighting for you.
9. **Be a wholesome Christian.** Our lives and appearance should commend the Gospel and make it attractive to others.
10. **Live above your circumstances.** Don't let your circumstances get you down. Learn to live graciously within them, realizing the Lord Himself is with you.

—Ivan Gonzalez

## FAMILY UPDATES

### BIRTHDAYS

**Greg Edwards** | Dec. 1  
**Bill Rinehart** | Dec. 4  
**Twila Hempel** | Dec. 6  
**Margurette Ginn** | Dec. 7  
**Tracy Karniewicz** | Dec. 7

**Tim Hempel** | Dec. 7  
**Carol Martin** | Dec. 8  
**Lindsay Haivala** | Dec. 8  
**Jo Frances Wood** | Dec. 10  
**Sherry Wagner** | Dec. 10

**Starting today, there is childcare for newborn to 23 months and a special class for 2 and 3 year-olds during worship time. Families may drop off their children before service begins in the children area.**

### UPCOMING DATES

- **Dec. 8** Christmas Dinner for Widows, Widowers and Adult Singles, 5 PM, FLC (RSVP by calling the office)
- **Dec. 14** Cocoa and Carols, FLC, 7 PM (Sign-up to bring treats at Connection Point in the Lobby)
- **Dec. 15** Community Cupboard
- **Dec. 18** DCYG Christmas Party, Youth Center, 5 PM
- **Dec. 21** No activities or meal at the building
- **Dec. 25** Christmas Worship Service, 10 AM
- **Dec. 23 - 26** Christmas Holiday, Offices Closed
- **Dec. 28** End of Year Singing, Ridgecrest Church of Christ, 7 PM
- **Dec. 28** No activities or meal at the building
- **Jan. 13-15** DCYG - Winterfest, Arlington, TX
- **Jan. 29** Del City Ministry Fair
- **Jan. 29** OSBI Blood Drive, FLC
- **Feb. 12** Sweetheart Banquet
- **Feb. 25** Acappella in Concert at Del City (Ticket Purchase Required)
- **March 31 - April 2** DCYG Spring Retreat
- **April 8** Easter in the Park
- **April 14-16** Women of Joy Conference, Branson, MO



December 4, 2022

### Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday	
Worship	10:00 AM
Classes	11:15 AM
Wednesday	
Early Class	4:30 PM
Ladies 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, <i>Joy to the World</i> .....	Ivan Gonzalez
Welcome .....	Ivan Gonzalez
Song #533, <i>I Am A Sheep</i> .....	Tim Holt
Song #134, <i>The Lord's My Shepherd</i> .....	Tim Holt
Song, <i>Here I Am To Worship</i> .....	Tim Holt
Prayer .....	Gary Parker
Song, <i>How Deep The Father's Love For Us</i> .....	Tim Holt
Communion .....	Sam Day
Song, <i>Father God, Just for Today</i> .....	Tim Holt
Offering .....	Sam Day
Scripture Reading, <i>Joshua 1:1-9</i> .....	Clancy Bruce
Song, <i>Lord Reign In Me</i> .....	Tim Holt
Message, <i>Be Great</i> .....	Ivan Gonzalez
Song #429, <i>Oh, To Be Like Thee</i> .....	Darrel Sullivan
Closing Announcements .....	Ivan Gonzalez
Prayer .....	Chris Dillinger
Song #854, <i>When He Comes In Glory By and By</i> .....	Tim Holt

#### Points of Contact:

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