

DEL CITY Church of Christ

April 7, 2024

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday

Worship 10:00 AM
Classes 11:15 AM

Wednesday

Early Adult Class 4:30 PM
Fellowship Meal 5:30 PM
Classes for All Ages 7:00 PM

Childcare for age newborn to 3-years-old is available during Worship on Sundays & on Wednesday nights during the 7 PM classes. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311, M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

WORSHIP ORDER

Song, **Come Let Us Sing**Ivan Gonzalez
WelcomeG. Marshall
Song, **Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock**.....G. Marshall
Song, **My Only Hope is You**Ivan Gonzalez
PrayerDavid Schmitt
Song, **Come to the Table**Ivan Gonzalez
Communion.....Chris Schoelen
Song, **Doxology**Ivan Gonzalez
OfferingChris Schoelen
Scripture Reading, **Matthew 7:24-29**Alex Nichols
Song, **My Hope is Built**Ivan Gonzalez
Song, **Standing on the Promises**.....Ivan Gonzalez
Message, **Everyone Who Hears These Words of Mine**G. Marshall
Song, **Firm Foundation**Ivan Gonzalez
Closing AnnouncementsG. Marshall
PrayerRob Weaver
Song, **Home of the Soul**Darrell Sullivan

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Love Those Long Sermons

The youth minister and I were discussing sermons, specifically how long they should be. We were both curious at how two different preachers could preach a lesson of the same quality for the same amount of time but one would be well received and the other criticized.

As we talked, I remarked that I knew a preacher that was known for his bouts of long-windedness but that people didn't complain rather they were cheerfully amused. I said it was because he was such a loving part of the lives of the congregation, a little bit of extra time on Sunday didn't seem that bad. His love overrode his mistakes. I don't think that phenomenon is just related to preachers.



We all have foibles and flaws. We talk too much. We forget to say "thank you". We get lost in our own little world and ignore others. We interrupt. We are selfish, judgmental and just plain hard to be around (well, at least those are all true of me). But when we show love in what we do, those flaws don't seem that bad. The love we have for others smooths out the bumps in own personality.

That is why a spirit of love is vital not only for a preacher but for every Christian. As Peter puts it, in **1 Peter 4:8, "Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins."**

You and I will never be perfect. We will say something we shouldn't, do something we shouldn't, offend, and upset those around us. However, when we act in love, those mistakes are so much easier to overcome.

Love has the power to help us overcome our biggest problem, ourselves.

Barry Haynes
Hope church of Christ

Everyone Who Hears These Words of Mine

When I think of the best sermons I've ever heard, many times my mind goes back to sermons that have challenged me to look at a scripture in a new way, or to take a command of God that I've put on the back burner more seriously, or even just a great illustration. The Sermon on the Mount does all these things and more. This morning, we start a new series studying the greatest sermon ever preached and what God wants His kingdom people to look like.

- A. The culture has taken a huge _____
from _____.
- B. This has led to large percentage of the population dealing with _____, _____, _____, and _____.
- C. Collectively called the "_____ of _____."

II. What is the Sermon on the Mount?

- A. The closest we get to Jesus' _____.
- B. Given on a _____.
- What do you think of when you hear someone revealing God's will from a mountain?

III. How do you read it?

- A. Different Views on the SOTM
 - In the 4th century, theologians thought that average Christians were _____ from the teachings of the SOTM.
 - In the 16th century, Martin Luther taught the SOTM was there primarily as a _____ of our need for _____.
- B. Jesus' view of the SOTM
 - *Matthew 7: 24-27*
 - Jesus places no emphasis on _____, and all the emphasis on _____. The sermon is not a body of material to be cognitively _____.
It's a _____ to be _____.

IV. Homework

- Read the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)
- Ask God to give you _____ to put it into _____.

FEATURED EVENTS

NEW BIBLE CLASS & WORSHIP TIMES

STARTING MAY 5TH

Bible Classes | 9:30 AM

Worship Time | 10:30 AM



JUNE 2-7

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CAMP ROCK CREEK

Sign-Ups for **Camp Rock Creek** have started. Students entering the 3rd - 8th grade in Fall of 2024 are eligible to attend this residential summer camp in Norman from June 2-7.

Scan the QR code below to register. Here are discount codes that are good through May 13th: EARLYBIRD - \$165 | 2ND CHILD - \$155 | 3PLUS CHILD - \$145. After 5/13 the rate will increase to \$185.

Questions? Contact Justin Ogletree, jogletree@delcitychurch.org or call the office 405-672-1311.

For high school students (entering 10th grade through just graduated 12th grade) interested in being a junior counselor, contact Justin for the application. Applications are due by 04/28.



GOING AWAY PARTY | 3rd SUNDAY POTLUCK



Please join us for our Third Sunday Potluck along with a special Going-Away party for the Solis family on April 21st after Bible Classes. Bring your favorite food item to share and a hug for Barbara and Tracy! Our longtime members and friends are relocating to San Antonio, TX.

GRATITUDE

I wish to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards and especially the prayers during my recent time in the hospital & rehab. I am so blessed to have beautiful, Christian brothers and sisters.

~ **Nancy Hale**

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Marina Zapata | April 7

John Randolph | April 8

Tony Scarberry | April 9

A.L. Cross | April 10

Juanita Latham | April 11

Darren Marchbanks | April 11

UPCOMING DATES

COMMUNITY CUP - every Tuesday in the Coffee Shop, 7 AM - 9 AM

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL - every Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 7 PM

- **April 12-13** Women's Walking With God Conference, Maize, KS
- **April 12-14** DCYG Spring Retreat, Oakridge Christian Camp
- **April 18** Community Cupboard Distribution, 2 PM
- **April 18** Ladies' Fellowship Luncheon, Golden Corral, 11 AM
- **April 21** Third Sunday Potluck ?Going Away Party for Solis, FLC
- **May 4** Whiz Kids Spring Fling @ Science Museum
- **May 5** New Bible Class and Worship Times Begin, 9:30 AM Bible Classes | 10:30 AM Worship Time
- **May 5** Graduation Sunday (honoring 6th and 12th graders)
- **May 5 - 11** Teacher Appreciation Week (*Thank a Teacher!*)
- **May 12** OBI Blood Drive, FLC
- **June 2 - 7** Camp Rock Creek
- **June 23-28** Camp Horizon @ OC (see Justin for info)
- **June 17-21** Camp Jovenes @ Lubbock Christian (see Justin for info)

EN ESPAÑOL

Notas Del Sermón - Todos los que escuchan estas palabras más

Cuando pienso en los mejores sermones que he escuchado, muchas veces mi mente regresa a sermones que me han desafiado a mirar una escritura de una manera nueva, o a aceptar un mandato de Dios que he puesto al dorso. Burner más en serio, o incluso simplemente una gran ilustración. El Sermón del Monte hace todas estas cosas y más. Esta mañana comenzamos una nueva serie que estudia el sermón más grande jamás predicado y cómo Dios quiere que sea el pueblo de su reino.

GET CONNECTED

As it gets warmer and warmer outside, our Community Garden gets busier. If you are interested in helping with all the tasks needed to keep this valued community outreach up and running, please contact the office and we will put you in touch with Melvin or Donna who can share needed volunteer roles!

Wednesday Night Classes

4:30 PM

Early Bird Class | Chapel

7:00 PM

Adult Bible Class | Chapel

Bilingual Adult Bible Class | Room 201

Children (Infant - 5th Grade) | Children's Area

Ladies' Class | Room 209

Men's Meet-Up | Room 203

Youth (7th - 12th Grade) | Youth Center

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

03/31 Worship Attendance.....	355
03/31 Bible Class Attendance.....	87
03/31 Contribution.....	\$19,115.17
2024 YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$207,040.03
2024 Weekly Average	\$14,788.57
2024 Weekly Budget.....	\$16,209.00