

DEL CITY Church of Christ



December 10, 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.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY



**Welcome to
Del City Church
of Christ!**

If you would like to learn more about our church and how to get involved, scan the QR code below!



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Here at Del City, we want to promote good Biblical discussion not only in the building but also in the homes of our members. This devotional is provided so that perhaps, sometime this coming week, your family can dedicate time to gathering together and studying God's Word.

Devotional

Think about the past 24 hours. What did you spend time talking about? Perhaps you talked about things you must do, what happened during your day, your favorite sports team, TV show, that new podcast you listened to, a book you read, and so on.

In 2007, researchers at the University of Arizona found that, on average, men and women speak roughly 16,000 words daily. I would never have guessed that I use that many words daily, and I talk A LOT.

Now, looking back on my words, how many of those were well thought out? How many of those were used to lift or tear down? How many of those were complaints or words of thankfulness? How many of those were about my faith?

God cares about the words we use. James 3 Says, "All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, 8 but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

9 With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. 10 Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be."

This passage emphasizes the good and evil our words can do and how powerful they can be. How much attention do we pay to what comes out of our mouths? Are we intentional with what we say so that others can be lifted up? Are we making sure that we are speaking up about our faith? This week, let's encourage one another to be more thoughtful with our words and practice being people who put those 16,000 words to good use.

Other Scriptures to look at: Proverbs 12:18; Proverbs 15:4; Ephesians 4:29; Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Conversation starters:

- 1. Do you think you speak more or less than average?***
- 2. What do you think you talk about most on average?***
- 3. How can we reflect God's love in our words?***
- 4. How can we be more intentional about speaking about our faith with each other and others?***

SERMON NOTES

YOU CAN DO THIS

I. Jewish Education in the time of the New Testament

- A. Most Jewish boys and girls started “school” at age 6
 - A. Called _____
 - B. Would _____ the Torah (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy).
 - C. By age 10, most would be out of school, learning the family business.
 - a. But the BEST would be chosen to continue their schooling.
 - b. Called _____.
 - c. By age 14 or 15, most would be dropped.
 - a. But the BEST of the BEST, would go on, one last time, to _____.
 - b. They would also apply to a _____.

II. If you were chosen:

- A. Each rabbi had a _____ or a particular interpretation of the scripture.
- B. IF you were chosen by a rabbi, he was basically saying, _____ and _____
- C. Not only that, but the disciple-rabbi relationship was
 - a. “May you be covered in the _____ of your rabbi.”

III. What does this mean about the calling of Jesus’ Disciples?

IV. Why does Peter think he can walk on water? Whom does he lose faith in?

V. What does this passage teach us about being called to be Jesus’ disciple?



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

OUR DEL CITY TEAM

AMY BRUCE - Communications Director

Amy and her her husband, **Cory** have been members at Del City for 20 years. Cory is an engineer at Tinker and they have three children: **Clancy, Addison and Camden**. Amy joined the staff last year as our part-time Communications Director and works hard to keep the church updated on events, activities and news. She has a bachelor's in public relations and a master's in management from Oklahoma State University. She is also the Director of Whiz Kids Oklahoma, overseeing 27 mentoring sites.

IVAN GONZALEZ - CONNECTIONS MINISTER

Ivan joined Del City in April 2021 after serving full-time at the Boulevard Church since 2014. As Connections Minister, he fosters member connections and aids all ministry leaders. His responsibilities include coordinating staff, leading worship, and serving as a Hispanic liaison. Married to **Diana** since 2014, they have twins, **Genesis and Ezequiel**. Beyond his official roles, Ivan also serves as the Young Adults Minister.

GARRETT MARSHALL - PREACHING MINISTER

Garrett has been in full time ministry for 3 years now. Before that, he was an attorney for about 2 years until he became the youth minister at the Westside church of Christ in Norman. He has a History degree from Oklahoma Christian, and his Juris Doctorate (law degree) from OU Law. Garrett and his wife **Paige** have been married for 6 years and have a one and half year old son, **Finn**, as well as another boy on the way! Paige is an RN and is currently working at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital.

JUSTIN OGLETREE - YOUTH MINISTER

Justin joined Del City as the youth minister last month. He has a bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Science from Oklahoma Christian, where he met his wife, **Maillee**. In this role, Justin comes alongside parents and guardians to equip students spiritually, emotionally and socially for adulthood. Justin enjoys watching his favorite teams- The OKC Thunder, Cincinnati Bengals, and OU Sooners. He loves spending time with his family and making terrible puns.

DAVID SCHMITT - OUTREACH MINISTER

David is a 2013 graduate of Sunset International Bible Institute. He has served as a preaching minister for ten years and has taught Bible classes for nearly 25 years. He and his wife, **Glenda**, have been married 28 years and both are from the St. Louis, Mo area. They have a son, Josiah, who is a recent graduate of Oklahoma Christian. David has been serving as the Outreach minister since July of this year and remains passionate in teaching the Bible and leading people closer to Christ.

LIZ ZAMUDIO- CHURCH SECRETARY

Liz joined Del City in 2012 and joined the office staff as secretary in 2020. She has two sons: **Jacob** and **Aaron**, one 13 and the other 22 years of age. She has worked in various areas of the medical field as a receptionist, served as a substitute teacher and other odd jobs. Liz keeps our office running, schedules building usage ,and helps out with special events and projects.

FEATURED EVENTS

December EVENTS



Del City Youth Group

The DCYG has several events happening this month. On 12/10 during hangout - they are headed to Yukon to look at Christmas lights. On 12/17 is the Christmas Party (bring a gift under \$10 and wear your ugliest Christmas Sweater). The annual Lock-In is on the 29th starting at 8 PM with pick-up at 6:30 AM on the 30th. Contact Justin with questions!

Cocoa & Carols

December 20th

@ 7 PM | Youth Center

"Sing Joyfully to the Lord!"

Psalm 33

Bring the whole family and join us for one of our favorite traditions!

FORT WORTH, TX

Winterfest

JANUARY 12-14, 2024

COST: \$120 IF PAID BEFORE JANUARY 1ST
(CHAPERONE COST \$60)

SIGN-UP AND ADDITIONAL INFO AVAILABLE
AT CONNECTION POINT IN THE LOBBY

SPOTS ARE LIMITED SO SIGN UP ASAP
QUESTIONS? CONTACT JUSTIN - 405-570-9362

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Jo Frances Wood | Dec. 10

Sherry Wagner | Dec. 10

Addison Bruce | Dec. 11

Karen Phillips | Dec. 12

Cathy Trent | Dec. 16

Linda Snodgrass | Dec. 16

Secret Sister 2024

Interested in being a Secret Sister?

Open to all ladies of the church!
Being a Secret Sister means praying for them and sending notes or small gifts throughout the year with a final reveal party toward the end of the year.
 Stop at Connection Point or contact Barb Crane at 405-938-8998. You can also call the office at 405-672-1311 for more details. Hope you can join us!



MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

12/03 Worship Attendance.....	270
12/03 Bible Class Attendance.....	205
12/03 Contribution.....	\$24,310.65
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$766,116.66
Weekly Average.....	\$15,635.03
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74

UPCOMING DATES

- **Dec. 10** DCYG | Yukon Christmas Lights, 5 PM - 8 PM
- **Dec. 13** Children's Christmas Party
- **Dec. 15 - 17** Young Adult's Winter Retreat, Broken Bow
- **Dec. 17** DCYG | Christmas Party, 5 PM
- **Dec. 17** NO THIRD SUNDAY POTLUCK
- **Dec. 20** Cocoa and Carols in the Youth Center, 7 PM
- **Dec. 21** Ladies Birthday Lunch Group, Golden Corral, 11 AM
- **Dec. 22-25** Church Office Closed, Christmas Break
- **Dec. 27** Area-Wide Evening Service at Eastside Church of Christ
- **Dec. 29** DCYG | Lock-In. 8 PM
- **Jan. 1** Church Office Closed, New Year's Day
- **Jan. 7** Baby Shower for Paige Marshall, 2 PM, FLC
- **Jan. 12-14** DCYG Winterfest, Fort Worth, TX