

DCYG Take note...

No Sunday night hangout tonight. Enjoy the evening with your family. Merry Christmas!

The DCYG Lock-In will be December 30th from 7:00pm to 7:00am. Guys need to bring drinks, girls need to bring snacks!

Winterfest in Arlington, Texas is January 18th-20th. Cost is \$120. Cost covers registration, hotel stay for 2 nights, breakfast both days, as well as dinner on Friday night. Registration deadline is January 6th. Forms can be found in the YC.

Text @dcyg to 81010 for DCYG text updates and reminders.

DC Kids

What Kids (and Parents!) Need Most for Christmas

Hi, parents. Here we are on December 23rd, and if you are like me, you still have a list of to-do's to get ready to celebrate the holiday. You may have had the fight of the century this morning to get your family up and dressed and into the church building. Maybe your six-year-old spilled their chocolate milk or maybe your preteen is pouting even at this moment. I feel you. I AM you. But, this is what I suggest for us both: forget what that wiggly kid next to you in the pew has done (or is doing now!) to make you grind your teeth, and focus on how much you love him or her anyway. Forget the stress of finding the perfect gift, or making this year's holiday celebration look like a Hallmark movie, and remember how it feels when someone loves you, in spite of you. When someone looks past the dumb thing you just did, and says, "That's okay, just come here and let me help you fix it." Now, think about the fact that when God sent his son Jesus into the world as a tiny baby, that's exactly what He was saying to us all, "It's okay. I know the world is broken, and you had a hand in breaking it, but I'm setting a plan in motion that will fix it. Because, more than anything, I love you." Then, take a deep breath, and let that sink in, so deep and so strong that the next time your kid does something weird or your plan for a perfect holiday goes awry, you are able to just shake your head, laughing a little, and say, "That's okay. I love you. And, together, we can fix it."

Today's Message -



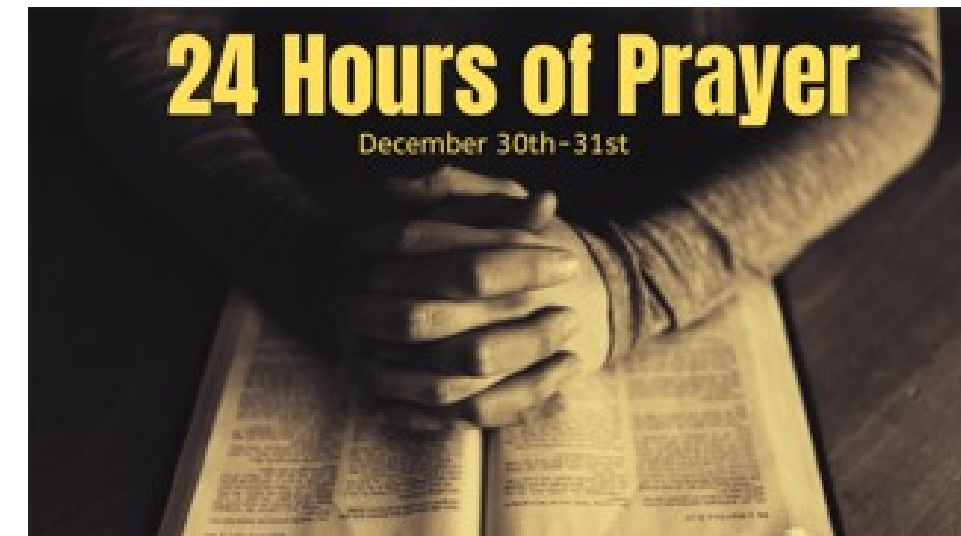
The Angels' Song Luke 2:8-15

1. Luke reminds his reader that he _____ the story of Jesus.
Luke 1:1-4, Luke 2:1-2
2. Angels usually started their greeting with "Do not _____."
3. The angels give Jesus three titles: _____, _____, and _____.
4. The angels understood that sin affected the _____.
Acts 2:36-39
5. Gaining God's favor is _____ Jesus as your _____, _____, and _____.
6. Jesus offers us _____ when we _____ him.

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There's always room for one more.



Next Sunday, December 30th, at 11am will begin our 24 Hours of Prayer. We're going to be praying for ourselves, church, community, and world as we ring in 2019. You can sign-up for a 30-minute slot online using the QR Code below, at our Facebook Page or at the table in the foyer. You can invite your family to pray together or pray alone. During our Bible class time next week we will begin our prayer time with prayer stations and then you're encouraged to pray at your home or work for the next 23 hours. To help you pray, prayer guides are available at the table right outside the auditorium. You're invited to join us as we pray in 2019!



Use your iPhone camera or QR Code Reader to go to the online sign-up.

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CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 24-26 OFFICE CLOSED
 - 25 CHRISTMAS DAY POTLUCK, 1:00PM
 - 26 YEAR-END DEVO @ RIDGECREST 7PM
 - 30 NO EARLY BIRD CLASS
- 24 HOURS OF PRAYER

JANUARY

- 1 OFFICE CLOSED
- 2 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL, FRIED CHICKEN

VITAL SIGNS

WEEK OF 12/16/18

ATTENDANCE	
Sunday Morning	371
Bible Class	270
Midweek	120
OFFERING	
Contribution	17,421.92
Weekly Budget	14,365.00
YTD Weekly Average	14,072.32



Thank you for joining us today.

If this is your first time visiting us at the Del City Church of Christ, we're so glad you came here today! We always enjoy having new guests with us.

SUNDAY

Early Bird Bible Class	9:00 am
Coffee/Fellowship	9:30 am
Worship	10:00 am
Bible Classes	11:15 am

WEDNESDAY

Early Class	4:30 pm
Bible Classes	7:00 pm

CHILDREN - Birth - 6th grade

We offer an attended nursery for children under two during worship and Bible class. Children age 2-kindergarten are invited to attend interactive classes in the children's wing after communion. All children 4th grade and below must be checked in and out by a parent or guardian at the Children's Desk. Listening guides are available for children 1st-6th grades.

ADULT CLASSES AND LINK GROUPS

A complete list of Bible classes and small groups is available at the Connections Desk in the foyer.

DelCityChurch.org



Catch up on past sermon series with our online audio lessons. New lessons available every Monday.

HOSPITALIZED:

Jim Dyche - Baptist Hospital, room 832

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:

There will be no Wednesday Night Meals for the rest of December, they will resume on Wednesday, January 2nd.

WOMEN OF JOY:

Registration forms are available at the Connection Point for the 2019 Women of Joy Conference held in Branson, Mo, April 5th-7th. The cost is \$180 per person. A deposit of \$50 is required to hold your spot and payment options are available for the balance.

CHRISTMAS DAY POTLUCK:

The Spanish speaking ministry is hosting a potluck at 1:00pm on Christmas Day in the Family Life Center. All are welcome to attend.

OPEN HOUSE:

Join us for a come and go open house, January 13th, from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the home of Melvin & Barbara Thompson. 1450 Pineridge Road, Midwest City, 73130.

Welcome Parents and Children!

We are glad you are here this morning, and want to help with those energetic young learners you have with you.

*We offer an attended nursery for children under the age of 2 which begins about 10 minutes before the service starts and runs to the end of the service. Our nursery attendants include paid and volunteer staff, and all have been background checked and love being with little ones.

* We offer a 2 year-old class and a mixed aged class for 3's through kindergardeners who may find it challenging to sit through an entire service. These classes start immediately following our Communion time. Watch the slides and listen for an announcement, then bring your preschooler or kindergartener and follow the crowd to our children's wing, where you will be able to check your child into a class. Then you can return to enjoy the worship service and pick your child(ren) up afterwards.

* For 1st-6th graders, we provide a Kids Listening Guide that students can fill in during the worship service and turn in at the Children's Desk afterwards for a special prize!

HOLIDAY CANNED FOOD DRIVE

DECEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 31

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD
CHRISTMAS TREE CONSTRUCTION

HELP US BUILD A CANNED FOOD CHRISTMAS TREE



DROP YOUR CANNED FOODS IN THE DONATION BOX LOCATED IN YOUR BIBLE SCHOOL CLASSROOM. CANS WILL BE COUNTED AND ADDED TO THE CHRISTMAS TREE EACH WEEK. THE BIBLE CLASS THAT DONATES THE MOST CANS WILL BE AWARDED A TROPHY BUT.....

THE REAL WINNERS ARE THOSE FAMILIES WE ARE ABLE TO FEED WITH YOUR DONATIONS.

Year End Devotional

Wednesday, December 26th
7:00pm
at Ridgecrest Church of Christ

There will be no activities here at our building.