

## News for your week:



- Woohoo! Some of us are resuming live worship together today and some will continue joining us online. We encourage anyone at risk, especially those of you 65 or older, or anyone with on-going health issues to continue joining us online. And, of course, if you have any Covid-like symptoms, please worship online until you know you are healthy. However you choose to worship, we are glad to be ONE CHURCH joining together TWO WAYS this week!
- Don't forget! Jerred's excellent online Wednesday Bible study continues! Join us this week on Wednesday at 4:30 PM on our public Facebook page.
- Nathan's and Brittney's family and friends invite you to a baby boy shower for Maverick Staats, Sunday June 28, 2-4 PM in the Family Life Center. Registered at Target and Amazon.com and don't forget to bring a package of diapers for the Diaper Raffle!

## News for DCYG and DCKids :

DCKids families are invited to our first ever Chalk the Walk event. On Thursday, June 25, we want as many families as we can get to visit our parking lot to decorate a parking spot with beautiful chalk art and positive messages for our community. Come as a family anytime during the day or evening before 7:45 PM. We provide the chalk art materials, you provide the creativity! Once all artwork is complete, we will take a video of it from the air and share it via social media. The artwork will also be there for our friends and neighbors to enjoy during the Friday morning vegetable giveaway. Come CHALK the WALK!

DCYG is having hangouts from 1pm-4pm on Monday's and Thursday's.

Ignite is on Wednesday from 5pm-8pm.

You are invited to watch and discuss the film "The Hate U Give," tonight. Parents are welcomed as well.

Sign up for camp at <https://delcitychurch.org/youth-group/>

You can text @dcyg to 81010 for DCYG text updates and reminders.

## Giving

THANK YOU brothers and sisters for continuing to give faithfully. Your generosity helps us continue our mission of showing Jesus to the world.

*These contributions have helped feed hungry people, pay for utilities for struggling families, support missionaries around the world, build online connections with each other and our larger community and provide hope for a world in crisis.*

Thank you!

***We wait and hope for the Lord;  
 He is our help and our shield  
 Psalm 33:20***

## MESSAGE NOTES: Stapling Roses

1. When we work for God's approval, our heart can feel more distant.

*Matthew 22:35-37 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" 37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself'*

2. Jesus took the 10 Commandments down to one commandment.

*John 15:5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."*

3. Jesus tells his apostles to "make their home" (meno) in Him.

*1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13:1-3 If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.*

4. If you follow Christ without love, you're failing.

*1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:12 10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, 11 trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.*

5. Angels wish they could comprehend and live in the Gospel like we do.

Questions:

*Have you tried to work your way to salvation but felt disappointed in the process?*

*How does knowing God cannot love you now anymore or anything less make you feel?*

*Do you relate to "stapling roses techniques" when it comes to following Christ?*

*Would life look differently for you if you lived solely to remain in Christ's love?*

*What desires do you have to help others experience the love of Christ? How can you help them see the love of*