

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.
- The Westview Boy's home grocery truck will be there here the week of August 3. The shopping list items they have provided us with include the following; velveeta, 100% juice, canned soda, sweet cereal, assorted chips, canned chicken, beef jerky/slim jim's, Debbie's cakes/cookies, mixed nuts/cashews/peanuts, bottled Gatorade/bottled water, pre-mixed kool aid, AA/AAA batteries, 39 gallon trash bags, liquid laundry detergent, long heavy duty foil, pink erasers, colored pencils.
- Hope Harbor Academy is having a school supply drive! Their goal is to raise \$1000. If you would like to donate please visit our website at hhascholar.org/hha-school-supply-drive. We also have an Amazon wish list that you can purchase items from and have them shipped directly to Hope Harbor Academy. The code for that is: <https://a.co/2yLaLVM>

News for DCYG and DCKids :

Sign up for float trip (August 7-8) online. Cost is \$40 per student. Text @dcyg to 81010 for DCYG text updates and reminders.

School Supply Giveaway

Due to CoVid-19, we will not have our annual Back to School Bash, but we ARE still giving away school supplies. We gave away 130 pre-packaged bags of supplies during our Community Cupboard day, and will do so a school supplies only drive thru on Thursday, August 6, 3:30-5:30 If you know someone who needs supplies or want to donate, contact Shannon Davis, sdavis@delcitychurch.org

“For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”
Jeremiah 29:11

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

Welcome our church! We meet every Sunday to connect, grow, serve and share the love of Christ. You're invited to worship with us!

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Send us a message: <https://delcitychurch.org/contact/>

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MESSAGE NOTES: What Makes a Family

Mark 3:20-21, 31-34 *Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. 21 When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."*

Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. 32 A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." 33 "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. 34 Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

Jesus identifies his family was whoever does God's will.

Our family resemblance in Christ is acting like Jesus did.

Those outside of the house claimed Jesus, but Jesus called those inside his family.

Jesus identified his disciples as being men, women and children.

Luke 12:51-53 *Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. 52 From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. 53 They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."*

While family can transmit faith, it can also breakdown as a result of faith.

F-A-M-I-L-Y: Forget About Me, I Love You

Jesus did not require unilateral agreement, physical characteristics or material possessions to be in his family.

Hebrew 10:19-20 *And now we are brothers and sisters in God's family because of the blood of Jesus, and he welcomes us to come right into the most holy sanctuary in the heavenly realm—boldly and with no hesitation. (The Passion Translation)*

The blood of Jesus makes us siblings and will be an attribute to heavenly reward.

Questions:

Who do you treat as family? What would occur if you treated everyone like they were family?

What did you think when you heard "If you want to love like Jesus, start with loving His family first?" Do you think we do that well? What about personally?

How do we love each other like family while not all possessing the same thinking?

What is something tangible you can do this week to show someone you love them like Christ does?

Additional Readings:

Story on Patel's

<https://abc7ny.com/east-brunswick-drowning-nj-in-pool/6278994/>

Quote on Insiders and Outsiders

Edwards, J. R. (2002). [*The Gospel according to Mark*](#) (p. 125). Grand Rapids, MI; Leicester, England: Eerdmans; Apollos.

Ancestry DNA Commercial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yfz2KJQvH-0>