

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.

News for DCYG and DCKids :

Wednesdays from 1pm-class, is the new time the YC will be open!! Bible study starts at 4pm and Teen Talk (Wednesday night class) starts at 7pm. Would you like to help cook and serve meals on Thursdays for our Del City football team? We need about 4-5 volunteers around 2pm. If so, please contact Jonathan Juarez. Text @dcyg to 81010 for DCYG text updates and reminders.

Registration forms for 2020 Christmas Store are now available. If you or someone you know needs help this holiday season, call the church office for more info.

Fall festival is tonight from 5pm-7pm!! Join us for lots of fun!!

Eastside Church of Christ is asking for jacket donations. Any size, style, gender and can be new or used! Those donations can be dropped off in the office Mon-Thurs. 9am-5pm

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!

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7

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

Checkout our website: <https://delcitychurch.org/>

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

Follow our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/delcitychurchofchrist/>

MESSAGE NOTES: What's your Status?

1st Peter 2:4-10 As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in his will never be put to shame." 7 Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," 8 and, "A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. 9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1. Peter reminds Christians that Jesus is the center of our lives.

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2. The cornerstone is the most important building block and defines where all other stones are set. Christ defines how we are to live our lives as His followers.

2nd Corinthians 11:4 You happily put up with whatever anyone tells you, even if they preach a different Jesus than the one we preach, or a different kind of Spirit than the one you received, or a different kind of gospel than the one you believed.

3. When your opinion conflicts with Jesus, your opinion is wrong.

4. In Christ, we are a royal priesthood, a chosen people, holy nation, God's special possession, the people of God and full of mercy (vs 9 & 10)

5. A rescued people, we need to be helping Christ rescue people.

Questions:

What status does the world most often give you? Is it positive or negative?

How can one put Christ as the Cornerstone of their life?

Do you think some Christians put their opinions ahead of Christ? In what was are we tempted to do that?

What reasons to people have for rejecting Christ today?

Who needs rescued from their sins that you know? How might you help Christ reach them?

Additional Reading:

Confessions of an ID Thief

<https://krebsonsecurity.com/2020/08/confessions-of-an-id-theft-kingpin-part-i/>

Cornerstones in Jesus' Day

<http://jewishencyclopedia.com/articles/4665-corner-stone>

Staff Sgt. Mike Maroney and his rescues

<https://www.wfmynews2.com/article/weather/accuweather/veteran-reveals-story-behind-a-gesture-that-helped-to-keep-him-going-amid-hurricane-katrina-rescues/507-49885c6f-8a3d-48b2-b534-cce82ed7dff0>