

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 was rescheduled to Nov. 1st 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

Paul Pearson's 90th Drive By Birthday is November 7th from 12-12:30. The family is asking that you don't bring gifts, but cards are appreciated. The address is 4737 Bomarc Dr. Del City, OK 73115

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!

**Set your mind on things above,
 not on things on the earth**

Colossians 3:2

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: Heavenly Citizenship 101

1st Peter 2:11-12 Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. 12 Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

1. Our citizenship remains in heaven.

2. We're urged to war against the sin within our souls.

Matthew 7:3 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye

3. It is easier to wage war against someone else's sins than our own.

4. Good deeds are how we can show the world the light of Jesus.

1st Peter 2:13-17 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, 14 or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. 15 For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. 16 Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. 17 Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

5. Slaves for God means we'll seek submit to earthly authorities.

Luke 6:35 But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

6. Christ teaches us to love our enemies.

Jeremiah 29:4-7 This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. 6 Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. 7 Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

7. God's people have always sought to benefit their cultures.

Questions:

Why is it more difficult to declare war on the sins of others rather than ourselves?

What sin do I struggle with that I need to declare a war on?

How can I claim my citizenship of Heaven with this week?

What would it look like for me and our church to seek to prosper our city?

Additional Reading:

Dual Citizenship

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/legal/travel-legal-considerations/Advice-about-Possible-Loss-of-US-Nationality-Dual-Nationality/Dual-Nationality.html>

This is War Sermon and Bible Reading Plan

<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/14685-this-is-war/day/1#>

Juneau Church of Christ Helps Local School

<https://christianchronicle.org/jesus-and-wi-fi-alaska-church-helps-students-during-pandemic/>

Moulmeim Church of Christ is a City on a Hill

<https://christianchronicle.org/even-in-lockdown-asian-church-doesnt-let-its-building-sit-empty/>