

Response Form

If you would like to respond to the invitation, please fill out this form and hand it to the minister when the invitation song is being sung.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date ____/____/____

I come in response to the invitation of Christ...

- To confess Jesus as Lord and be baptized for the forgiveness of my sins.
- To be restored and ask for prayers.
- To transfer my church membership from another church.
- To ask for specific prayers for myself or someone else.

Comments: _____

Staff:

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Welcome To Our
**Sunday
 Morning
 Family Worship**
 April 25, 2021

Order of Worship

WelcomeSam Day
 Song #869, *We're Marching to Zion*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Song #2, *We Praise Thee, O God*Ivan Gonzalez
 Prayer.....Alex Nichols
 Song #15, *Step By Step*Ivan Gonzalez
 Scripture Reading, *Luke 9:18-23*Rick Shimp
 Song, *Come To The Table*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Communion ThoughtsRob Weaver
 Song #474, *Thank You Lord*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Message, *Taking Up My Cross*.....Jeff Gardner
 Song #924, *Just As I Am*.....Ivan Gonzalez
 Closing Announcements and PrayerElmer Cochran
 Song, *Word and Music*.....Ivan Gonzalez

Schedule of Assemblies

	Sunday	Wednesday	Thursday
Worship	10:00 AM	Early Class (5/5/21)	4:30 PM
Classes	11:15 AM	Hispanic Class	6:00 PM
Hispanic Class	5:00 PM	Ladies Class	Noon

Attended Nursery from birth to 2 years is available for Sunday.

For transportation to Worship and Other Assemblies Call 405-672-1311 M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

Sermon Notes

Taking Up My Cross

Matthew 16:24; Mark 8:34; Luke 9:23

An oft-quoted and very familiar text of Scripture is Matthew 16:24, *“If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”* But it is the familiar texts that need the most study. Too often this verse is used to complain; but it is really a verse about amazing power. What do you think it means? Are you sure? Will you let the Scriptures change you today?

I. What It Does Not Mean:

- A. Not my unique B_____ and P_____.
- B. Not S_____ -D_____.
- C. Not N_____ M_____.

II. What It Does Mean:

- A. To K_____ and A_____ God’s F_____.
- B. To G_____ F_____.

Conclusion:

- A. Through His C_____ Jesus brought F_____.
- B. Through our C_____ we extend and accept F_____.
- C. Christianity is not B_____ and M_____.

Announcements

- ➔ ****ATTENTION**** Beginning May 9, 2021 we will resume using the “KidCheck” system when your children go to Bible Class. It is imperative for safety and accountability that we all use this system and all children and volunteers must check in. If you currently have an account in the system you may go to <https://delcitychurch.org/dc-kids/> to update your information. If you have never enrolled in the system, you may go to the same website to set up your account and enroll your children in the system.
- ➔ Effective immediately, COVID restrictions on the use of the Family Life Center have been lifted. Building Use **MUST** be scheduled through the Church Office.
- ➔ The Wednesday Early Class (4:30 PM) will resume May 5, 2021. Contact Jimmy Lee for details: (405) 642-2713.
- ➔ Also, beginning May 5 at 5:30 PM we will resume the Wednesday Night Meals. Cost is \$4 per person or \$12 for the family. Come and enjoy the fellowship!
- ➔ The Green Sheet Prayer List is available at the Connection Point desk in the lobby. Please pick one up and be in prayer this week for those on the list.
- ➔ The list for May birthdays is available at the Connection Point desk.

Items Needed for Our Community Cupboard Ministry:

Shampoo	Toothpaste
Conditioner	Shaving Cream
Body Lotion	Razors
Bar Soap	Deodorant

Monetary Donations and Any Other Items Are Also Welcome!

Dates To Remember:

- April 27, 7-9 AM Community Cup in Coffee Shop
- April 29 @ Noon Ladies Ministry Luncheon and Study
- May 2 Senior Sunday
- May 5 @ 4:30 PM Early Bible Class Resumes
- May 5 @ 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Meals Resume
- May 15 @ 2 PM - Wedding Shower for Nita Messer’s daughter and fiancé, Kaylee Bobelu and Gabriel Kracke. They are registered at Amazon and Walmart.
- June 6-11 Camp Rock Creek Session; pick up registration forms at Connection Point
- July 21-23 Vacation Bible School
- August 7 Back to School Bash