

Your Mission Field Has A Name

You have probably heard that every disciple is a missionary and every person is a mission field. Yet, it is pretty easy to fall into the rut of feeling like mission work and mission fields are all somewhere else, over there, over seas, on another continent or distant land. But we must be reminded that there are mission fields in our own country or state or county or town. Even in our own circle of daily life. There is not a day which goes by that you don't encounter a mission field, a heart who needs Jesus.

Everyone has a story. Most folks have no one who cares about their story. God has always been interested in the obscure, and Jesus especially was. From foul-mouthed fishermen to morally-tainted women to community-hated officials (tax collectors) to children who were supposed to be seen and not heard to a blind beggar named Bartimaeus.

"Then they reached Jericho, and as Jesus and his disciples left town, a large crowd followed him. A blind beggar named Bartimaeus (son of Timaeus) was sitting beside the road" (Mark 10:46).

Beggars were usually nameless outcasts in society. Being blind carried further stigma of a sinner rejected by the Creator. And yet, here we see Holy Spirit recording an encounter of Jesus with a blind beggar, and He wanted us to know his name: Bartimaeus.

Knowing a name makes the person real, adds significance to existence, gives you someone to pray for, represents a unique person made in the image of God, identifies YOUR mission field. It may seem insignificant, but the most Christ-like, mission-minded thing you do this week may be learning and remembering someone's name. Someone obscure, ignored by society, perhaps a bit uncouth, maybe even a little smelly. Show a little interest in someone's story, and learn your mission field's name. Do it for Jesus. Mostly, do it for them.

—Jeff Gardner

Next TWO Wednesdays!

We have had a great Summer of Service on Wednesday nights. We went out with a bang last Wednesday at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma with 50 volunteers who participated in preparing Food Sacks to be sent home with children in our community who normally do not have enough to eat. The highlight of the evening was when a Food Bank employee came through the work area and shouted, "Del City church of Christ, you are killing it!" We helped sack up 253 cases of food snacks totaling 5,313 pounds which will provide 4,428 meals to 1,518 children! Thank you to everyone for your service!!

For the next two Wednesday evenings, join us at 4:30 PM for the Early Bible Class. Then stay for supper and fellowship in the Gym beginning at 5:30 PM. At 6:30, a group will be in the auditorium to practice singing. Everyone is invited to participate.

Beginning October 20

Beginning on October 20, our Wednesday evening schedule will begin at 4:30 PM with the Early Class, supper at 5:30 followed by Singing Practice at 6:30 and a Bible Class at 7:00 in the Chapel for anyone who would like to participate. We will be studying "Lessons From A Wise Man" which will be an expository study of the book of Ecclesiastes. There will also be a children's class available.

Coming Soon!



We need your help with bags of candy donations and volunteers to open and decorate their vehicle trunks or truck beds for the event. Watch for donation buckets around the lobby and a sign up sheet at Connection Point. Thank you for your help in reaching out to our neighborhood children with this fun-filled event!

Sermon Notes

Why Go?
Matthew 18:18-19
Mike Mazzalongo

Announcements

- ➔ **Address Update:** Justin, Susan, Hannah, Landon, Lylleigh, and Harley Parker have moved. Their new address is 4808 Elmview Drive, Del City, OK 73115.
- ➔ Community Cupboard needs all things BABY: Diapers, Wipes, Shampoo, Lotion, Powder, Food, Cereal, or monetary donations.
- ➔ **Fall DCYG Retreat** will be October 8-10 at Camp LUJO (near Lawton). Cost is \$60 per participant (\$10 discount each for people in the same family). This year's theme is "Hills and Valleys" and we will leave from the church building at 5 PM on the 8th, returning by 3 PM on the 10th. Please sign up at Connection Point. If you would like to be an adult sponsor, please contact Sam Day at (913) 353-4892.
- ➔ Welcome to October! We will be hosting our **Family Fall Festival** on Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 2-5 PM in the back parking lot and the Family Life Center. We need your help with bags of candy donations and volunteers to open and decorate their vehicle trunks or truck beds for the event. Watch for donation buckets around the lobby and a sign up sheet at Connection Point. Thank you for your help in reaching out to our neighborhood children with this fun-filled event!

Condolences:

Deepest sympathies to **Misty Martin, Evelyn Weaver and Christina Thompson**, whose mother (Mary Mendes) passed away on 9/23. Her memorial service is TODAY at 3 PM here in our auditorium.

Please continue to keep **Anne Livesay** and her family in prayer in the recent death of Jack. His funeral was this past Friday.

Dates To Remember:

- TODAY @ 3 PM Memorial Service for Mary Mendes
- October 5 @ 7-9 AM Community Cup in the Coffee Shop
- October 5 @ 4-6 PM Whiz Kids
- October 6 @ 8 AM Men's Breakfast @ Madison's
- October 6 @ 4:30 PM Early Class
- October 6 @ 5:30 PM Supper in the Gym
- October 6 @ 6:30-7 PM Singing Practice
- October 7 @ Noon Ladies Class in Coffee Shop
- October 7 @ 4:15 Feed the DCHS Football Team
- October 8-10 DCYG Youth Retreat
- October 20 @ 7 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study for Adults begins in the Chapel. There will also be a children's class available plus an attended nursery for any who may need it.
- October 31 @ 2-5 Fall Festival

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: _____

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Welcome To Our
**Sunday Morning
Family Worship**
October 3, 2021

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the aisle for collection at the close of worship. Yellow for our Guests; White for Members.

Order of Worship

Welcome Rob Weaver
Song, *Do Lord*..... Ivan Gonzalez
Song #851, *I'll Fly Away* Ivan Gonzalez
Song #97, *I Sing Praises* Ivan Gonzalez
Prayer Clyde Antwine
Song, *How Deep The Father's Love For Us* .. Ivan Gonzalez
Communion Rusty Jordan
Offering Monty Daffern
Scripture Reading, *Matthew 28:18-20* Jeremy Vinson
Song #624, *Seeking the Lost* Jimmy Lee
Message, *Why Go?* Mike Mazzalongo
Song #943, *Do You Know My Jesus* Darrell Sullivan
Closing Announcements Jeff Gardner
Prayer Tim Hempel
Song, *A Common Love/El Mismo Amor* Ivan Gonzalez

Schedule of Assemblies

	Sunday	Thursday	Noon
Worship	10:00 AM	Ladies Class	
Classes	11:15 AM		
Hispanic Class	5:00 PM		
	Wednesday		
Early Class	4:30 PM		
Mid-Week Ministry	6:30 PM		
Hispanic Class	7:00 PM		

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.