



Meals on Wheels Still Going Strong

In 1971, a bus load of Del City members attended a ministry workshop at Madison Church of Christ in Nashville. One ministry discussed there was the concept of providing hot meals to older members in the community. Sisters Betty Fly and Madonna Sullivan talked to a couple of our elders on their way home and wound up getting the ministry approved by the entire eldership. Thus, our Meals-on-Wheels ministry was born. With a budget of \$25.00 a month, Betty & Madonna, with the help of several other members, began preparing 5-10 meals a day in the “ole kitchen”.

This ministry is the oldest within our church and completed its 50th consecutive year in 2021. Today, this ministry has grown to serving approximately 50 homebound “seniors” daily. Combined with our other outreach efforts, our church is truly a shining light in the Mid-Del area. The City Council of Del City has recognized this ministry for its positive effect in our community.

A multi-purpose Family Life Center was constructed in the mid 70’s with a “new” kitchen included. This kitchen is where the meals are now prepared. Several rather large monetary gifts have been left to this ministry in individual’s wills and other generous donations are also received on a continuing basis. These gifts have helped to enlarge & make improvements to our kitchen, supplies and foodstuffs. Most importantly, none of our recipients have ever had to pay for their meals.

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Many recipients and their families have expressed appreciation to our church for what this ministry has meant to them and their loved one(s).

Today, approximately 35 of our members are responsible for keeping this ministry going 5 days a week, 52 weeks a year. All tasks are important; from buying foodstuffs to making desserts & salads, to preparing the hot food each morning and boxing & delivering them.

This ministry is truly a Labor of Love. Meals-on-Wheels volunteers have a special affection for those they serve, although some may never actually see them. This bond will exist forever in their hearts. Over the years, most of our recipients & workers have been drawn closer to the Lord as a result of serving in this ministry.

This bond of love is a result of that Tennessee bus trip 50 years ago. Though unknown at the time, turns out it was a journey to serve the Master by following his example of “providing for those in need” ... **“TO GOD BE THE GLORY.”**

- Jack Cooper, Meals on Wheels Coordinator

Sermon Notes

Portrait of a Servant

Matthew 5:1-12

As Christ commands us to become servants, He paints a beautiful portrait of a servant in today’s text. At the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, He reveals eight beautiful characteristics of a servant.

- I. P _____ (Matthew 5:3)
 - Our spirits must be R _____ -B _____ poor.
- II. P _____ (Matthew 5:4)
 - Sins against God should literally T _____ O _____ the heart of a servant of God.
- III. P _____ (Matthew 5:5)
 - Meekness means patience in spite of P _____ the P _____ to do otherwise.
- IV. P _____ (Matthew 5:6)
 - Pleasing God should be our one O _____ O _____.
- V. P _____ (Matthew 5:7)
 - P _____ or mercy is M _____ to the M _____.
- VI. P _____ (Matthew 5:8)
 - Jesus is calling us to be A _____.
- VII. P _____ (Matthew 5:9)
 - Your reward for this is to be called a S _____ or D _____ of God.
- VIII. P _____ (Matthew 5:10-12)
 - P _____ will come if you are S _____ others.

Announcements

- ➔ Don't forget to tell Sam Day if you have a high school senior to be celebrated on Senior Sunday next month.
- ➔ We need volunteers for Camp Rock Creek. We need adult counselors (sign up with Melissa Phillips) and junior counselors (apply with Sam Day).

Thank You

From Camp Rock Creek:

Thank you so much for supporting our supply drive! We were able to fill up our supply shed and raise some money to replenish our stock later this summer. We appreciate your support!

Happy Birthday This Week

- Craig Deatherage - April 26
- Terry Parker - April 28
- Emma Long - April 28
- Kallie Jackson - April 29
- Logan Wood - April 30
- Matthew Zapata - April 30

Dates To Remember

- April 28 Kelly Sheet's Memorial Service, 10 AM
- April 30th Women's Conference at SW Church of Christ
- May 3 Whiz Kids End of Year Party
- May 15 Senior Sunday | Promotion Sunday
- May 19 Community Cupboard
- May 22 OBI Blood Drive in FLC, 8 AM - 12 Noon
- June 5-10 Camp Rock Creek (register online now!)
- June 19-24 Camp Zenith @ OC
- June 25 Car Show at DCCOC
- July 6-9 Vacation Bible School
- July 18-21 Day Camp at Camp Rock Creek
- July 29-30 DCYG Float Trip
- Aug. 11-13 National Hispanic Preacher's Conference
- Sept. 24-25 DCCOC 70th Anniversary Celebration

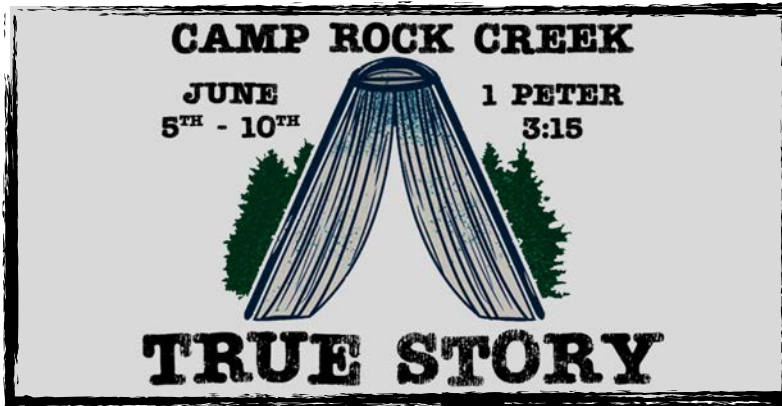
Ministry and Maintenance Statistics

4/17 Worship Attendance	290
4/17 Bible Class Attendance	145
4/17 Contribution	\$14,144.83
YTD Regular Contribution	\$230,075.70
Weekly Average	\$14,379.73
Weekly Budget	\$14,703.58



Ladies please join us for this free women's conference. We will leave the building at 8:30 AM and return around 1 PM.

For more information, contact Liz in the office, office@delcitychurch.org



Camp Rock Creek is approaching fast! Register students by May 8th for the early bird discount rate of \$155. After May 8th it increases to \$175. Scan the code for the online form or pick up a paper app in the lobby, youth center or office. Students entering 3rd through 8th grade may attend. Invite a friend!



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Welcome To Our Sunday Morning Family Worship April 24, 2022

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.....Jeff Gardner
- Prayer.....Chris Dillinger
- Song #508, *A Wonderful Savior*.....Tim Holt
- Song #429, *Oh, To Be Like Jesus*.....Tim Holt
- Song, *In Christ Alone*.....Tim Holt
- Communion.....Mark Carr
- Song #711, *Blest Be The Tie That Bonds*.....Ivan Gonzalez
- Offering.....Mark Carr
- Scripture Reading, *Matthew 5:1-12*.....Tim Hempel
- Song, *Living Hope*.....Tim Holt
- Message, *Portrait of a Servant*.....Jeff Gardner
- Song #176, *Lamb Of God*.....Ivan Gonzalez
- Closing Announcements.....Jeff Gardner
- Prayer.....Chad Barney
- Song #448, *Greatest Commands*.....Tim Holt

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday	
Worship	10:00 AM
Classes	11:15 AM
Wednesday	
Early Class	4:30 PM
Singing Class	6:30 PM
Mid-Week Adult Class	7:00 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.