

Editorial

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." *Matthew 28:19-20*



The great commission is well known, but what does it mean to His church? Many through the centuries have taken these words from Jesus' mouth personally. As if Jesus had been right in front of them, telling them what

they must do. Others have felt that Jesus intended this message for the Apostles only and maybe those who also preach. The reality is that, yes, this command was designed for His Apostles, but it was also intended for them to teach future disciples so they could put into practice making disciples of all nations and teaching them to obey Christ's commands.



As a church, it is our mission to obey and put into practice what Christ's final words on this earth was. This week, our congregation hosted the National Hispanic Preachers Conference to make an impact in this nation. Church leaders and their families from all over the US participated to become better equipped to fulfill God's plan. This conference hadn't been back in our area since its inception 15 years ago. This conference was made possible through the help and collaboration of other churches from the state of Oklahoma.

Ivan Gonzalez



Care Packages for the Homeless

Meet in the gym at 6 PM to help make care packages for the homeless.

Garden

Meet at the garden area at 6 PM to assist with beautifying the park and preparing for our weekly giveaway!

Mowing Yards

We will leave from the FLC at 6 PM and to mow yards around the neighborhood. If you are unable to meet at that time and want to participate, contact Meco at (405) 850-1727.

Dates To Remember

- **Aug. 14** DCYG Parent Meeting After Bible Class (12 Noon)
- **Sept. 11** OSBI Blood Drive, FLC
- **Sept. 13** Whiz Kids Begins
- **Sept. 24** Homecoming Banquet, 6 PM, FLC
- **Sept. 25** Special Anniversary Worship Service, 10 AM
- **Oct. 29** Family Fall Festival
- **Nov. 18-19** Women's Conference @ Del City, TBA



Sermon Notes

The God Players

James 4:11-17

Most people enjoy playing a good game. However, sometimes in our relationships we play games which are unhealthy. Sometimes disciples attempt to play God, and that is never a good idea. James discusses two aspects of God players and why we should avoid them.

I. With O _____ (4:11-12).

A. We tend to become J _____ and Self-E _____.

B. How can I know when I am attempting to play God?

1. When I S _____ others (v. 11 a).

2. When I J _____ others (v. 11b).

3. When I judge others, I am S _____ A _____ the law of God (v. 11c).

C. Playing God puts us in a position reserved for G _____ A _____.

D. Playing God ignores our O _____ F _____.

II. With Y _____ (4:13-17).

A. We are R _____ to admit the real T _____ about ourselves.

B. Our human N _____ wants to be in C _____.

C. Why should we avoid God Solitaire?

1. It E _____ the P _____ of God working in your life.

2. Because of the U _____ of life (v. 14a).

3. Because of the B _____ of life (v 14b).

D. How do we stop playing God?

1. M _____ E _____ by whether or not it is the Lord's will (v. 15).

2. R _____ to B _____ in yourself (v 16).

3. When you learn the R _____ T _____, just do it (v. 17).

Baby Gifts Needed for Eagle Resident

We are collecting baby gifts for Haylie, a young resident at Eagle Ministries, who is expecting a boy in September. There is a table set up in the lobby until August 19th to collect gifts. Contact DeeAnne Holt, 405-818-8781 or Sonya Weaver, 405-249-2225 for more information.

New Ladies Class Starting Soon

Sharpen your sword in just nine months with the Concentrated Bible Study. In this study, we learn the content of the New Testament books, come to love its truth and logic, accept it, and allow our lives to be transformed by our more complete knowledge of Christ and His church as revealed by the New Testament writers. This will be our study for Ladies Bible Class this fall, meeting on Thursdays from noon to 1:15 PM at the building. The first class will be **Thursday, Sept. 1.** *IF* enough ladies are interested, we will also meet on Wednesday



Welcome To Our
Sunday Morning
Family Worship
August 14, 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.

BEDLAM BLOOD BATTLE

Del City Church Of Christ Blood Drive

Sunday, September 11 • 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Gym

For more information, contact Ivan Gonzalez at igonalez@delcitychurch.org.
Walk-ins are always welcome!




All donors receive their choice of a NEW OU or OSU t-shirt.*





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Gratitude

For All that Showed Love to Our Family, Words cannot express our appreciation for the love shown to us this past week. We were completely overwhelmed by the outpouring of love shown to us for our 70th Anniversary. Thank you to each one that helped make our day so wonderful. Our love to all.

Burton & Annette Parker & Family



Church of Christ
Community Cupboard

WISHLIST

VEGETABLE / OLIVE OIL
CONFECTIONER SUGAR
BROWN SUGAR
SWEETNER
SUGAR
FLOUR
CAKE MIX
ICING

2022
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
2 PM - 5:30 PM

Happy Birthday This Week

Clancy Bruce	August 14
Kyann Weaver	August 15
Debbie Wade	August 15
Terry Morgan	August 16
Derek Powell	August 16
Abbi Cavin	August 20

Ministry and Maintenance Statistics

8/7 Worship Attendance.....	231
8/7 Bible Class Attendance.....	146
8/7 Contribution	\$14,899.47
YTD Regular Contribution	\$454,666.70
Weekly Average	\$14,208.33
Weekly Budget	\$14,703.58

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Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday	
Worship	10:00 AM
Classes	11:15 AM
Wednesday	
Summer of Service	6:00 PM
Thursday	
Singing Class	6:30 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.