

Ride Out The Storm

Storms can be exciting, but they can also be very dangerous. Acts 27 tells of Paul, adrift at sea in the midst of a great storm. His main encouragement to his fellow passengers was to “ride out the storm.”

Moses started out to lead the children of Israel from Egypt. Pharaoh refused to let them go. The people turned against Moses, and from there things got worse. Moses was a success, not because he got the children of Israel to the promised land, but because he rode out the storm.

Job is an excellent example of perseverance. His main virtue is the fact that he rode out the storm. He weathered all of the temptations that Satan gave him and never charged God foolishly or cursed Him with his lips.

In our lives, a great deal of time and effort is spent in just riding out the storms. In our work, there are good times and there are bad times. Often there are a lot more bad times than there are the ones that eventually succeed. It seems that an education is often more a matter of perseverance than intelligence.

Problems with children and problems between husbands and wives often bring great turmoil and disruption. The successful homes are not always the homes that never had any problems. They are the ones that rode out the storm and worked to rebuild the relationships even stronger.

In our own personal lives, there are many storms that come: financial crises, emotional and physical problems. Some cannot ride out the storm and they look for an easy way out. The successes in life are the ones that have ridden out the storm. They certainly are not the people that never have the same problems the rest have.

We cannot help the storms that come in our lives, but we can control our reactions to them. These moments cause us to place our trust in God and hold more closely to Him with the certainty that *all things work together for good to them that love the Lord* (Romans 8:28).

—Dr. Neale Pryor

Anniversary Shirts

Deadline Extended: Order a 70th Anniversary t-shirt through Sept. 4th. T-shirts are \$15 each and can be ordered online at delcitychurch.org/70th-anniversary/. After you complete the form, you can pay via cash or check and drop it off to the church office or at the special anniversary table in the lobby. You can also pay online (fee associated with this method). There is also a black, dry-fit, Nike Polo shirt available to order for \$33. It will feature an anniversary logo embroidered on the chest.



THIS Wednesday!

This will be our last day of Summer of Service. We will focus our efforts on our campus from 6 PM to 7 PM and enjoy a time of fellowship afterward. Meet in the garden area.

Happy Birthday This Week

Jan Pack & Nita Messer	Aug. 28
Diana Gonzalez & Ainslee Hughes	Aug. 28
Chris Bokis	Aug. 31
Kaci Banks & Cameron Bokis	Sept. 1
Rick Shimp & Liz Zamudio	Sept. 2
Gary Snow	Sept. 3

Happy Anniversary

Please join us in congratulating **Richard and Ann Judd** as they celebrate **50 years of marriage** on September 1st.

Sermon Notes

How to be Patient with Life and Lunatics

James 5:7-12

Life gets messy and lunatics make your misery their mission. How can we be patient in those moments? James discusses three examples in today's text which should help us achieve patience with people and circumstances.

- I. The P_____ (5:7-9).
 - A. This example emphasizes P_____ toward P_____.
 - B. The farmer's patience receives a V_____ R_____.
 - C. Most farmers are too busy helping their N_____ to G_____.
 - D. Busy yourself with the M_____ of Jesus and you won't have time to G_____.
- II. The P_____ (5:10-11a).
 - A. They were long-suffering without R_____ and they P_____.
 - B. The main role of a prophet was to D_____ a W_____ from God.
 - C. Mom's did not want their babies to G_____ up to be P_____.
 - D. Focus on the P_____, not the P_____.
- III. The P_____ (5:11b-12).
 - A. Job was patient with a L_____ which he did not D_____.
 - B. The end result of P_____ is always a R_____.
 - C. How to have patience like Job:
 1. R_____ that P_____ is from the devil.
 2. R_____ to turn against G_____.
 3. R_____ that P_____ are not always the result of your failure.
 4. R_____ the T_____ to make oaths.
 5. R_____ your S_____ with the knowledge that perseverance brings a reward.

WISHLIST

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shaving cream
- Razors
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body wash
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Bar soap

2022
THURSDAY, SEPT. 15
2 PM - 5:30 PM

New Ladies Class Starting Soon!

Ladies, this is the week that the new Ladies's Concentrated Bible Study begins. Join us this Wednesday, Aug. 31 at 7 PM or on Thursday, Sept. 1 at noon here at the building. We will be meeting for an introduction to the class and to learn the details of the nine-month study program. Participants in CBS have found that increased familiarity with the New Testament makes any Bible study more meaningful and seeing the total picture of Christianity has transformed lives. Join with other ladies who want to have the confidence and faith that comes with familiarity of the NT scriptures. It will be a lot of fun! For more information, please contact Beth Berry, 405-534-9921.



Welcome To Our
Sunday Morning
Family Worship
August 28, 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

Song #87, *Sing Amen*Ivan Gonzalez
 WelcomeTim Holt
 Song, *Blessed Be Your Name*Tim Holt
 Song, *All to Us*Tim Holt
 Song #791, *On Bended Knee*Tim Holt
 PrayerJim Hale
 Song, *Jesus Rose With All Power*Ivan Gonzalez
 CommunionMark Carr
 Song #768, *Jesus Let Us Come to Know You*Tim Holt
 Offering.....Mark Carr
 Scripture Reading, *James 5:7-12*Aaron Rhodes
 Song #470, *Victory In Jesus*Ivan Gonzalez
 Message, *How To Be Patient with Life and Lunatics* ...Jeff Gardner
 Song, *Here in This Place*Tim Holt
 Announcements.....Jeff Gardner
 PrayerRob Weaver
 Song #535, *The Gloryland Way*.....Tim Holt

Whiz Kids Tutors Needed

We still need tutors for our Whiz Kids Ministry. We partner with Del City Elementary and meet each Tuesday from 4 PM to 6 PM in the FLC. If you can be a friend, you can be a mentor. Talk to Melissa Phillips for more information.

Dates To Remember

- Aug. 31 New Ladies Class Begins, 7 PM
- Sept. 1 Ladies Class, Noon
- Sept. 2 Keenagers Game Night, 6 PM, FLC
- Sept. 5 Office closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 7 Wednesday night meals resume
- Sept. 11 OBI Blood Drive, FLC
- Sept. 11 Whiz Kids Volunteer Training, 5 PM, FLC
- Sept. 13 Whiz Kids Begins, FLC
- Sept. 24 Homecoming Banquet, 6 PM, FLC
- Sept. 25 Special Anniversary Worship Service, 10 AM
- Oct. 29 Fall Festival, TBA
- Nov. 18-19 Women's Conference @ Del City, TBA

Ministry and Maintenance Statistics

8/21 Worship Attendance.....	207
8/21 Bible Class Attendance.....	173
8/21 Contribution	\$7679.10
YTD Regular Contribution	\$474,597.01
Weekly Average.....	\$13,958.73
Weekly Budget	\$14,703.58

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 igonlez@delcitychurch.org.
 Walk-ins are always welcome!

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

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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.